

INTRODUCED: 5/2/2022

REFERRED TO: Rules and Public Policy Committee

SPONSOR: Councillors Osili, Adamson and Lewis

DIGEST: amends Chapter 192 of the Code regarding compensation of elected officials

SOURCE:

Initiated by: City-County Council

Drafted by: Toae Kim, General Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: April 28, 2022

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. , 2022

PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 192, Article I, of the Revised regarding the compensation of councillors.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Section 192-102 of the "Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County," regarding the compensation of councillors, hereby is amended by deleting the language that is stricken-through and adding the language that is underlined, to read as follows:

Sec. 192-102. Compensation of Councillors.

The compensation of members of the city-county council ~~are is~~ fixed pursuant to IC 36-3-6-2 for the calendar year ~~2002~~ 2024 and thereafter until modified in accordance with article III of this chapter, as:

(a) Each member of the city-county council shall receive an annual salary of in an amount equal to thirty-one thousand, seventy-five dollars (\$31,075.00) ~~twelve (12) percent of the annual salary of the mayor as fixed in section 192-101 of this Code.~~ In addition, councillors shall receive the same cost of living adjustment (COLA) that city and county employees receive under Sec. 192-302(b).

(b) Each member of the city-county council shall receive, in addition to the annual salary, a per diem allowance of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) ~~one hundred twelve dollars (\$112.00)~~ for each regular council meeting attended, ~~not to exceed twenty-one (21) in any calendar year,~~ attendance to be determined solely on the basis of the roll call taken at the opening of each regular meeting.

(c) Each member of the city-county council, in addition to the annual salary and per diem for council meetings, shall receive a per diem of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) ~~sixty-two dollars (\$62.00)~~ for attendance at each meeting of a committee of which ~~he is~~ they are a member, ~~not to exceed forty (40) meetings in any calendar year.~~ The council may authorize the per diem fee to be paid to a member representing the council on a specific council assignment.

(d) In addition to the annual salary and per diem fees, the officers of the council shall receive the following additional compensation:

- (1) The president shall be paid an additional annual compensation of three thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250.00) ~~one thousand nine hundred eighty-two dollars (\$1,982.00);~~

- (2) The vice president, majority leader and minority leader shall be paid an additional annual compensation of two thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$2,250.00) ~~one thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$1,320.00)~~;
- (3) The chairman of each standing committee ~~for the president of each special service district council~~ shall be paid an additional annual compensation of one thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250) ~~seven hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$797.00)~~; and
- (4) The chairman of each special committee shall be paid an additional monthly compensation of sixty-six dollars (\$66.00) for each calendar month during which the committee meets.

No member shall be entitled to but one additional compensation as provided in this paragraph (d). The right to each such additional compensation shall be established by the council rules and resolutions providing for the organization of the council or the establishment of the special committee.

(e) Members of the city-county council, as part-time employees, may participate in employee benefit programs on the same basis as other elected and part-time employees of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. The expressed or implied repeal or amendment by this ordinance of any other ordinance or part of any other ordinance does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred, or proceedings begun prior to the effective date of this ordinance. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings are continued, and penalties shall be imposed and enforced under the repealed or amended ordinance as if this ordinance had not been adopted.

SECTION 3. Should any provision (section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or any other portion) of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, the remaining provision or provisions shall not be affected, if and only if such remaining provisions can, without the invalid provision or provisions, be given the effect intended by the Council in adopting this ordinance. To this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in effect on January 1, 2024, after its passage by the Council and compliance with Ind. Code § 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this ____ day of _____, 2022, at ____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Vop Osili
President, City-County Council

SaRita Hughes
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2022.

SaRita Hughes
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor