ORDINANCE NO. 61-20

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEDINA CITY SALARY AND BENEFITS CODE SECTION 31.09 WITH RESPECT TO FULLTIME EMPLOYEE JAMES PITSENBARGER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: Fulltime City of Medina employee James Pitsenbarger requests modification of Section 31.09 of the Medina City Salary and Benefits Code involving the requirement that he work a forty (40) hour work week as a result of a health emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That the Medina City Salaries and Benefits Code Section 31.09 is hereby waived with respect to fulltime Medina City employee James Pitsenbarger as a result of a health emergency.

SEC. 2: That the Medina City Finance Department is hereby directed to pay employee James Pitsenbarger and continue health benefits from the present time until June 20, 2020 so that he may achieve his thirty (30) years of employment service with the City of Medina for PERS purposes.

SEC. 3: That this Ordinance is passed on behalf of James Pitsenbarger in recognition of his years of service and in recognition of the fact that he currently is experiencing a health emergency.

SEC. 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 5: That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that as a result of a recent health emergency, Mr. Pitsenbarger needs to have the work hours requirement modified so as to meet his thirty (30) years of service requirement with PERS; this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: **March 23, 2020** **SIGNED:** **John M. Coyne, III**
President of Council

ATTEST: **Teresa Knox**
Acting Clerk of Council

APPROVED: **March 24, 2020**

SIGNED: **Dennis Hanwell**
Mayor