

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 090-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 072-24, PASSED DECEMBER 16, 2024, PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE CLERK OF COURT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio mandates a one- and three-quarter percent (1.75%) raise to Clerk of Municipal Courts to coincide with the raises provided to the Judiciary and in consideration of the outstanding efforts of the Clerk in regards to efficiency and economics of administration of the Court, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Bedford is desirous of adjusting the compensation for the Bedford Clerk of Court, effective with the pay period beginning **January 1, 2026**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. **072-24** as amended **December 16, 2024** Section 1, the compensation for the Clerk of Court which formerly read:

The amount of **\$130,923.80**, 60% to be paid by the City of Bedford and 40% to be paid by the County of Cuyahoga in equal bi-weekly payments.

BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

The amount of **\$137,469.65**, 60% to be paid by the City of Bedford and 40% to be paid by the County of Cuyahoga in equal bi-weekly payments effective with the pay period beginning **January 1, 2026**.

Section 2. That Ordinance No. **072-24**, Section 1, is hereby amended and any part of said Ordinance inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford, Ohio, and for the further reason that it is necessary to continue the efficient operations of the municipal court.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

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