

ORDINANCE NO. 121-2020 (AS)

By Council Member Seren

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 17-2020, "Wage and Salary Ordinance," to authorize a 27th pay-period in the 2020 calendar year; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, this Council, pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Cleveland Heights and Section 139.21 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights, adopted Ordinance No. 17-2020, establishing salary schedules, position classifications and other compensation, and benefits for officers and employees of the City; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2020, this Council adopted Ordinance No. 23-2020, amending Ordinance No. 17-2020 to provide clarity on various terms contained therein and fill-in various gaps; and

WHEREAS, every 11th year there is an extra pay-period due to accumulated partial pay-periods from prior years; and

WHEREAS, the calendar year 2020 contains an extra pay-period; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to expressly authorization the issuance of a 27th pay in the 2020 calendar year.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Section 21 of Ordinance No. 17-2020 shall be and is hereby enacted to henceforth read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the City Manager and/or Director of Finance shall be and is authorized to issue a 27th pay in the 2020 calendar year, as a result of multiple partial pay periods in prior years, which shall not constitute an increase in any annual salary or annual salary range fixed herein for the various classifications. Nothing contained in Ordinance No. 17-2020 shall prohibit or limit this authorization.

SECTION 2. All remaining provisions of Ordinance Nos. 17-2020 and 23-2020 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need for the amendment to Ordinance No. 17-2020 to be effective at the earliest time possible to provide sufficient authorization to issue a 27th pay. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members

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elected or appointed to this Council, this Ordinance 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 time allowed by law.

JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: November 2, 2020