

ORDINANCE NO. 127-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31.10 OF THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS CODE OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO RELATIVE TO ADDING JUNE NINETEENTH (JUNETEENTH) AS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: Section 31.10 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio presently reads as follows pertaining to Holidays:

SECTION 31.10 HOLIDAYS

The following days shall be observed as holidays for all qualified employees of the City of Medina.

1. The first day of January, known as New Year's Day.
2. The third Monday of January, known as Martin Luther King Day.
3. The third Monday of February, known as Washington-Lincoln Day.
4. The last Monday of May, known as Decoration Day or Memorial Day.
5. The fourth day of July, known as Independence Day.
6. The first Monday of September, known as Labor Day.
7. The second Monday of October, known as Columbus Day.
8. The eleventh day of November, known as Veterans Day.
9. The fourth Thursday of November, known as Thanksgiving Day.
10. The twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas Day.
11. Subject to the approval of the Mayor, and any day appointed and recommended by the Governor of the State or the President of the United States as a holiday.
12. For Municipal Court employees, any day the presiding Municipal Court Judge declares the Municipal Court closed.

Reference Section 31.11(A): In the event that any of the aforesaid holidays should fall on a Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding shall be observed as the holiday. In the event that the aforesaid holidays should fall on a Sunday, the Monday immediately succeeding shall be observed as the holiday.

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

SEC. 1: That Section 31.10 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio shall be amended to read as follows:

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1. The first day of January, known as New Year’s Day.
2. The third Monday of January, known as Martin Luther King Day.
3. The third Monday of February, known as Washington-Lincoln Day.
4. The last Monday of May, known as Decoration Day or Memorial Day.
- 5. The nineteenth day of June, known as Juneteenth. ***
6. The fourth day of July, known as Independence Day.
7. The first Monday of September, known as Labor Day.
8. The second Monday of October, known as Columbus Day.
9. The eleventh day of November, known as Veterans Day.
10. The fourth Thursday of November, known as Thanksgiving Day.
11. The twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas Day.
12. Subject to the approval of the Mayor, and any day appointed and recommended by the Governor of the State or the President of the United States as a holiday.
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***For the remainder of 2021, all full-time eligible employees of the City of Medina will be permitted one (1) floating personal day to be used prior to the end of the year. (Ord. 127-21) Effective July 13, 2021 – December 31, 2021.**

SEC. 2: 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. 3: That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason so employees may take advantage of this personal day as soon as possible; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: July 12, 2021 **SIGNED:** John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Teresa Knox **APPROVED:** July 13, 2021
Acting Clerk of Council

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor