ORDINANCE NO. 20-78

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW SALARY RATES FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 18-113.

WHEREAS, the salaries for City Council members were last increased effective January 1, 2020 pursuant to Ordinance 18-113; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 13-44 requires even numbered years, as part of the City's budget, Council vote to adjust or maintain the salary of the mayor and council; and

WHEREAS, City Council members are called upon to attend many meetings and devote hours of time to meet their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Salary adjustments made as part of the budget process established in Ord. 18-113 shall take effect the January of the next even numbered year, which complies with Section 15 of the Charter of the City of Delaware.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Delaware, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That effective January 1, 2022 the salary of the Mayor shall be eleven thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars ($11,845) per year and the salary for each member of City Council, except the Mayor, shall be ten thousand three hundred dollars ($10,300) per year.

SECTION 2. That the salary of Mayor and the salary of each member of City Council shall continue to be paid in biweekly installments equal to one twenty sixth of their annual salary as established.

SECTION 3. That Ordinance No. 18-113 is hereby repealed effective January 1, 2022.

SECTION 4. Each even numbered year, as part of the City's budget, Council shall vote to adjust or maintain the salary of the mayor and council. Salary adjustments made as part of this budget process shall take effect the January of the next even numbered year.

SECTION 5. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those

formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

PASSED: December 14, 2020 YEAS 4 NAYS 3
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ATTEST: Elaine McCloskey
CITY CLERK

MAYOR