**ORDINANCE NO. 25-2022**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 33-2019 AND PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF A MAGISTRATE FOR THE MAYOR’S COURT OF THE VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

 **WHEREAS,** this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 33-2019, providing for the compensation of a Magistrate (“Magistrate”) for the Mayor’s Court of the Village of Fairfax; and

 **WHEREAS,** upon appointment, Karla Burtch agreed to serve as Magistrate for compensation of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per Mayor’s Court session, which was the same amount paid to her predecessor of twenty years; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Mayor determined that such compensation is no longer competitive with similar jurisdictions holding court before a magistrate; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Mayor, therefore, recommends increasing such compensation to a competitive level, and this Council agrees;

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

 **SECTION I:** Section I of Ordinance No. 33-2019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I: This Council hereby authorizes payment to Karla Burtch the sum of four hundred dollars (400.00) per session of the Village of Fairfax Mayor’s Court at which she presides as Magistrate. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for her services as Magistrate.

 **SECTION II:** Section II of Ordinance No. 33-2019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section II: This Council further authorizes payment to any designee of Karla Burtch the sum of four hundred dollars (400.00) per session of the Village of Fairfax Mayor’s Court at which such designee presides as Magistrate. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for any designee’s services as Magistrate.

 **SECTION III:**  This Council may adopt further modifications to the compensation for the Magistrate by appropriate resolution.

 **SECTION IV:** The existing Sections I and II of Ordinance No. 33-2019 are hereby repealed.

 **SECTION V:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be 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 have and compensate a Magistrate for the Mayor’s Court of the Village of Fairfax at all times.

Passed this 19th day of December, 2022.

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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. 25-2022 passed by the Council of the Village of Fairfax at its meeting held on the 19th day of December, 2022.

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 Fiscal Officer