

CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 38

TO ADJUST THE SALARIES OF THE CITY'S ELECTED OFFICIALS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 2013, due to budget shortfalls, it was necessary to freeze the compensation of all elected officials who were not in the middle of a term; and

WHEREAS, because of the staggered nature of the terms of Cheviot elected officials, those pay freezes affected the compensation of the elected officials disproportionately; and

WHEREAS, this council desires to equalize the effect of the 2013 pay freeze;

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

Section 1. For calendar years 2016 and 2017, the salaries of all elected city officials shall remain at the rate in effect during calendar year 2015.

Section 2. On January 1, 2018, the annual pay of these elected officials shall be adjusted as follows:

Treasurer	\$11,100.00
President of Council	6,800.00
All Council Members	6,100.00

Section 3. Beginning January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the salaries of all elected officials, including the Mayor, President of Council, Law Director, Treasurer, Auditor, and all Council Members, shall be further increased by a percentage equivalent to the increase in the national Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year as reported by the United States Department of Labor, with a minimum increase of 1.5% and a maximum increase of 4.0%

Section 4. 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 of Cheviot to adjust the compensation levels of elected officials before their terms of office begin.

Deborah M. Slaughter
Deborah M. Slaughter
President of Council

December 29, 2015
Date passed

Samuel D. Keller
Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

12/29/15
Date approved

Attest:

Jenny M. Eilermann
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) 1-6, 2016, and
- 2) 1-13, 2016.

Jenny M. Eilermann
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Clerk of Council