

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-8

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2003-94 AND ESTABLISHING THE POSITIONS AND RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MASON MUNICIPAL COURT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 1901 of the Ohio Revised Code confers upon a municipal court the authority to appoint employees to certain court positions; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1901 of the Ohio Revised Code confers upon the municipal court the authority to determine the compensation of bailiffs, deputy bailiffs, and deputy clerks; and

WHEREAS, the judge of the Mason Municipal Court has determined certain positions to be necessary for the effective administration of the Mason Municipal Court and has issued orders to that effect; and

WHEREAS, by this ordinance the Council of the City of Mason desires to establish positions and set compensation for two classes of Mason Municipal Court employees, namely: the positions for which the municipal court has the authority to set compensation levels under the Ohio Revised Code and the positions which are funded by the Mason Municipal Court's special funds, not the City of Mason's general fund, and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That this Ordinance shall establish the positions and rates of compensation for certain employees of the Mason Municipal Court.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be known as "The Municipal Court Salary Ordinance."

Section 3. That the positions and rates of compensation of two classes of employees of the municipal court, namely: a. the positions, for which the court has the statutory authority to set the compensation, are established and the compensation rates set, for each position which has an asterisk (*) to the left of that position's title on Exhibit A, and b. the positions which are funded by the Mason Municipal Court's special funds, not the general fund of the City of Mason, are established and the compensation rates set, for each position which includes the term "Court Account" in the "Compensation" column of Exhibit A, all as shown in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4. That Mason Ordinance 2003-94 is hereby amended to conform with this ordinance, but that the positions and rates of compensation which are not within the two classes of municipal court employees referred to in Section 3 of this ordinance, and over which the Council has the discretion to establish compensation, shall be maintained as established by name of position and rate of compensation as stated in Mason Ordinance 2003-94. The positions and rates of compensation listed in Exhibit A which are not changed by this ordinance are: Judge, Clerk of Court, Chief Magistrate Mediator, Magistrate Civil and ALS, and Magistrate Civil.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective, January 1, 2004. The reason for said emergency is the need to establish the positions and rates of compensation for certain employees of the Mason Municipal Court as of January 1, 2004, and for the effective administration of the Mason Municipal Court.

Passed this 12th day of January, 2004.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A 1/12/04

Denotes position where ORC allows discretion to City Council
 * Denotes positions where ORC allows discretion to Municipal Court

<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Judge	Per State Legislation
# Clerk of Court	\$30,000– City of Mason plus Benefits \$20,000– County
* Chief Deputy Clerk – Criminal	\$30,000– City of Mason plus Benefits
* Chief Deputy Clerk – Civil	\$35,000– City of Mason plus Benefits
* Chief Deputy Clerk – Technology Benefits	\$19,923.75 – Court Account 238.707 plus \$19,923.75– Court Account 236.707 plus
* Deputy Clerk	\$28,600 – City of Mason plus Benefits
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* Deputy Clerk	\$28,600 – City of Mason plus Benefits
* Deputy Clerk	\$28,600 – City of Mason plus Benefits
* Deputy Clerk	\$24,600– City of Mason plus Benefits
* Deputy Bailiff P/T (24 hrs - \$14.85/hr)	\$18,540 – City of Mason
#* Chief Court Officer/Bailiff	\$39,600 – City of Mason plus Benefits \$26,400 - County
# Chief Magistrate Mediator (Effective 7/1/03 – For a temporary period of time, additional compensation may be paid at the rate of \$1,000/month, not to exceed three months, until the position of Magistrate Criminal is refilled. There will be a comparable reduction for the position of Magistrate Criminal.)	\$15,000 - \$12,000– City of Mason - \$3,000 – Court Account 238-707 - \$9,600 - County
# Magistrate Civil & ALS	\$11,000 – City of Mason \$1,000 – Court Account 238-707
# Magistrate Civil (Effective 7/1/03 – See Chief Magistrate above.)	\$11,000 – City of Mason \$1,000 –Court Account 238-707
# Assistant to Chief of Probation Benefits	\$35,200– Court Account 240.707 plus
# Probation Officer Benefits	\$28,600– Court Account 240.707 plus
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#	Probation Officer P/T (20 hrs - \$12.50/hr)	\$14,300– Court Account 240.707
#	Security Benefits	\$35,200– Court Account 238.707 plus
#	Security Benefits	\$35,200– Court Account 238.707 plus
#	Assignment Commissioner Benefits	\$46,200 – Court Account 238.707 plus
#	Deputy Assignment Commissioner Benefits	\$30,800 – Court Account 238.707 plus