

May 30, 2024

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

June 3, 2024

Council Chambers

Following Safety Committee

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AGENDA

1. Consider **Ordinance No. 24-19** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 210 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
2. Other items at the discretion of the chair

ORDINANCE NO. 24-19

BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 210 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, by virtue of Newark City Charter Article 3.07 the Newark City Council has the authority, by ordinance or resolution to determine and fix the salaries and compensation of municipal employees and elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 731.07 requires that the salary of any officer of a city shall not be increased or diminished during any given term of office; and,

WHEREAS, Council previously enacted Section 210.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Newark to prohibit modifications to the salary and compensation of elected officials of the City of Newark after the deadlines for filing petitions of candidacy for those positions; and,

WHEREAS, Council now desires to further clarify those deadlines; and,

WHEREAS, this matter was addressed by the Personnel Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof which recommended consideration of passage by full Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO THAT:

SECTION ONE: Section 210.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Newark, Ohio is hereby as set forth below:

CHAPTER 210: COUNCIL

Section 210.10: Setting Compensation for Elected Officials

- a. As it is Council's sole responsibility to establish the compensation of all elected officials within the City of Newark and to modify such compensation from time to time as circumstances dictate within the constraints of Ohio Revised Code Section 731.07, any increase in, diminishment to, or modification of the compensation package of an elected official for an upcoming term of office shall be ~~considered and~~ enacted by Council prior to the PARTISAN FILING deadline imposed by the Board of Elections, Secretary of State or other controlling election law for the filing of Petitions of Candidacy to be considered as a candidate for election to the particular office in question. If no action to increase, diminish, or modify such compensation

has been enacted by Council prior to the PARTISAN filing deadline set forth herein, the compensation package for such position shall remain unchanged from the then-existing structure for the forthcoming term of office.

b. The elected offices contemplated by this Section include:

- Mayor
- Auditor
- Treasurer
- Director of Law
- President of Council
- Councilmembers-at-Large
- Ward Council Members

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

ADOPTED this _____ day _____, 2024.

President of Council

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

Date filed with Mayor: _____

Date approved by Mayor: _____

Mayor

Approved as to form: _____
Director of Law