City of Oberlin, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 11-69 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION DUE THE LAW DIRECTOR FOR SUPERVISING THE PROSECUTION OF STATE CASES IN THE OBERLIN MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE 2012 CALENDAR YEAR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, since 1998 the Board of Lorain County Commissioners, pursuant to Section 1901.34 (c) of the Revised Code, have provided \$10,000 each year to the City of Oberlin to compensate the Law Director for the supervision of the prosecution of State cases in the Oberlin Municipal Court; and

Whereas, in January of 2010 the Board of Lorain County Commissioners reduced that compensation to \$7500 and may, as a result of projected revenue shortfalls in County revenues, decide to further reduce that compensation in the future; and

Whereas, this Council believes that \$10,000 is fair and reasonable as yearly additional compensation for said additional duties and desires to ensure that the Law Director receives that additional amount for those additional duties for the 2012 calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the additional compensation due the Oberlin Law Director for the supervision of the prosecution of State cases in the Oberlin Municipal Court for the 2012 calendar year is hereby set at \$10,000, which shall be paid *pro rata* in installments that are consistent with City payroll dates.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or 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 action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with al legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

"to authorize compensation for the Law Director that is consistent with past practice as soon as possible so that the Law Director does not suffer a diminution in compensation," and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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PASSED: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - October 3, 2011(S)(E)
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading -
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading -
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ATTEST:

BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/04/2011

KENNETH SLOANE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/03/2011