

ORDINANCE NO.: 2015-09

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Bill Brownlee

ADOPTED BY:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260.27 REDUCING THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR, COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR THE NEXT TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2016 IN THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS

WHEREAS, the Maple Heights City Charter stipulates that the Council has the power to fix the salaries of all elected officials and that the salaries of all elected officials shall be fixed at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date set for the Municipal election for terms commencing the following January, and that the salaries shall not thereafter be changed in respect to any such term or terms or in any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Council is determined to reduce the costs of government in an effort to restore fiscal solvency; and

WHEREAS, a review of salaries from comparable municipalities has been conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to decrease the salaries of the City Officials for the next term of the Mayor, Council President and members of Council for their next terms commencing January 1, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County:

Section 1. That beginning with the Mayor's term commencing January 1, 2016, the annual salary of the Mayor shall be **reduced from \$80,000.00 to \$75,000.** per year with ~~an~~ **no** additional **compensation** ~~\$5,000.00 per year~~ as the Safety Director.

Section 2. That beginning with the Council President's term commencing on January 1, 2016, the annual salary of the Council President shall be ~~\$15,000~~ **\$9,000.00** per year.

Section 3. That beginning with the Members of Council's term commencing on January 1, 2016, the annual salary of the Members of Council shall be ~~\$12,000.00~~ **\$9,000.00** per year.

Section 4. That Section 260.27 be amended as follows:

260.27 COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.

The wage rate and compensation of the Mayor and Council are hereby and herein amended as of the effective date of ~~Ordinance Number 2012-56~~ **Ordinance Number 2015-09** and shall require the rates to be frozen at the amended rates, with no subsequent increases or

decreases to occur without further action of the Council according to Article IV of the City Charter.

Section 5. That Ordinance number 2012-56 passed June 20, 2012 is hereby repealed.

Section 6. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below, and that all deliberations of the 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.

PASSED: _____, 2015

Jackie Albers, President of Council

ATTEST: _____
Katherine M. Unger, Clerk of Council

Jeffrey Lansky, Mayor

I, Katherine M. Unger, Clerk of Council of the City of Maple Heights, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and that same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

Date

Katherine M. Unger, Clerk of Council