

ORDINANCE NO. 20-01

VILLAGE OF MORRICE
(Enacted January 14, 2020)

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
THE RATE OF PAY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

The Village of Morrice ordains that pursuant to MCL 64.21, the rate of pay for elected Village Officials shall be as follows, effective February 1, 2020:

SECTION 1. Village Trustees' Compensation:

- 1.1 Each of the Council Trustees shall receive \$40.00 per regular or special meeting of the Village Council attended by the Trustee.
- 1.2 Each Council Trustee shall receive any additional \$40.00 per Committee of the Whole meeting attended by a Trustee.
- 1.3 Other than the Committee of the Whole meetings, Village Council members shall not receive additional compensation for any other committee meetings attended.
- 1.4 Any Village Trustee appointed to serve as the Village representative to the SSES Board shall receive an additional \$20 for every regular or special monthly meeting of the SSES Board attended, up to twelve (12) meetings per year.
- 1.5 Each Council Trustee that is, also, serving as a Village Employee on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall receive a one-time addition of 1.75 hours of "comp time" added to their payroll records by the Village Clerk on February 1, 2020 to reimburse said Trustee/Employee's prior compensation time the Trustee/Employee used during their normal work hours to handle the Village Council's business at the direction of the Village President.
- 1.6 If a Council Trustee attends a Village Council activity acting as a Trustee for the Village at the instruction of the Village President during his or her normal work shift, then the Village Trustee shall be paid his or her normal hourly rate for the time away from his or her normal shift from whatever Village fund the Village Clerk, in conjunction with the Village Treasurer, deems appropriate for the activity attended, including any travel time.
 - 1.6.1 The Village President's determination of "his or her normal work shift" shall be binding upon the employee.
 - 1.6.2 The Village President's determination of the Trustee's "normal work shift for the Village" shall occur before the time is taken by the Trustee/Employee, so the Trustee/Employee can make an informed decision whether or not to attend the Village Council activity as a Trustee or perform his or her regular work assignment for the Village.

SECTION 2. Village President's Compensation:

The Village President shall receive the following compensation:

- 2.1 \$375.00 for being available four (4) hours at the Village hall per week to assist the public sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday [hours shall be posted 2 weeks in advance]; attending the regular monthly DDA Meeting, attending any committee meetings deemed relevant, and performing any other functions as Village President.
- 2.2 \$40.00 for attending each regular or special Village Council meeting.
- 2.3 \$40.00 for each Committee of the Whole meeting attended by the Village President.
- 2.4 Other than a Committee of the Whole meeting during any month, the Village President shall not receive additional compensation for other committee meetings attended, other than set forth in

paragraph 2.1 above.

- 2.5 Any Village President appointed to serve as the Village's representative to the SSES Board shall receive an additional \$20 for every regular monthly meeting of the SSES Board attended, up to twelve (12) meetings per year.

SECTION 3. Definitions

- 3.1 A regular or special meeting of the Village Council shall be defined as the convening of a public body at which a quorum is present for the purpose of deliberating towards or rendering a decision of the public body.
- 3.2 A Committee of the Whole meeting of the Village Council shall be defined as the convening of a public body at which a quorum is present for the purpose of exchanging information related to municipal affairs, and where no decision, as defined by the Open Meetings Act, shall be reached.
- 3.3 Committee meetings of the Village Council shall be defined as the convening of some members, but not a quorum, for the exchange of information related to public affairs and recommendations are made to the entire Village Council.
- 3.4 Village Council Activity - shall mean any activity that a Village Trustee attends to represent the Village's interest including, but not limited to: a meeting of another board or committee of a board that has taxing jurisdiction in Shiawassee County, meeting with representatives of any department of the State of Michigan, meeting with County officials, meeting with independent contractors for the Village of Morrice (lawyers, zoning administrators, building department for example), meeting with representatives of any department of the federal government, and/or meeting with Village staff.
- 3.5 A "normal work shift for the Village" shall mean the normal days and hours the employee, who is also an elected Trustee, works on a regular basis on behalf of the Village. The Village President may consult averages over the last 12 months and ask for input from the Clerk, Treasurer, co-workers, and/or Police Chief in determining same.

SECTION 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity, nor constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Village of Morrice declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance and the related rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established shall take effect immediately upon publication, except any penalty provisions which shall take effect twenty (20) days after publication, pursuant to MCL 66.1.

SECTION 6: Repealer - All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give all provisions of this Ordinance full effect.

The above is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 20-01, adopted by the Village Council at a meeting held on the 14th day of January, 2020 and published in accordance with Section 4 of the Act 3, P.A. 1895.

Post: 01/24/20

Karen McGuire, Village Clerk