

ORDINANCE NO. 11-97

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 07-60 ESTABLISHING SALARY RATES FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL TO REFLECT A CHANGE IN THE METHOD OF COMPENSATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the salary rates for the Mayor and City Council members were increased in Ordinance 07-60 to provide for the pickup and payment of City Council members' contribution to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 07-60 defined this pickup to be an amount equal to eight and one-half percent (8.5%) of earnings subject to OPERS pension withholding, and

WHEREAS, Council desires to convert the pension pickup portion of their salary to wages at a rate that neither increases nor decreases their total salary, and

WHEREAS, the City intends to make this change for all employees who are members of the OPERS at the same time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Delaware, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The City shall eliminate the 8.5% OPERS pension pickup payment of City Council members and shall offset this reduction by increasing their base salary by 7.3%.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance repeals and/or replaces only those portions of prior ordinances that are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 3. Because this change neither increases nor decreases the salary of City Council members and the Mayor, the effective date of this legislation is December 21, 2011.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the City, and is necessary to implement this conversion for all employees who are members of OPERS at the same time, and as such will be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

VOTE ON RULES SUSPENSION

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ABSTAIN 0

EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

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PASSED: 12/12, 2011

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ABSTAIN 0

ATTEST: Christina Phour
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR