

ORDINANCE NO. 3118

AUG 18 2014

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE COMPENSATION TO BE
PAID TO THE ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS, WHO ARE ELECTED AT THE NEXT REGULAR
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN APRIL, 2015**

Wally J. Haff
City Clerk

WHEREAS, all municipal officers shall receive the salary or other compensation that is fixed by ordinance, and such salary or other compensation shall not be increased or diminished so as to take effect 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 each of those officers who hold elective office for a definite term may not be increased nor diminished during each of such officer's term in office, and shall be fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the term of each such officer whose compensation is to be fixed (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10);

WHEREAS, the ordinance fixing the compensation for the 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, City 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);

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Ordinance No. 2698, approved by the City Council on December 15, 2008, the terms of elected City officers shall commence and those elected City officers shall be inaugurated at the first regular meeting of the City Council after the receipt of the official election results from the county clerk; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate that the City Council enact this ordinance to establish the annual salary and other compensation to be paid to each of the City's aldermen elected at the next regular municipal election held in April, 2015, during their terms of office.

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

Section 1. The recitals contained 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. Aldermanic Compensation & Expense Reimbursement

(A) **Annual Salary** – Each of the City's aldermen elected at the April, 2015 General Municipal Election shall receive an annual salary during their respective four (4) year terms of office, as follows:

- (1) If such aldermanic term of office begins during the month of April, 2015, said aldermanic salary for April, 2015 will be based on an annual salary of \$5,841, and each such alderman's salary will be calculated by dividing \$5,841 by 12 (months) and taking that figure times the number of days served as a City alderman in April, 2015 (with the first day being the day after the City Council meeting date on which the oath of office is taken) divided by 30 (days in April);
- (2) For the City's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2015 and ending on April 30, 2016, each such alderman's annual salary shall be \$5,841; however, if such aldermanic term of office begins after the first day of May, 2015, said aldermanic salary for the initial month of the aldermanic term will be based on an annual salary of \$5,841, and each such alderman's salary will be calculated by dividing \$5,841 by 12 (months) and taking that figure times the number of days served as a City alderman in such initial month (with the first day being the day after the City Council meeting date on which the oath of office is taken) divided by the number of days in such initial month;
- (3) For the City's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2016 and ending on April 30, 2017, each such alderman's annual salary shall be \$5,841;
- (4) For the City's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2017 and ending on April 30, 2018, each such alderman's annual salary shall be \$5,841; and
- (5) For the City's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2018 and ending on April 30, 2019, each such alderman's annual salary shall be \$5,841.

(B) **Additional Compensation** – Each of such elected City aldermen, in addition to their Annual Salary (as described in (A) above), 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, as follows:

- (i) For each special meeting of the City Council attended during the City's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2015 and ending on April 30, 2016, each such alderman shall receive Additional Compensation of \$243;
- (ii) For each special meeting of the City Council attended during the City's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2016 and ending on April 30, 2017, each such alderman shall receive Additional Compensation of \$243;

- (iii) For each special meeting of the City Council attended during the City's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2017 and ending on April 30, 2018, each such alderman shall receive Additional Compensation of \$243; and
- (iv) For each special meeting of the City Council attended during the City's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2018 and ending on April 30, 2019, each such alderman shall receive Additional Compensation of \$243.

(C) Expense Reimbursement – Each of such City Aldermen shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties of office, as determined and approved by the City Council from time to time (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-15).

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

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

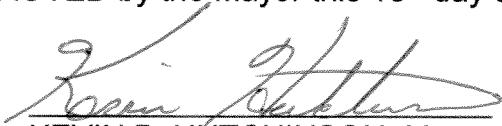
YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Roessler, Huch, Mathews, Reis and Holtkamp.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

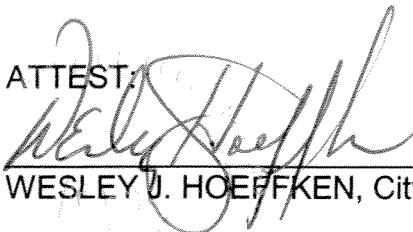
ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 18th day of August, 2014.



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

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