

ORDINANCE #20-20

ADOPTED ON: October 14 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF ORDINANCE 20-11, THEREBY CHANGING THE JOB TITLE AND HOURLY PAY FOR THE FULL-TIME LICENSED WATER / SEWER OPERATOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREFORE, with Ordinance 20-11, adopted on September 28, 2020, Council for the Village of Thornville gave certain employees an additional one percent pay increase. In order to avoid piecemeal legislation, Ordinance 20-11 simply adopted a new comprehensive pay ordinance for 2020 that incorporated these raises; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville's current Utility Laborer is expected to soon be licensed as a Water 1 & Sewer 1 Operator, which makes him eligible to work as a full-time Licensed Water/Sewer Operator; and

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Ordinance 20-11 was amended years ago (increased to \$25.08/hr.) when the Village hired an individual with 20+ years of experience; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to amend Ordinance 20-11, Section 9 to reflect an entry level hourly rate and entry level designation (i.e., Operator D).

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Thornville, County of Perry, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: Section 9 of Ordinance 20-11, adopted on September 28, 2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The hourly pay for the full-time Licensed Water Operator 1 and Licensed Sewer Operator 1 shall be Nineteen-Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$19.64) per hour, paid bi-weekly.

SECTION 2: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent part thereof.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this municipality and the further reason that Council needs this amendment to become effective immediately upon passage so that it can pay the new Licensed Water Operator 1/ Sewer Operator 1 accordingly. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the required affirmative votes of Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 14th day of October, 2020.



Dan Harmon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Reyker
Stephanie Reyker, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 8th day of October 2020:

Brian M. Zets
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Village Solicitor