

**ORDINANCE 2023 - 10**  
**AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF**  
**THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM, OHIO AND REPEALING ANY INCONSISTENT**  
**ACTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, compensation for members of the Council of Windham, Ohio, has not increased in an extended period of time; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been a significant increase in the amount of expertise and time required of Council members in order that they may make appropriate legislative and administrative decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of time required of Council members for preparation and attendance at council meetings and the council committee of the whole meetings has increased significantly.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM, OHIO, a majority of the members concurring that:

Section One: Section 121.02 of the Windham Codified Ordinances as is set forth in the attached Exhibit A is hereby enacted.

Section Two: Any ordinances, resolutions or motions of the Village Council inconsistent the pay structure set forth in this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent that they are inconsistent with Exhibit A attached hereto, as of the effective dates set forth in Exhibit A.

Section Three: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption 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 Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

Passed in Council:    First Reading: August 22, 2023  
                                  Second Reading: September 26, 2023  
                                  Third Reading: October 23, 2023

ATTEST: 2

APPROVE: 4

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Katrina Washington, Fiscal Officer

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Scott Garrett, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Thomas Reitz, Solicitor

## Exhibit A

121.02 COMPENSATION. (a) All members of the Council of the Village of Windham shall be compensated for their services at the rate of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars per regular Council meeting and One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars per Committee of the Whole meeting each month, up to a maximum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars, payable monthly. There shall be no additional pay for attendance at special Council meetings.

(b) In the place of the compensation set forth above, the President of the Council of the Village of Windham shall be compensated for his or her services at the rate of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars per regular Council meeting and Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars per Committee of the Whole meeting each month, up to a maximum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars, payable monthly. There shall be no additional pay for attendance at special Council meetings.

(c) The compensation set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this section 121.02 of the Windham Codified Ordinances will take effect on January 1, 2024, for any newly elected or re-elected Council Members which begin a new four-year term of office on that date and continue thereafter at the rate set forth herein. The compensation shall take effect on January 1, 2026, for any newly elected or re-elected Council Members which begin a new four-year term of office on that date and continue thereafter at the rate set forth herein. The current rate of pay as has been previously established by the Village Council shall continue in effect for the remainder of the term of all current members of Council.