

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-024**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO CREATE A BANK OF EIGHT (8) HOURS FOR EACH FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO FOR THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE EVENT ON APRIL 8, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, each full-time City of Findlay, Ohio employee will be given a balance of eight (8) hours of "Eclipse" time to be used on the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse event. For those City of Findlay, Ohio employees who are deemed essential and are required to work hours determined by their supervisor on the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse event, they will be able to utilize the "Eclipse" balance at a later time provided that those hours shall be requested and approved in advance by their supervisor.

WHEREAS, any "Eclipse" balance must be taken on or before December 7, 2024. Any remaining "Eclipse" balance not used on or before December 7, 2024 shall be forfeited and not be paid off, nor shall a balance be paid to any employee who terminates service with the City of Findlay, Ohio before December 7, 2024 if not otherwise used in lieu of paid work.

WHEREAS, the "Eclipse" time shall be paid at the normal hourly rate at the time of use in the same manner as an employee's holi vac or vacation usage.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: 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 the further reason it is immediately necessary to provide an "Eclipse" balance to be used by City of Findlay, Ohio employees on the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse event or at a later time, as approved by a supervisor on or before December 7, 2024.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *Pro-tem*

  
Acting MAYOR

PASSED March 5, 2024

ATTEST   
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 5, 2024