

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ Passed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

CITY OF BELPRE  
ORDINANCE NO. 15 (2024-25)

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
BELPRE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES  
SECTIONS 131.01(c), 133.01(d), 137.01(c), 139.01(c), 141.01(d),  
121.02(a)(2) AND 121.02(b)(2) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025**

WHEREAS, the Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Law Director, Safety-Service Director and Belpre City Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Belpre for the administration officials to waive any increases in their 2025 salaries based upon the increase in pay for Belpre City union employees; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION I**

The Administration officials have contacted the Belpre City Council with a proposal to freeze the salaries of the Administration officials for calendar year 2025, and the Belpre City Council has found that the freeze is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Belpre. Belpre City Council members and the President have also agreed to freeze their salaries for calendar year 2025.

**SECTION II**

To implement the 2025 wage freeze the following Belpre Code of Ordinance sections must be amended as follows:

**131.01(C) – Mayor:**

The Mayor's salary and expenses shall be annually adjusted on January 1 of each year hereafter by an amount equal to the same percentage of increase as is used to increase other City employees.

For the calendar year 2025, January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, the Mayor's salary shall not be adjusted by the percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the City's labor contracts with union employees. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 131.01(c) shall return to full force and effect.

**133.01(d) – Auditor:**

The Auditor's salary and expenses shall be annually adjusted on January 1 of each year by a percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the increase in the City's labor contracts with union employees.

For the calendar year 2025, January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, the Auditor's salary shall not be adjusted by the percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the City's labor contract with union employees. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 133.01(d) shall return to full force and effect.

**137.01(c) – Treasurer:**

The Treasurer's salary and expenses shall be annually adjusted on January 1 of each year hereafter by an amount equal to the same percentage of increase as is used to increase other City employees.

For the calendar year 2025, January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, the Treasurer's salary shall not be adjusted by the percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the City's labor contracts with union employees. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 133.01(d) shall return to full force and effect.

**139.01(c) – Law Director:**

The Law Director's salary and expenses shall be annually adjusted on January 1 of each year hereafter by an amount equal to the same percentage of increase as is used to increase other City employees.

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For the calendar year 2025, January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, the Law Director's salary shall not be adjusted by the percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the City's labor contracts with union employees. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 133.01(d) shall return to full force and effect.

**141.01(d) – Safety-Service Director:**

The Safety-Service Director's salary and expenses shall be annually adjusted on January 1 of each year by a percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the increase in the City's labor contracts with union employees.

For the calendar year 2025, January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, the Safety-Service Director's salary shall not be increased for the percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the City's labor contracts with union employees. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 133.01(d) shall return to full force and effect.

**121.02(a)(2) – President of Council:**

The President of Council's salary shall be annually adjusted on January 1, of each year after 1986 by an amount equal to the same percentage of increase as used to increase other City employees.

For the calendar year 2025, January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, the President of Council's salary shall not be increased for the percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the City's labor contracts with union employees. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 121.02(a)(2) shall return to full force and effect.

**121.02(b)(2) – Councilpersons:**

Councilpersons' salaries shall be annually adjusted on January 1, of each year after 1986 by an amount equal to the same percentage of increase of used to increase other City employees.

For the calendar year 2025, January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, Councilpersons' salary shall not be increased for the percentage equal to the average of annual wage increases provided in the City's labor contracts with union employees. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 121.02(b)(2) shall return to full force and effect.

### SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: November 11, 2024 *[Signature]*  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
ATTEST: *[Signature]*  
PRESENTED TO MAYOR: 11/11/2024 *[Signature]*  
MAYOR  
APPROVED BY MAYOR: 11/11/2024

### CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned Clerk of the Council of the City of Belpre, Ohio, does hereby certify that on November 11, 2024, this Ordinance was published by posting a copy of the same at the five public places designated by the City Council in Ordinance No. 18 (2006-07).

November 11, 2024 *[Signature]*  
Date CLERK