



September 17, 2021

The Honorable Kevin J. Kelley
President
Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Subject: Compensation for various paid board and commission members
Legislation to be introduced and passed under Suspension on September 20, 2021

Dear Council President Kelley:

Please let this correspondence represents our request for the above referenced legislation to be passed under suspension at the September 20, 2021, City Council meeting. This legislation authorizes the adjustment of various City Board and Commission members' compensation to reflect the minimum amount that members of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement system must earn each month to qualify for full service credits through 2026.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please call me at 664-2536.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Gentile", with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

James Gentile, Interim Finance Director
Department of Finance

Cc: All Members of Council
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council
Valarie J. McCall, Chief of Government Affairs

Department of Finance Legislative Summary

ORDINANCE NO: Passage under suspension

DESCRIPTION: To amend various sections of Chapter 173 relating to compensation for various paid board and commission members.

This legislation authorizes the adjustment of the various City Board and Commission compensation to reflect the minimum amount that members of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement system must earn each month to qualify for full service credits through 2026.

FUNDING SOURCE: General Fund

USING DEPARTMENTS: Citywide

OPERS Minimum Earnable Salary:

Year	Salary	Annual Salary
2019	\$660.00	\$7,920.00
2020	\$673.08	\$8,076.96
2021	\$684.86	\$8,218.32
2022	\$696.84	\$8,362.08
2023	\$709.03	\$8,508.36
2024	\$721.44	\$8,657.28
2025	\$734.07	\$8,808.84
2026	\$746.91	\$8,962.92
2027	\$759.99	\$9,119.88
2028	\$773.29	\$9,279.48
2029	\$786.82	\$9,441.84

<https://perspective.opers.org/index.php/2019/07/31/minimum-earnable-salary-set-to-increase/>