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ORDINANCE NO. 2695

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE SALARY OF CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2009


City Clerk

WHEREAS, all municipal officers shall receive the salary or other compensation that is fixed by ordinance and salaries or other compensation shall not be increased or diminished so as to take affect during the term of any officer holding elective office (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-5);

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of a municipality may fix the salaries of all municipal officials and employees in the annual appropriation or budget ordinance and may fix the salaries of all officers who hold elective office for a definite term in an ordinance other than the appropriation or budget ordinance (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10);

WHEREAS, salaries that are fixed by ordinance for those officers who hold elective office for a definite term may not be increased nor diminished during their term of office and shall be fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the officers whose compensation is to be fixed (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10);

WHEREAS, the ordinance fixing the compensation for the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") is required to specify whether those members are to be compensated (i) at an annual rate or, (ii) for each meeting of the City Council actually attended (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-15);

WHEREAS, Each member of the City's City Council, comprised of a mayor and eight (8) aldermen, may receive reimbursement from the City for expenses incurred by them in attending committee meetings of the City Council or for other expenses incurred by them in performing their official duties (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-15); and,

WHEREAS, the last day for establishing the salaries of the elected officials of the City to be elected at the forthcoming municipal election to be held April 7, 2009 is November 19, 2008, so that it is necessary and appropriate that the City Council of the City enact this ordinance to establish the salary for the term of the officials of the City to be elected at said forthcoming municipal election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this Section of this Ordinance verbatim, as findings of the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

Section 2. The salaries, other compensation and expense reimbursement of the following City officers to be elected at the forthcoming municipal election to be held April 7, 2009, shall be at the annual rates, for said officers' four (4) year terms of office, as follows:

SALARY

FISCAL YEAR 2009
(5/1/09 – 4/30/10)

<u>Office</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Mayor	\$19,232
City Clerk	\$15,232
Treasurer	\$10,020
Aldermen	
Ward 1	\$ 4,800
Ward 2	\$ 4,800
Ward 3	\$ 4,800
Ward 4	\$ 4,800

FISCAL YEAR 2010
(5/1/10 – 4/30/11)

<u>Office</u>	<u>Annual Salary (4% increase)</u>
Mayor	\$20,001
City Clerk	\$15,841
Treasurer	\$10,421
Aldermen	
Ward 1	\$ 4,992
Ward 2	\$ 4,992
Ward 3	\$ 4,992
Ward 4	\$ 4,992

FISCAL YEAR 2011
(5/1 /11 – 4/30/12)

<u>Office</u>	<u>Annual Salary (4% increase)</u>
Mayor	\$20,801
City Clerk	\$16,475
Treasurer	\$10,838
Aldermen	
Ward 1	\$ 5,192
Ward 2	\$ 5,192
Ward 3	\$ 5,192

Ward 4

\$ 5,192

FISCAL YEAR 2012
(5/1/12 – 4/30/13)

Office	Annual Salary (4% increase)
Mayor	\$21,633
City Clerk	\$17,134
Treasurer	\$11,272
Aldermen	
Ward 1	\$ 5,400
Ward 2	\$ 5,400
Ward 3	\$ 5,400
Ward 4	\$ 5,400

OTHER COMPENSATION FOR ALDERMEN

In addition to their annual salary, all aldermen shall be entitled to receive a sum equal to one-twenty-fourth (1/24) of their annual salary for each special meeting of the City Council they attend, to wit:

Fiscal Year 2009 (5/1/09 – 4/30/10)	\$ 200
Fiscal Year 2010 (5/1/10 – 4/30/11)	\$ 208
Fiscal Year 2011 (5/1/11 – 4/30/12)	\$ 216
Fiscal Year 2012 (5/1/12 – 4/30/13)	\$ 225

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

The City Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer shall receive such expense reimbursement as shall be set by ordinance to be enacted by the City Council pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10, from time to time.

The City Aldermen shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties of office, as determined by the City Council from time to time, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage, as provided by law.

Alderman Agne moved the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Stumpf, and the roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Agne, Row, Oberkfell, Stumpf, and Mayor Hutchinson.

NAYS: Aldermen Unnerstall and Hejna.

ABSENT: Aldermen Ebersohl and Niemietz.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council the 18th day of November, 2008 and APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of November 2008.



KEVIN HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)