

INTRODUCED: 8/12/2024

REFERRED TO: Administration and Finance Committee

SPONSOR: Councilor Osili

DIGEST: amends Chapter 192, Entitled Compensation, of the Revised Code to adjust the salaries of elected officials.

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councilor Osili

Drafted by: LeAnnette Pierce, General Counsel, City-County Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____



Date: August 8, 2024

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. _____, 2024

A PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 192 entitled Compensation, of the Revised Code to adjust the salaries of elected officials.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 192, Article I - Compensation of Elected Officials, of the "Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County," is hereby amended to add the portions underlined and to delete the portions stricken through to read as follows:

CHAPTER 192 – COMPENSATION

ARTICLE I. – COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Sec. 192-101. Compensation of the mayor.

The compensation of the mayor is fixed pursuant to IC 36-3-6-2 for calendar year 2002 2025 and thereafter until modified in accordance with article III of this chapter, as:

- (1) An annual salary of ninety-five one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$95,125,000.00),
- (2) A deferred compensation plan funded by contributions of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00),
- (3) The use of an automobile,
- (4) An expense account for expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the office, and
- (5) Participation in other employee benefits on the same basis as other civilian employees of the city.

Sec. 192-103. Compensation of county elected officers.

The compensation of the various county elected officers are fixed pursuant to IC 36-3-6-2 for the calendar year ~~2010~~ 2025 and thereafter until modified in accordance with Article III of this Chapter, as:

Effective January 1, ~~2010~~ 2025, the annual compensation of the elected county officers for the calendar year ~~2010~~ 2025 and thereafter until modified shall be as follows:

(a) An annual salary of:

- (1) County assessor ~~\$65,278.00~~ \$92,000.00
- (2) County auditor ~~70,833.00~~ \$92,000.00
- (3) County clerk ~~70,833.00~~ \$92,000.00
- (4) County coroner ~~35,649.00~~ \$92,000.00 (full time licensed physician)
- (4a) County coroner \$61,333.33 (full time not licensed to practices as a physician)
- (4b) County coroner \$46,000.00 (part time licensed physician)
- 4(c) County coroner \$23,000.00 (part time not licensed to practices as a physician)
- (5) County recorder ~~65,278.00~~ \$92,000.00
- (6) County surveyor ~~53,488.00~~ \$92,000.00
- (7) County treasurer ~~70,833.00~~ \$92,000.00

(b) The county assessor, the county auditor, the county clerk, the county coroner, the county recorder, the county surveyor, and the county treasurer shall receive a deferred compensation plan funded by contributions equaling eight (8) percent of the officer's annual salary.

(c) The county assessor, county auditor and county treasurer, as ex-officio county commissioners, in addition to other compensation may be provided the use of an automobile.

(d) Effective for the 2002 calendar year and thereafter until modified, the following amounts are provided, which are in addition to and not part of the officer's annual salary:

- (1) A county assessor who has attained a level two certification under IC 6-1.1-35.5 shall receive annually the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
- (2) A deputy county assessor who has attained a level two certification under IC 6-1.1-35.5 shall receive annually the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(e) The salary for the county sheriff shall be fifty-two thousand three hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$52,338.00), which shall be increased to one hundred two thousand three hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$102,338.00) per annum if the sheriff has entered into a salary contract pursuant to either an applicable ordinance or IC 36-2-13-2.5.

(f) All elected county officers shall be entitled to participate in other employee benefits on the same basis as other county employees.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after January 1, 2025, and compliance with Ind. Code § 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2024, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Vop Osili
President, City-County Council

Yulonda Winfield
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Yulonda Winfield
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor