

**RESOLUTION NO. CRC 2020 - 08**

**INTRODUCED BY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AS A WHOLE**

**A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO OAKWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL RECOMMENDED ENACTMENT OF OAKWOOD CHARTER SECTION 8.05.**

**WHEREAS**, Oakwood Charter Section 12.02 commits to the Oakwood Charter Commission the responsibility to review the Oakwood Village Charter and recommend to Oakwood Village Council any alterations, revisions and amendments to the Charter as may be deemed advisable within the judgment of the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has been duly appointed and it has met and reviewed the Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission deems it advisable to enact Section 8.05 of the Charter to include provisions relating to the salary of mayors who have served the Village for less than two years, as they possess less experience than more seasoned mayors.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Charter Review Commission of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio recommends to the Oakwood Village Council that:

**SECTION 1.** Oakwood Village Charter Section 8.05 should be enacted and read as follows:

**SECTION 8.05. COMPENSATION.**

The “Mayor’s Base Pay” shall be defined as 105% of the salary of the Chief of Police as fixed by ordinance. Upon taking office, any person who has previously served the Village as Mayor for a minimum of two (2) years shall receive as a minimum salary the Mayor’s Base Pay unless Council shall fix a greater sum by ordinance according to the procedures set forth in Sec. 7.16 of this Charter. Upon taking office, any person who has not previously served the Village as Mayor for at least two (2) years shall receive a salary fixed at 75% of the salary of the Chief of Police. No later than sixty (60) days after the Mayor has served the Village as Mayor for a cumulative total of two (2) years, Council shall determine by majority vote whether the Mayor shall receive 100% of the Mayor’s Base Pay. Should Council fail to vote to determine said issue within the foregoing sixty (60) day period, the Mayor’s salary shall increase to 100% of the Mayor’s Base Pay.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Commission is hereby authorized and directed to refer the proposed amendment to the Oakwood Village Council for its consideration as provided in Oakwood Village Charter Sections. 12.01 and 12.02.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Debra L. Hladky, Secretary of the Commission