

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
ORDINANCE #2006-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 252.05(a) and (e)-COST OF LIVING OF ALLOWANCE OF CHAPTER 252-EMPLOYEES GENERALLY OF TITLE TWO-ADMINISTRATION OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO AS AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, the Village code currently mandates wages and salaries of certain employees be adjusted on a quarterly basis to with 66.7% of the change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, and

Whereas, this adjustment, while likely needed at one time due to inflation, is time consuming, costly and counter productive, and

Whereas, having reviewed the issue, staff recommends that the Midwest regional model replace the all-city model as the current index used, and

Whereas, staff further recommends that the adjustments shall be made each calendar year rather than quarterly, and

Whereas, this ordinance is deemed an emergency to eliminate the need for an adjustment that would be effective April 2nd.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO HEREBY ORDAINS THAT:

Section 1. Section 252.05(a) would be amended to read: A cost-of-living allowance shall be granted, with Village pay scales being indexed to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Midwest Region as published by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Section 2. Section 252.05 (e) would be amended to read: Changes shall be made in the pay scales to adjust for variations each calendar year, beginning with the second quarter of 1980, using the most recent twelve months' CPI-U data available, provided that twelve consecutive months' data are used and that there is an orderly progression with no months' CPI-U being deleted from use nor used for more than one adjustment. The revised pay rates shall be in effect from the first day of the first pay period, half or more of which is in the affected calendar year.

Section 3. An emergency is noted, as without such action, the ordinance would not come into effect until the adjustment required by the current ordinance is implemented.

Karen Wintrow, Vice President

Passed: March 20, 2006

Attest: _____
Deborah Benning, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Hardman Absent Wintrow __Y__ Rickenbach __Y__
Hempfling __Y__ Chase __Y__