

Ord. # 23-18

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE REGARDING THE  
COMPENSATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF FIRE AND  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois (the "Village") is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation, organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Division 2.1 of Article 10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1, *et seq.*, provides that the Village shall have a board of fire and police commissioners (the "BOFPC") to make certain determinations with respect to the appointment, promotion and discipline of certain police officers within the BOFPC's jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-20 authorizes the BOFPC to employ a secretary to (1) keep the minutes, (2) maintain custody of all BOFPC records, (3) keep a record of all examinations held, (4) perform all other duties the BOFPC prescribes, and (5) be custodian of the seal of the board, if any exists (cumulatively, the "Secretarial Functions"); and

**WHEREAS**, 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-22 authorizes the corporate authorities to fix the compensation to be paid to the secretary of the BOFPC, which was previously determined to be \$600 due to the Board's adoption of Ordinance 16-07 in March of 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, previous secretaries to the BOFPC have voluntarily requested an annual payment of \$590 causing a discrepancy between the total authorized amount and the amount remitted each year, the Corporate Authorities of the Village hereby find and determine that it is in the best interest of the Village and to amend the Village Code as provided herein to amend the annual compensation for the secretary of the BOFPC;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Coal City, Counties of Will and Grundy, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 33-5 of the Village code shall be amended as set forth below:

**Section 33-5 Compensation of Secretary and members.**

The Secretary of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall receive a salary of ~~\$600~~ **\$590**, payable annually. Members of the Board not acting as Secretary shall serve without compensation. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall have the authority granted by law to employ a Secretary or designate one of its own members to act as Secretary.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5. SAVING CLAUSE.** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVENESS.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

**SO ORDAINED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, at Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.

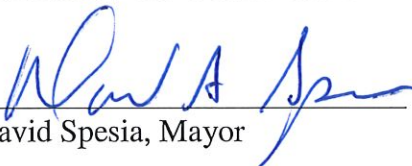
AYES: 4

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ABSTAIN: 0

**VILLAGE OF COAL CITY**

  
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David Spesia, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Alexis Stone, Village Clerk