

**COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01**

For the January 8, 2025  
Special Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker  
Supported by:

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A REVISION TO ORDINANCE 2024-11 WHICH PROVIDED FOR INCREASE IN THE PAYMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Council previously approved payment of compensation to members appointed to and serving on certain boards and commissions of the Village pursuant to Ordinance 1999-19 and Ordinance 2002-16 and 2024-11, and

**WHEREAS**, Council desires to revise Ordinance 2024-11 to expand the list of boards and commissions where members are entitled to be compensated for participation as a member of these respective boards or commissions

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:**

Section 1: Ordinances 1999-99, 2002-16 and 2024-11 are hereby amended to reflect that, effective December 1, 2024, compensation for all members of the Planning Commission, Personnel Review Board, Board of Zoning Appeals, Architectural Review Board, Tax Review Board and Charter Review Commission shall be at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting. Each member shall only be entitled to such compensation after certifying that said member physically appeared at and attended a prior meeting of the respective Board or Commission, at which said board transacted the business to which the person/member was assigned to complete, pursuant to the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Highland Hills, Ohio.

Section 2: The Finance Director is authorized to issue payment to each such member whose attendance was verified in writing by the member and the Chair of said Board or Commission on a form approved and/or provided by the Finance Director. The Finance Director can determine the timing and method of payment as either per meeting, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

Section 3: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were

conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills, and for the reason that it is immediately necessary to revise the list of boards that are included in authorization for payment to be made to such members of the aforementioned boards or commissions of the Village, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 8th day of January, 2025.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Third Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Pride ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_ Greene ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_ Mills ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_  
McManus ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_ Wright ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_

Cassandra Pride  
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President of Council

1-8-2025  
Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon  
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

1/8/25  
Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓

1/8/25  
Date

Approved By: [Signature]  
Michael L. Booker, Mayor

1/8/25  
Date