**ORDINANCE NO. 15-2021**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 42-2019, CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF A VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER, ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR SAID VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

 **WHEREAS,** the Village of Fairfax (the “Village”) previously adopted Ordinance No. 42-2019, confirming the appointment of a Village Fiscal Officer and establishing compensation for the specific person currently holding that position, Robert Doppes, based on his unique experience and qualifications; and

 **WHEREAS,** it is necessary to revise such compensation promptly, in light of the Village’s interest in timely and appropriate administration and pay for such position;

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Fairfax, State of Ohio that:

 **SECTION I:** Section II of Ordinance No. 42-2019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION II: As compensation for serving as Village Fiscal Officer, the Village shall pay Mr. Doppes bi-weekly in the amount of two-thousand five hundred seventy five dollars ($2,575.00). Council may change the foregoing rate of pay or other compensation for Mr. Doppes by subsequent resolution adopted from time-to-time. In the event the Village needs to appoint an acting Fiscal Officer for any reason, the Village shall pay such acting Fiscal Officer at the last rate effective for Mr. Doppes until such time as Council changes the rate by appropriate legislation.

 **SECTION II:** Section II of Ordinance No. 42-2019, as amended above, shall take effect as of the pay period beginning March 28, 2021.

 **SECTION III:** The existing Section II of Ordinance No. 42-2019 shall be and is hereby repealed as of the pay period beginning March 28, 2021.

 **SECTION IV:** This Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall be effective immediately. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the immediate need to ensure the timely and appropriate administration of the Village’s finances consistent with other pay adjustments made contemporaneously by the Village.

Passed this 19th day of April, 2021.

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 Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fiscal Officer

**CERTIFICATE**

 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 15-2021 passed by the Council of the Village of Fairfax at its regular meeting held on the 19th day of April, 2021.

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 Fiscal Officer