

ORDINANCE NO. 18-113

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW SALARY RATES
FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020 AND REPEALING
ORDINANCE NO. 13-44.

WHEREAS, the salaries for City Council members were last increased effective January 1, 2016 pursuant to Ordinance 13-44; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 13-44 requires even numbered year, as part of the City's budget, Council vote to adjust or maintain the salary of the mayor and council; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2018 MORPC salary survey, City of Delaware pays its council members less than average salary paid to City Council members in similar cities; and

WHEREAS, City Council members are called upon to attend many meetings and devote hours of time to meet their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Salary adjustments made as part of the budget process established in Ord. 13-44 shall take effect the January of the next even numbered year, which complies with Section 15 of the Charter of the City of Delaware.

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

SECTION 1. That effective January 1, 2020 the salary of the Mayor shall be eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) per year and the salary for each member of City Council, except the Mayor, shall be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year.

SECTION 2. That the salary of Mayor and the salary of each member of City Council shall continue to be paid in biweekly installments equal to one twenty sixth of their annual salary as established.

SECTION 3. That Ordinance No. 13-44 is hereby repealed effective January 1, 2020.

SECTION 4. Each even numbered year, as part of the City's budget, Council shall vote to adjust or maintain the salary of the mayor and council. Salary adjustments made as part of this budget process shall take effect the January of the next even numbered year.

SECTION 5. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

PASSED: December 20, 2018

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ABSTAIN 0

ATTEST: Elaine McCroskey
CITY CLERK

Carl K. Kest
MAYOR