

TOWNSHIP OF BLENDON
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Blendon, held at the Township Hall, 7161 72nd Avenue, Hudsonville, Michigan on the 20 day of December, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: PAUL BLAUWKAMP, BILL VANDEN BERG,
LARRY VER HAGE, PHIL DE LANGE, DON VANDER KUYL,

ABSENT: Members: - 0 -

The following ordinance was offered by DON and supported by PHIL
VANDER KUYL DE LANGE

ORDINANCE NO. 84-07

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BLENDON TOWNSHIP
LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION AND TO PROVIDE
FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES THEREOF AND
TO APPROVE OTHER MATTERS FOR THE OPERATIONS
OF THE COMMISSION, AS AUTHORIZED BY MICHIGAN LAW

THE TOWNSHIP OF BLENDON ORDAINS:

Section 1. *Establishing of Commission.* The Blendon Township Local Officers Compensation Commission (the "Commission") is hereby established.

Section 2. *Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission.*

(a) The Commission shall determine the salary of each elected official of the Township. Such salary shall be effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

(b) The salary determination of the Commission shall be the salary of each elected official of the Township unless the Township Board by resolution adopted by two-thirds of the members elected to and serving on the Board rejects such determination.

(c) The determination of the Commission as to such salaries shall be effective 30 days following the filing of the determination with the Township Clerk, unless the determination is rejected by the Township Board. If the determination is so rejected, the existing salary shall prevail.

Section 3. *Membership and Terms of Office.*

(a) The Commission shall consist of five members, each of whom shall be a registered elector of the Township. Each Commission member shall be appointed by the Township Supervisor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected to and serving on the Township Board.

(b) The term of office of a Commission member shall be five years, except that of the members first appointed, one each shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively

(c) The first members appointed to the Commission shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective date of this Ordinance. Subsequent members shall be appointed within 30 days after a term expires or a vacancy occurs. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, by appointment by the Township supervisor of a person to fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to and serving on the Township Board.

(d) A member of the Township Board or a person who is in the immediate family of a Township Board member shall not be eligible for appointment to the Commission, nor shall any Township employee or a person in the immediate family of a Township employee be eligible for such appointment.

Section 4. *Meetings of the Commission*

(a) The Commission shall meet on not more than 15 separate days in each odd-numbered year. It shall make its determination on salaries of Township elected officials within 45 days after its first meeting.

(b) A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the conducting of business. All business of the Commission shall be conducted at a public meeting held in compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

(c) The Commission shall not take any action or make any salary determination without a concurrence of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the Commission.

(d) The Commission members shall by majority vote elect a chairperson, a vice-chairperson and a secretary from among the Commission members. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings. The vice-chairperson shall preside at meetings in the absence of the chairperson. The Secretary shall prepare and maintain minutes of all of the meetings of the Commission.

(e) The members of the Commission shall not receive compensation, but if approved by the Township Board, they may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Section 5. *Other Matters.*

(a) The salary of an elected Township official shall not be decreased during the official's term of office.

(b) The Township Board may implement this Ordinance by resolution, or adopt by resolution, more specific provisions consistent with the terms hereof, but any changes in or additions to the provisions of this ordinance shall be accomplished only by subsequent ordinance

adopted by the Township Board, consistent with the Michigan law pertaining to a township local officers compensation commission.

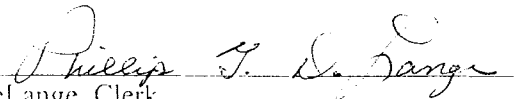
(c) The members of the Commission may adopt bylaws for the conducting of Commission meetings and related matters; provided, however, that any such bylaws shall be subject to approval of the Township Board, by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board members present and voting. Any such bylaws shall not be inconsistent with any of the terms of this Ordinance

Section 6. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication or upon the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation

PAUL BLAUWKAMP, PHIL DE LANGE
AYES: LARRY VER HAEGE, BILL VANDEN BERG, DON VANDER KUYL,

NAYS: _____ - 0 - _____

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED


Phil DeLange, Clerk