

VILLAGE OF HAMMOND
PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE #2025-01

" An Ordinance Establishing Compensation for Attending Village Board Meetings"

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMMOND
8th Day OF January 2025

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village Board of the Village of
Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Village of Hammond, Illinois (hereinafter the “Village”) is a duly established and functioning municipality in Piatt County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined it necessary to codify and establish its practice of compensation for attending Village Board meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMMOND, PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

**ARTICLE I
TRUSTEE COMPENSATION**

Effective May 2025, each Village Trustee shall be compensated for each meeting of the Village Board actually attended at the rate of \$45.00 per Village Board meeting. The President shall be compensated for each meeting of the Village Board meeting actually attended at the rate of \$65.00 per Village Board Meeting. The President or a Trustee shall not be paid for a meeting for which he or she did not attend.

**ARTICLE II
FAILURE TO ATTEND MEETINGS**

If any Trustee fails to attend the regular meetings of the Village Board on three (3) successive occasions, unless such absences have been excused because of illness or circumstances beyond the absent Trustee’s control, the seat of the Trustee shall be deemed vacant the same as though the Trustee had resigned from his/her office. Any Trustee wishing to avail himself/herself of the exemption provided, shall file in writing with the Village Clerk, not later than 24 (twenty-four) hours prior to the third successive Village Board meeting from which he/she proposes to be absent, his/her reasons for absenting himself/herself.

**ARTICLE III
EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect immediately upon its passage and approval. The Village Clerk shall cause notice to be published by posting a notice in three prominent places within the Village of Hammond, or by other means allowed by statute.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois, this 8th day of January 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Brenda Sebens
Village Clerk, Village of Hammond
Piatt County, Illinois

Marsha Burgener
President, Board of Trustees
Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois

State of Illinois)
) ss.
 County of Piatt)
 Certificate of Publication)

I, Brenda Sebens, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Municipal Clerk of the Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois.

I further certify that on January 8, 2025, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance #2025-01, entitled " An Ordinance Establishing Compensation for Attending Village Board Meetings", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance #2025-01, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building commencing on January 9, 2025 and continuing for at least 10 (ten) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Dated at Hammond, Illinois, this 8th day of January, 2025.

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