

ORDINANCE NO. 15-20

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Belinda Munson
MUNCIE CITY CLERK

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE AMENDING ORDINANCE 32-19
FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE CITY JUDGE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE,
INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2020**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 32-19 was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Muncie on October 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 32-19 established the salary for the City Judge at \$2,205.65 per bi-weekly pay period; and

WHEREAS, the City Judge has historically been a part-time position despite the fact that the Muncie City Court handles nearly all misdemeanors, infractions and ordinance violations matters throughout Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, the caseload of the Muncie City Court has continued to increase significantly and, as a result of the temporary closure of the Muncie City Court due to the recent public health crisis, the pending caseload has reached a level that will require the City Judge to increase the number of days that cases are heard and, therefore, the workload of the City Judge; and

WHEREAS, due to the increased workload of the City Judge, the Common Council desires to increase the salary of the City Judge for the remainder of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Court has sufficient funds in its General Fund budget to accommodate the increase in salary for the City Judge without an additional appropriation or reduction in other personnel or services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1: Pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-7-25, the following salary, payable from the General Fund, is hereby fixed for the City Judge of the City of Muncie, Indiana, for the remainder of the year 2020. The annual salary set by this Ordinance will be effective starting the payday immediately following the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

City Judge	\$3,167.19	Bi-Weekly
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Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie, and such publication as may be required by law.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, this 10th day of July, 2020

	Yeas	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Ralph Smith	✓	—	—	—
Jeff Robinson	✓	—	—	—
Ray Dudley	✓	—	—	—
Bradley Polk	✓	—	—	—
Jerry D. Dishman	✓	—	—	—
Anitra Davis	✓	—	—	—
Aaron Clark	✓	—	—	—
Troy A. Ingram	✓	—	—	—
Richard M. Ivy	✓	—	—	—

Bradley Polk
President
City Council, City of Muncie

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval, this 10th day of July, 2020.

Belinda Munson
Belinda Munson, City Clerk

The above Resolution is approved/vetoed by me this 6th day of July, 2020.

Dan Ridenour
Dan Ridenour, Mayor

ATTEST:

Belinda Munson
Belinda Munson, City Clerk

This resolution is proposed by Council Member [Signature]

This resolution is approved by City Controller [Signature]

This resolution is approved in form by Legal Counsel [Signature]