

Proposed: 09/21/2020

ORDINANCE NO. 101-2020 (AS), *First Reading*

By Council Member

An Ordinance providing for the compensation of the office of the Mayor for the term commencing January 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, amendments to the Charter of the City of Cleveland Heights to change the form of government to a Mayor-Council system of government with a directly-elected Mayor were approved by the electors of the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, the November 2019 Charter amendments will result in the initial election of a Mayor for the City of Cleveland Heights in November 2021, to take office on January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the November 2019 Charter amendments provide that Council may determine the compensation of the Mayor for the term beginning January 1, 2022 in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 4 of the City Charter currently provides that this Council shall fix the compensation of all officers and employees of the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that it should at this time establish the compensation for the office of Mayor for the term commencing January 1, 2022, in order that persons considering candidacy for the office of Mayor be informed as to the compensation for that office effective January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City's wage and salary ordinance, adopted on March 2, 2020 by Ordinance No. 17-2020, establishes salary schedules, position classifications and other compensation, and benefits for officers and employees of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's current wage and salary ordinance makes provision for the current compensation of the office of the Mayor as a member of the City's legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, the City's wage and salary ordinance to be adopted in 2021 shall reflect the compensation of the Mayor as a member of the City's legislative authority through December 31, 2021 as well as the compensation of the Mayor directly elected in November 2021 for a term beginning January 1, 2022.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Commencing January 1, 2022, the compensation for the office of the City's Mayor shall be \$115,000 per annum, paid in bi-weekly installments.

SECTION 2. The compensation of the Mayor shall also include in addition to the salary set forth in Section 1, all benefits, including but not limited to hospitalization, medical, dental and

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life insurance, now made available to employees by the City, and changes in the costs thereof paid by the City shall not be considered a change in the compensation of the Mayor during the term beginning January 1, 2022.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time permitted by law.

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JASON S. STEIN, Mayor  
President of the Council

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AMY HIMMELEIN  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: