

INTRODUCED: 9/23/2024

REFERRED TO: Administration and Finance Committee

SPONSOR: Councilors Hart and Delaney

DIGEST: approves hourly and per diem pay increases for Marion County election workers

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councilors Hart and Delaney

Drafted by: LeAnnette Pierce, General Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL:



Date: September 19, 2024

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL RESOLUTION NO. , 2024

A GENERAL RESOLUTION of the City County Council of the City of Indianapolis and of Marion County, Indiana, approving hourly and per diem pay increases for Marion County election workers.

WHEREAS, the City County Council of the City of Indianapolis and of Marion County, Indiana (the "Council") recognizes the importance of poll workers and recognizes the difficulty in obtaining them at the current per diem and hourly rates; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Section 3-11-10-38 allows county fiscal bodies to set a rate for a per diem for absentee voter boards; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to increase the pay of election workers and encourages the Mayor to equally adjust the per diem rates that are subject to his authority under Indiana Code Section 3-6-6-25; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Council hereby authorizes the following pay rate changes for absentee voter board workers:

- The pay rate shall be raised from \$11 per hour to \$15 per hour for all absentee voter board workers.

SECTION 2. The Council recommends that the mayor, as the county executive, use his statutory authority to raise the per diem for the election day workers, as follows

- The pay rate for election day clerks should be raised from \$100 per day to \$180 per day.
- The pay rate for election day inspectors should be raised from \$200 per day to \$240 per day.

SECTION 3. This pay shall be in effect for all 2024 general election workers and, if necessary, applied retroactively.

SECTION 4. Indiana Code Section 3-5-3-1 requires that the fiscal body make the necessary appropriations to cover these costs.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the City-County Council and compliance with Indiana Code 36-3-4-14, Indiana Code 36-3-4-15 and Indiana Code 36-3-4-16.

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

ATTEST:

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President, City-County Council

Yulonda Winfield
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Yulonda Winfield
Clerk, City-County Council

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

Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor