

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 220, "COUNCIL", OF THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ADD A NEW SECTION 220.08 ENTITLED
"COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS".**

WHEREAS, in November, 2015, the electors of the City of Hudson approved an amendment to the City Charter at Section 3.10 of Article III to provide members of Council with compensation at the rate of \$80.00 for attendance at a "regular" meeting but that they shall not be compensated for attendance at more than two regular meetings per month, plus such reasonable and necessary reimbursement of expenses; and

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to whether the use of the term "regular meeting" in the Charter includes regular Workshop (or regular committee meetings of Council that may be established in the future) and, pursuant to City Charter Section 2.02 of Article II, the purpose of this Ordinance is to define and clarify what the term "regular" meeting means with respect to the compensation of Council members; and

WHEREAS, both regular legislative meetings and Workshop meetings of this Council meet on a regular, established basis each month and Council members generally spend considerably more time in Workshop meetings than in the regular legislative meetings each month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Chapter 2.20, "Council", of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson is amended to add new Section 220.08, "Compensation of Council Members" to hereinafter read as follows:

"220.08 COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Members of Council shall be compensated at the rate of \$80.00 per meeting for their attendance at either a regular legislative meeting of the Council, a Workshop meeting of the Council, or at a regularly-scheduled Committee meeting of the Council but shall not be compensated for attendance at more than two (2) of such meetings per month and for an amount not to exceed \$160.00 per month, plus such reasonable and necessary reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Council member as is necessary for the fulfillment of the Council member's duties."

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all

deliberations of this Council and 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 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2016.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council