

**CITY OF VANDALIA
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE 14-31**

**AN ORDINANCE DECREASING THE 2015 SALARY INCREASE FOR THE MAYOR AND
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3-3 of the Charter of the City of Vandalia provides that Council may by ordinance increase the compensation of council members not more often than every four years and that the effective date of an ordinance increasing the salary of council members shall begin four years after adoption of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 3-3 of the Charter Council passed Ordinance 06-32 which provides for certain future increases in Council and Mayor salaries; and

WHEREAS, in applying Ordinance 06-32, the Mayors annual salary is to be \$2,500 plus the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System ("OPERS") minimum annual salary and the salary of Council is to be \$2,000 plus the OPERS minimum commencing January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Effective January 1, 2014 OPERS increased its minimum salary from \$250 per month (\$3,000 annually) to \$600 per month (\$7,200 annually), which when applying Ordinance 06-32, will result in an increase of \$4,200.00 annually for the Mayor and each member of Council; and

WHEREAS, Council is not interested in taking the full pay increase set for January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Council has decided, for the period commencing January 1, 2015, through the next scheduled pay adjustment under Ordinance 06-32, to reduce its salary effective January 1, 2015 such that rather than the Mayor receiving \$9,700 annually, the Mayor will receive \$5,700 annually, and rather than Council receiving \$9,200 annually, Council would receive \$5,200; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANDALIA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the scheduled 2015 pay increase to Council pursuant to Ordinance 06-32, the salary for a member of council of the City of Vandalia (other than the Mayor) for the four year period commencing January 1, 2015 shall be the OPERS minimum annual salary less \$2,000, which results in an annual salary for Council, other than the Mayor of \$5,200.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the scheduled 2015 pay increase to the Mayor pursuant to Ordinance 06-32, the salary for the Mayor of the City of Vandalia for the four year period commencing January 1, 2015 shall be the OPERS minimum annual salary less \$1,500, which results in an annual salary for the Mayor of \$5,700.

Section 3. The provisions of Ordinance 06-32 not changed by this ordinance shall remain in full forces and effect such that the salary for Council and the Mayor shall otherwise continue to be automatically adjusted by the then applicable OPERS minimum every four years.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 3rd day of November, 2014

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Arlene Setzer, Mayor

Jon Crusey, Clerk of Council