

PASSED: July 13, 2026
BY: Bardach

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-8

ORDINANCE AMENDING COMPENSATION FOR MAGISTRATE TO THE
VILLAGE OF AMBERLEY MAYOR'S COURT

WHEREAS, the Village of Amberley conducts a Village Mayor's Court for the purpose of hearing traffic offenses and misdemeanors, which occur within the Village of Amberley; and

WHEREAS, Section 1905.05 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the Mayor of a municipal corporation that has a Mayor's Court may appoint a person as Mayor's Court Magistrate to hear and determine prosecutions and criminal causes in the Mayor's Court that are within the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court;

WHEREAS, in January 2025, Russell Mock was engaged to serve as the Magistrate of the Village Mayor's Court per Ordinance 2025-2 for compensation in the amount of \$1,000.00 per Mayor's Court session;

WHEREAS, the Law Committee and Chief Richard Wallace have recently reviewed the compensation paid to Mr. Mock for his services as Magistrate and conducted a survey of the compensation paid by other municipalities for their magistrates' services;

WHEREAS, in light of that review and survey, a reduced rate of \$500.00 per Mayor's Court session has been negotiated with Magistrate Mock; and

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Committee has met to consider the matter and recommends the amendment to Magistrate Mock's compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Amberley, with five (5) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the compensation to be paid to Russell Mock for his services as Magistrate of the Village of Amberley Mayor's Court be amended to \$500.00 per Mayor's Court session.

SECTION 2. That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute an amended contract with Magistrate Mock reflecting the new rate of compensation, which contract is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. That Russell Mock shall maintain all certifications required by the Ohio Supreme Court and the State of Ohio at his own expense.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its adoption. The reason for said declaration of emergency is to avoid a disruption in Magistrate services.

Passed this 13th day of July, 2026.

Bob Rosen, Mayor

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Ordinance Vote:

Moved: Bardach

Seconded: Paul

Bardach	Aye
Frankel	Aye
Hunt	Aye
Paul	Aye
Rosen	Aye

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of July, 2026, the foregoing Ordinance was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Ordinance at all of the places of public notice as designed by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council