

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 17

**TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG AND HONOR PRIOR OPERS AND
POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 735.271 of the Ohio Revised Code provides the Village Administrator "*shall become a resident of the village within six months after his appointment by the mayor and confirmation by the legislative authority of the village, unless his residence outside the village is approved by ordinance*"; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Centerburg does not wish to cause a hardship for its new Village Administrator and desires to waive the residency requirement of ORC 735.721; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the wage, salary and benefits for the new Village Administrator, Richard Dzick, who has agreed to accept the position according to the terms below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Village Administrator upon hire will be paid at the rate of \$80,000 annually, payable bi-weekly beginning the Village Administrator's first day of employment and continuing thereafter.

Section 2. Council hereby approves the Village Administrator, Richard Dzick, residing outside the Village limits as contemplated in ORC 735.271.

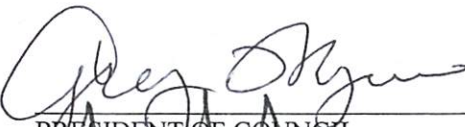

Section 3. Council hereby recognizes Richard Dzick's previous years of service as an Ohio Public Employee Retirement System and Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund employee with respect to Village vacation/leave policy and other personnel benefits as reflected in the Personnel Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is determined to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, such emergency arising out of the necessity to provide a fair wage for the newly hired Village Administrator upon his first day of employment.

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

DATE PASSED 10-4-2025

AT 
CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED: 10-4-2025

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on _____, 2025 and _____, 2025 in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code 731.21(A).


FISCAL OFFICER