

ORDINANCE 2019 – 124

MODIFYING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Bethany S. Bennett has previously been appointed as the City Prosecutor for the Mason Municipal Court.

Section 2. That said Prosecutor shall receive compensation including benefits as set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. That said Prosecutor, or her designated Assistant, shall perform the following duties: prosecute all matters in Mason Municipal Court including tax matters and Building Code matters, as well as all other criminal and traffic matters; advise and counsel members of the City of Mason Police Department regarding these prosecutions; and handle all other matters that may arise related to prosecutions.

Section 4. That at the option of either the City of Mason, or Bethany S. Bennett, this appointment may be terminated upon sixty (60) days written notice of said intent to terminate in order to provide a smooth transition of duties.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 28th day of October, 2019.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT “A”

October 28, 2019

- 1) Prosecutor shall be paid approximately \$69,549 per year, less any amount paid by Warren County (currently \$15,000). Amount to be paid at a rate of \$2,098.04 biweekly starting on retroactive back to the January 10, 2019 pay date.
- 2) Prosecutor shall receive same health care and OPERS benefits provided full-time City employees.
- 3) Prosecutor shall be eligible for up to \$76,069 per year reimbursement for securing Clerical assistance and Assistant Prosecutor services as necessary starting in 2020.

As much as feasible, reimbursements for professional services will be administered or advanced in such a way to minimize up-front costs for the Prosecutor.