

**RESOLUTION NO: 2022-R54**  
**SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER**  
**& COUNCILMAN FRANCE**  
**INTRODUCED: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 ASSIGNED TO: \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING THE SALARY FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS,  
ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO OFFICE FOR FUTURE TERMS.**

WHEREAS, the rate of compensation for Green City Council Members has not been adjusted since 2004 by Resolution 2004-R49, passed as amended on July 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, under Section 4.13 of the Charter of the City of Green, it is the duty of City Council to establish the rate of compensation for all Green employees, commission members, and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, under Section 4.13 compensation for elected officials shall be fixed not less than thirty (30) days prior to the final date for filing nominating petitions for the primary elections in years of a regular municipal election; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 731.07 does not prohibit the payment of increased costs in continuing to provide identical benefits to an officer at the commencement of his term of office; and

WHEREAS, 2023 is the next regular municipal election year in the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, the current rate of compensation for Green City Council Members falls below the Ohio Public Employees Retirement Systems (OPERS) full-time minimum earnable salary requirement for service credit; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2020 the OPERS minimum earnable salary for service credit began to increase by 1.75 percent each year and will continue through December 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council to set the salary for City Council Members elected or appointed to future terms commencing January 1, 2024 for At-Large Council Members and January 1, 2026 for Ward Council Members and following.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN,  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:**

Commencing January 1, 2024 the salary for At-Large Green Council Members elected or appointed to office for future terms shall be Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) annually. Commencing January 1, 2026 the salary for All Council Members shall be Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) and thereafter shall increase annually in accordance with the OPERS minimum earnable salary requirement, not to exceed 3 percent. The annual salary for the President of Council shall be the same, plus an additional One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually.

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**SECTION TWO:**

Pursuant to Section 4.13 of the Charter of the City of Green, City Council recognizes that no member of Council shall benefit from an increase in compensation while serving within the term of office in which this increase was approved.

**SECTION THREE:**

Pursuant to Section 4.13 of the Charter of the City of Green, the rate of compensation set forth in this Resolution shall be in effect commencing January 1, 2024 for At-Large Council Members and January 1, 2026 for All Council Members and thereafter until changed by Council.

**SECTION FOUR:**

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION FIVE:**

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

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Dave France, Council President

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

ON ROLL CALL:   Babbitt \_\_\_\_\_ Brandenburg \_\_\_\_\_ DeVitis \_\_\_\_\_

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Meager \_\_\_\_\_ Yeargin \_\_\_\_\_ France \_\_\_\_\_

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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council