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Local Officers Compensation Commission

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- Changes in compensation - see CHTR. Sec. 3.21
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1 280.0 ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION; TERMS OF OFFICE; VACANCIES.

There is hereby established in and for the City a Local Officers Compensation Commission. The Commission shall consist of five members who shall be registered electors of the City, appointed by the Mayor and subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected to and serving on Council. The terms of office shall be five years, except that of the members first appointed, one each shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years. The first members shall be appointed within thirty days after the effective date of this section (Ordinance 194, passed March 19, 1985). Members other than the first members shall be appointed before October 1 of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member or employee of the legislative, judicial or executive branch of government, or a member of the immediate family of a member or employee of the legislative, judicial or executive branch of government, shall not be a member of the Commission. (Ord. 194. Passed 3-19-85.)

2 280.0 DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION; EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OR REIMBURSEMENTS.

The Local Officers Compensation Commission shall determine the salary of each local elected official. The determination shall be the salary unless Council, by resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote, rejects it. Such determination shall be effective thirty days following its filing with the City Clerk, unless rejected by Council. If the determination is rejected, the existing salary shall prevail. The expense allowance or reimbursement paid to an elected official in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of City business and accounted for to the City.

(Ord. 194. Passed 3-19-85.)

3 280.0 MEETINGS; QUORUM; COMPENSATION.

(a) The Local Officers Compensation Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen session days in each odd-numbered year and shall make a determination of the salary of each local elected official within forty-five calendar days after its first meeting. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall not take action or make a determination without a concurrence of a majority of the members appointed thereto and serving thereon. The Commission shall elect a Chairperson from among its members. As used in this section, "session day" means a calendar day on which the Commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the Commission shall not receive compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

(b) The business which the Commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the Commission held in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being M.C.L.A. 15.261 to 15.275. Public notice of the time, date and place of such meeting shall be given in the manner required by Act 267.

(Ord. 194. Passed 3-19-85.)

4 280.0 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

A writing prepared, owned, used or retained by, or in the possession of, the Local Officers Compensation Commission in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with Act 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being M.C.L.A. 15.231 to 15.246.

(Ord. 194. Passed 3-19-85.)

5 280.0 IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE IN PROCEDURE.

Council shall implement this chapter by resolution. After one year following the date this chapter goes into effect, the procedure for establishing the compensation of elected officials may be changed by City Charter amendment or revision.
(Ord. 194. Passed 3-19-85.)

6 280.0 REFERENDUM ON COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.

Not more than sixty days after the effective date of a compensation ordinance, a petition for a referendum on the ordinance may be filed pursuant to the procedure provided in the City Charter or otherwise by filing a petition with the City Clerk containing the signatures of at least five percent of the registered electors of the City on the effective date of the ordinance. The election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election on a Charter amendment. If a petition for referendum is filed, a determination of the Local Officers Compensation Commission shall not be effective until the ordinance has been approved by the electors.
(Ord. 194. Passed 3-19-85.)