

**Ordinance No #22-10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-162 OF THE VILLAGE OF LYNWOOD'S  
CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-5 and 10 to change the salaries of elected officials so long as those changes do not take effect during the current term of any officer holding an elective office, do not take effect during the current fiscal year and not within 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the officer whose compensation is to be fixed.

WHEREAS, effective August 8, 2012, the Village's Code of Ordinances was amended to establish an annual salary for the position of village president as a full-time position in the Village and provided a basis for pro-rating said salary in the event that the village president elected to provide services on a part-time basis.

WHEREAS, effective August 27, 2019, the Village's Code of Ordinances was amended to designate the position of village president as a full-time position that required a minimum of forty (40) hours of service per week and reduced the annual salary for this full-time position by approximately 76.5%, from \$85,000 per year to \$20,000 per year, beginning with the village president's term following the April 2021 elections.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that the foregoing reduction in the village president's annual salary is inequitable and is not a fair wage for the duties currently required of the full-time position of village president.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees find that it is in the best interests of the Village to restore the annual salary for the full-time position of village president to the amount established by the Board in August 2012, beginning with the village president's term following the April 2025 elections.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Lynwood, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 2, Article 3, Division 1, Section 2-162(b)(1) of the Village of Lynwood Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

**Section 2-162. – Village Officers**

*(b) Compensation*

- (1) The village president shall receive the following compensation:

- a. Beginning with the village president's term following the April 2025 elections, the village president shall receive an annual salary as set forth below.
- b. The village president shall be the chief executive officer of the village. The position of village president shall be a full-time position and the village president shall devote regular working hours to the position, with the understanding that the position shall require, at a minimum, forty (40) hours of working time by the village president per week.
- c. The salary of the village president is set at \$85,000.00 per year and shall be the salary for duties of the village president and shall be payable in regular bi-weekly installments. The village president shall also be eligible to receive the same health insurance as other full-time employees of the village.

**Section 2.** Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances, resolutions, and policies or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

**Section 4.** The Clerk is directed by the corporate authorities to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees, or a committee thereof, after it is duly adopted.

**Section 5.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by a majority vote entered by "ayes" and "nays" on the legislative records of the Village, with approval and publication, as provided by law. Publication in pamphlet form is authorized.

The record of the motion and roll call vote of the trustees, and signatures of the Village Clerk and Village President appear on the following page)

**ADOPTED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois, at a meeting legally assembled on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, on motion of Trustee \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_, carried on the “aye” votes of Trustees \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Voting “nay”: \_\_\_\_\_.

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_.

Present: \_\_\_\_\_.

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022  
Published in pamphlet form: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022