

ORDINANCE NO. 84-19

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Administration that the members of the Landmark Preservation Commission (LPC) have not received an increase in compensation since Ord. No. 22-07 was passed on February 26, 2007. Prior to that time they were not compensated; and

WHEREAS, Ord. No. 22-07 established compensation for a member of the Commission at Six Hundred and Fifty (\$650) Dollars annually. That same ordinance established compensation for the Chairperson at Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five (\$975) annually. All compensation is paid on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, having reviewed the compensation of these members of the LPC, and taking into consideration the duties and responsibilities together with the fact that it has been over 12 years since their last increase, recommends their compensation be adjusted upwards as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, deems it to be fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community to provide adequate compensation for members of the LPC who serve the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 - That retroactive to the first pay period of 2019 and going forward, each of the members of the Landmarks Preservation Commission shall receive annual compensation in the amount of One Thousand, Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) with the exception of the Chairperson who shall receive the annual compensation in the amount of One Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$1,560.00). Said compensation shall be payable on a monthly basis.

Section 2 - All members of the Commission shall be paid pursuant to the directives of the Finance Director. The Finance Director is authorized to increase the annual appropriation to satisfy the additional wage and fringe benefits.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to increase pay to members of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Ordinance No. 84-19 (Con't)

PASSED: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____

Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director
City of Avon, Ohio

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: _____

In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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