ORDINANCE NO. 2023-036

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ONE (1) SECTION OF CODIFIED ORDINANCE NO. 2022-81, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, AND REPEALING ALL OTHER PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of members elected thereto and concurring:

SECTION 1: That Section 10, Paragraph D of Codified Ordinance No. 2022-81, As Amended, of the City of Findlay reads:

"Effective January 8, 2023, employees with the titles of Water Treatment Plant Operator, Water Treatment Plant Operator Assistant, Lab Technician I and II, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Assistant shall be paid an hourly shift differential during the afternoon and overnight shifts.

Eligible employees shall receive one dollar forty cents (\$1.40) per hour for each complete hour worked between 4 p.m. and midnight, and they shall receive (\$1.00) per hour for each complete hour worked between midnight and 8 a.m. Shift differential shall not be paid for any partial hour worked.

When an eligible employee works between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. on the holidays outlined in Section 23, Paragraph D, or when an operator is working overtime during the hours of 4 p.m. through 8 a.m., appropriate shift differential will be paid at the same factoring rate as the base wage.

It shall be replaced with:

Effective May 14, 2023, employees with the titles of Water Treatment Plant Operator, Water Treatment Plant Operator Assistant, Lab Technician I and II, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Assistant shall be paid an hourly shift differential during the afternoon and overnight shifts.

Eligible employees shall receive one dollar forty cents (\$1.40) per hour for hours worked between 4 p.m. and midnight, and they shall receive (\$1.00) per hour for each hour worked between midnight and 8 a.m. These amounts shall be pro-rated and rounded to each quarter of an hour during the hours named above.

When an eligible employee works between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. on the holidays outlined in Section 23, Paragraph D, or when an operator is working overtime during the hours of 4 p.m. through 8 a.m., appropriate shift differential will be paid at the same factoring rate as the base wage.

SECTION 2: That Section 10 of Codified Ordinance No. 2022-81, As Amended, of the City of Findlay, that Paragraph E be added and shall read as follows:

"E. Effective May 14, 2023, an employee of the Water Treatment Plant who is assigned the duty of gathering water samples for testing shall be granted one-half hour (thirty minutes) of paid time for completing that task."

SECTION 3: That Section 10 of Codified Ordinance No. 2022-81, As Amended, of the City of Findlay that Paragraph F be added and shall read as follows:

"F. Effective May 14, 2023, an employee who is assigned the duty of opening and/or closing the Findlay Maple Grove Cemetery gates on days scheduled by the Public Works Superintendent or the Public Works Supervisor shall receive ¾ hour (45 minutes) for each instance of opening or closing the gates. If the employee is eligible for overtime, the Public Works Superintendent or Public Works Supervisor may mandate upon acceptance of the gate opening/closing duty that the time received be converted to compensatory time and be subject to the rules of the compensatory time accruals."

SECTION 4: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for further reasons that are immediately necessary for preparation and implementation of various changes in specific provisions which will go into effect on May 14, 2023.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

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APPROVED May 3, 2023