

RESOLUTION INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ASHTABULA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 5901.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board of County Commissioners shall fix fair compensation for the members of the Board of the Veterans Service Commission (VSC); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the increase is to align board members pay with the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) /service Credit and Contributing Months standard; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the compensation of the members of the Board of the Ashtabula County Veterans Service Commission shall be fixed as follows:

1. If applicable, Board Members shall be compensated at the rate of \$786.82 per month effective January 1, 2025. All increases take effect when the board members term of service begins, as VSC board members are not authorized to observe any increases to pay until the start of their new term of service. The 4 members of the board whose terms do not expire in 2025, will remain at the fixed compensation of \$600.00 until their terms expire and a new rate of compensation is established.

2. The Board President's compensation shall be remain at \$650.00 per month until such time that his/her term expires, then he/she will be subject to the established rate of compensation set for that term; and

3. On an annual basis, Veteran Services Commission will submit a request to the Board of Commissioners to approve the next consecutive five-year term pay to meet the OPERS service credit and contributing months standard that is consistent with the fifth year of their term.

4. The Board Members and President shall be compensated at the above referenced amount only upon actual attendance at meetings.

5. The Board Members and President shall not accrue sick leave, vacation leave nor be eligible for hospitalization/stipend in lieu of hospitalization benefits.

6. Said compensation shall be effective with each member at this new rate effective upon the reappointment of their new term, after the date of effect of this resolution.

7. This resolution shall remain in effect, on the terms stipulated above, until amended by resolution of the Board of Ashtabula County Commissioners.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2024-416

September 05, 2024

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Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

VOTE:

**Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV
Casey R. Kozlowski**

**Aye
Absent
Aye**

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.

Crystal Sturgill
Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio

Acting