

CITY OF CHEVIOT  
STATE OF OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 15 – 10

**TO SET THE TERMS OF COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR’S COURT MAGISTRATE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 1905.05(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, this council has previously authorized the Mayor to hire and compensate a qualified magistrate to preside over the Cheviot Mayor’s Court; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to retain a qualified magistrate and to compensate him at a competitive rate, this council desires to alter the terms of compensation for the position;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS THEREOF CONCURRING, THAT:**

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to appoint a magistrate to preside over the Cheviot Mayor’s Court. The person appointed shall be certified by the State of Ohio, and all educational requirements shall be met and shall be current, according to the standards set forth by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Section 2. The magistrate shall be an independent contractor and not an employee of the City of Cheviot.

Section 3. The magistrate shall be compensated at the rate of \$100.00 per hour, with a minimum of two hours pay for regularly scheduled court dockets, and minimum of one hour of pay for bond hearings, “5 day” OVI administrative hearings, or any special court proceedings which are conducted at a time which does not coincide with a regularly scheduled court docket.

Section 4. The Mayor shall determine those cases which will be heard by the Mayor himself and those cases which will be referred to the magistrate for disposition.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be an emergency measure for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cheviot and shall take effect immediately. The emergency is necessary in order to allow the city to fairly compensate its magistrates and to retain the best qualified persons.

Deborah M Slaughter  
Deborah M. Slaughter  
President of Council

3/17/15  
February 17, 2015  
Date passed

Samuel D Keller  
Samuel D. Keller  
Mayor

3/17/15  
Date approved

Attest:

Jenny M Eiler  
Jenny M. Eilermann  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark G Waters  
MARK G. WATERS  
LAW DIRECTOR

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Western Hills Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates :

- 1) 3/25, 2015, and
- 2) 4/1, 2015.

Jenny M Eiler  
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Clerk of Council