

PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE SALARY OF THE ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING IN MAY 2025 AND MAY 2027.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb (the "City") is a home rule unit of local government and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, an increase or decrease in the salary of an elected officer of the City shall not take effect during the term for which that officer is elected pursuant to Article VII, Section 9, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the salary of the City's elected officers shall be fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the office pursuant to 50 ILCS 145/2; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the City's elected officers shall commence at the first special meeting or the first regular meeting of the City Council during the month of May following the official proclamation of the results of the regular municipal election at which the officers were elected, pursuant to Section 2.01 of the City's Municipal Code and as provided by law, with the terms for the mayor, clerk, and alderpersons of each even numbered ward beginning in May 2025 and the terms for the alderpersons of each odd numbered ward beginning in May 2027; and

WHEREAS, the salary of the City's elected officers has not increased or decreased in approximately 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the City's corporate authorities find that providing for an increase or decrease in the salary of the City's elected officers pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance is in the City's best interests for the public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The recitals to this ordinance are true, material, adopted and incorporated as Section 1 to this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The City's corporate authorities adopt and approve an increase or decrease in the City's elected officers, effective upon the beginning of their respective terms of office, as follows:

Elected Office	Current Salary	Salary for FY2025 & New Terms Starting in 2025	Salary for FY2026	Salary for FY2027 & New Terms Starting in 2027	Salary for FY2028
Mayor	\$22,500	\$23,000	\$23,500	\$24,000	\$24,500
Clerk	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aldersperson - Ward 1	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$6,250	\$6,500
Aldersperson - Ward 2	\$5,400	\$5,750	\$6,000	\$6,250	\$6,500
Aldersperson - Ward 3	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$6,250	\$6,500
Aldersperson - Ward 4	\$5,400	\$5,750	\$6,000	\$6,250	\$6,500
Aldersperson - Ward 5	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$6,250	\$6,500
Aldersperson - Ward 6	\$5,400	\$5,750	\$6,000	\$6,250	\$6,500
Aldersperson - Ward 7	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$6,250	\$6,500
Total Salary of City's Elected Officials	Current	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028
	\$68,300	\$62,600	\$63,100	\$67,750	\$70,000

SECTION 3: This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the City's corporate authorities that if this ordinance is inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, this ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of August 2024 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed on First Reading by a 6-1-1 roll call vote. Aye: Larson, Perkins, Powell, Verbic, Walker, Barnes. Nay: Zasada. Absent: Smith. Second Reading waived by a 5-2-1 roll call vote. Aye: Perkins, Powell, Verbic, Walker, Barnes. Nay: Zasada, Larson. Absent: Smith.




COHEN BARNES, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ruth A. Scott, Executive Assistant