

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-23

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE VILLAGE OF BELMONT STUDENT COUNCIL
PERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Village of Belmont wish to get this generation's youth involved in local government.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Village of Belmont understand that this generation's youth is at a distinct disadvantage on many fronts.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Village of Belmont wish to be proactive in the education of this generation's youth, as it pertains to local government.

WHEREAS, private donors have come forward and expressed their desire to fund a scholarship for a program that initiates the education of local government to this generation's youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Belmont:

SECTION 1. (A) The Village of Belmont, hereby creates and establishes the Village of Belmont Student Council Person Scholarship Program (hereinafter referred to as, "the Program").

(B) One Junior or Senior student, from Union Local High School, shall be selected to be a non-voting member of the Council of the Village of Belmont.

(C) Said Student Council Person shall be selected, by the Council of the Village of Belmont, at the regular meeting of Council in October of each year subsequent to the approval and adoption of this ordinance, from a pool of applicants chosen by the administrators at Union Local High School.

(D) Said Student Council Person shall be required to attend all regular sessions of Council from November of the year of selection until, and including, May of the following year. Said Student Council Person shall take part in all aspects of legislative process, including, but not limited to, floor debates and drafting of legislation.

(E) Said Student Council Person, as a token of gratitude, from the community, shall receive a scholarship in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00). Said scholarship shall be funded by private donors and is subject to change in the event additional funds are donated, from private donors, for this purpose.

(G) Council understands that applications for the Program have been presented, by the Mayor, to the administration of Union Local High School, and here by ratify his actions.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

STANLEY A. SOBEL, Mayor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by Belmont Village Council at a regular meeting on the 4th day of August, 2016.

RICKY BURKHEAD,
Fiscal Officer and Clerk of Council