

VILLAGE OF BRADLEY

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ORDINANCE NO. 0-09-24-04

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PRESIDENT, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE VILLAGE CLERK, AND THE LOCAL  
LIQUOR COMMISSIONER OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, ILLINOIS

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ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF BRADLEY

THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF September, 2024

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Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bradley,  
Kankakee County, Illinois this 23 day of September, 2024

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**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Bradley, Kankakee County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.1-50-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-5) provides that all municipal officers, except as otherwise provided, shall receive the salary or other compensation that is fixed by ordinance. Salaries or other compensation shall not be increased or diminished so as to take effect during the term of any officer holding an elective office; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.1-50-15 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-15) provides that the ordinance fixing compensation for members of the corporate authorities shall specify whether those members are to be compensated (i) at an annual rate or (ii) for each meeting of the corporate authorities actually attended if public notice of the meeting was given; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.1-50-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10) provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may fix the salary of all officers who hold elective office for a definite term in an ordinance other than the appropriation or budget ordinance. The salaries that are fixed by ordinance for those officers who hold elective office for a definite term shall neither be increased nor diminished during that term and shall be fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the officers whose compensation is to be fixed; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-3 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/4-3) authorized the Corporate Authorities to fix and pay compensation to the local liquor control commissioner as may be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties vested in him; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 3.1-40-20 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-20), the Corporate Authorities “may compel the attendance of absentees under penalties (including a fine for a failure to attend)” prescribed by the board by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the Village have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens to amend the Village Code to increase the compensation for the Village’s elected officials and to impose penalties for elected officials who fail to attend Village Board meetings, as set forth in this Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That Chapter 2 (Administration), Article II (Board of Trustees), Division 1 (Generally), Section 2-24 (Compensation) of the Village of Bradley, Illinois Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, as follows:

**Sec. 2-24. – Compensation; penalty for failure to attend meetings.**

Effective for the terms of office commencing after the election of April 2027, the compensation for each of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$7,200.00), paid in arrears equal monthly installments. The members of the Board of Trustees shall not receive any insurance or other benefits through the Village.

If a member of the Board of Trustees is absent from a scheduled meeting and public notice of the meeting was given, then such absent Trustee's compensation shall automatically be reduced by one hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00). The Village Board may, by motion, excuse an absence for good cause at the next meeting the trustee is in attendance.

For purposes of this Section, attendance at a meeting shall mean either attendance in person or attendance or by means other than physical presence as described in Section 7 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/7), as amended from time to time.

**SECTION 3.** That Chapter 2 (Administration), Article II (Board of Trustees), Division 2 (President), Section 2-76 (Compensation) of the Village of Bradley, Illinois Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, as follows:

**Sec. 2-76. – Compensation; penalty for failure to attend meetings.**

Effective for the terms of office commencing after the election of April 2025, the compensation of the Village President shall be an annual salary of eighteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$18,000.00), paid in arrears equal monthly installments. The Village President shall not receive any insurance or other benefits through the Village.

If the Village President is absent from a scheduled meeting and public notice of the meeting was given, then the Village President's compensation shall automatically be reduced by one hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00). The Village Board may, by motion, excuse an absence for good cause at the next meeting the Village President is in attendance.

For purposes of this Section, attendance at a meeting shall mean either attendance in person or attendance or by means other than physical presence as described in Section 7 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/7), as amended from time to time.

**SECTION 4.** That a new Section 2-181 (Village Clerk's Compensation; Penalty for Failure to Attend Meetings) is hereby created within Chapter 2 (Administration), Article III (Officers and Employees), Division 3 (Village Clerk) of the Village of Bradley, Illinois Code of Ordinances as follows:

**Sec. 2-181. – Village Clerk's compensation; penalty for failure to attend meetings.**

Effective for the terms of office commencing after the election of April 2025, the compensation of the Village Clerk shall be an annual salary of eleven thousand two hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$11,200.00), paid in arrears equal monthly installments. The Village Clerk shall not receive any insurance or other benefits through the Village.

If the Village Clerk is absent from a scheduled meeting and public notice of the meeting was given, then the Village Clerk's compensation shall automatically be reduced by one hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00). The Village Board may, by motion, excuse an absence for good cause at the next meeting the Village President is in attendance.

For purposes of this Section, attendance at a meeting shall mean either attendance in person or attendance or by means other than physical presence as described in Section 7 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/7), as amended from time to time.

**SECTION 5.** That Chapter 2 (Administration), Article III (Officers and Employees), Division 3 (Village Clerk), Sections 2-182 to 2-198 are hereby reserved, as follows:

**Secs. 2-182 – 2-198. Reserved.**

**SECTION 6.** That Chapter 4 (Alcoholic Beverages), Article II (Local Liquor Control Commissioner), Section 4-27 (Designation; Duties Generally; Compensation) of the Village of Bradley, Illinois Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, as follows:

**Sec. 4-27. - Designation; duties generally; compensation.**

The village president shall be the local liquor control commissioner and shall be charged with the administration of this chapter and with the administration of the rules and regulations of the state liquor control commission and the Illinois Liquor Control Act, 235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq. The liquor control commissioner shall receive compensation in the amount of two hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$200.00) monthly for his work.

**SECTION 7.** In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

**SECTION 8.** That all ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 9.** That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

**SECTION 10.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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**PASSED** by the Board of Trustees on a roll call vote on the 23 day of September, 2024.

**TRUSTEES:**

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| RYAN LEBRAN         | Aye – <u>    </u> | Nay – <u>    </u> | Absent – <u>X</u>    |
| BRIAN BILLINGSLEY   | Aye – <u>X</u>    | Nay – <u>    </u> | Absent – <u>    </u> |
| DARREN WESTPHAL     | Aye – <u>X</u>    | Nay – <u>    </u> | Absent – <u>    </u> |
| BRIAN TIERI         | Aye – <u>X</u>    | Nay – <u>    </u> | Absent – <u>    </u> |
| GRANT D. VANDENHOUT | Aye – <u>X</u>    | Nay – <u>    </u> | Absent – <u>    </u> |
| GENE JORDAN         | Aye – <u>X</u>    | Nay – <u>    </u> | Absent – <u>    </u> |

**VILLAGE PRESIDENT:**

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| MICHAEL WATSON | Aye – <u>    </u> | Nay – <u>    </u> | Absent – <u>    </u> |
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**TOTALS:**                      Aye – 5      Nay – 0      Absent – 1

**ATTEST:**

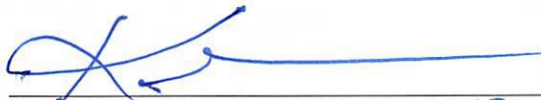


KELLI BRZA, VILLAGE CLERK

**APPROVED** this 23 day of September, 2024.

  
MICHAEL WATSON, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**



KELLI BRZA, VILLAGE CLERK (Deputy)  
Khamseo Nelson

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
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COUNTY OF KANKAKEE    )

I, Kelli Brza, Village Clerk of the Village of Bradley, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true, perfect, and complete copy of Ordinance number 0-09-24-04 "AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE VILLAGE CLERK, AND THE LOCAL LIQUOR COMMISSIONER OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, ILLINOIS," which was adopted by the Village Corporate Authorities at a meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the Village of Bradley, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, on this 23 day of September, 2024.



~~KELLI BRZA~~, VILLAGE CLERK (Deputy)  
Khamseo Nelson

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