

# CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

## ORDINANCE No. 13-13 AC CMS

### AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING JON D. CLARK TO THE POSITION OF LAW DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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. Pursuant to Section XVIII of the City Charter, Jon D. Clark is hereby appointed Law Director for the City of Oberlin, effective April 1, 2013.

SECTION 2. That the compensation of the Law Director shall be as follows:

1. \$62,500 per year, plus any amounts provided by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Section 1901.34 (c) of the ORC, as salary.
2. \$150 per hour for extraordinary matters, pursuant to Section 129.05 of the codified ordinances. The retaining of legal counsel other than the Law Director or Assistant Law Director/Chief Prosecutor to handle City legal matters must be approved by motion of City Council.
3. Participation in OPERS and accrual of sick leave, as required by Ohio law.
4. No City health benefits will be provided.
5. \$650 per month to offset the cost of Oberlin office space and overhead until August 1, 2013, at which time any contribution thereafter for office space and overhead will need City Council authorization by motion.
6. The salary of the Assistant Law Director & Chief Prosecutor shall be set by the Law Director. The Assistant Law Director & Chief Prosecutor shall also be entitled to extraordinary compensation for work related to criminal jury trials and appeals, and for extraordinary matters handled on behalf of the Law Director (as determined by the Law Director), and participation in OPERS and accrual of sick leave, as required by Ohio law.

SECTION 3. 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 all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. 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 provide for the appointment of a Law Director for the City of Oberlin, Ohio, as soon as possible in order to ensure the efficient operation of the municipality,” and shall take effect immediately upon passage.*

PASSED: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – March 18, 2013 (E)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading –  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading –

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL



RONNIE J. RIMBERT  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 03/19/2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/18/2013