

## CHAPTER 276

# Local Officers Compensation Commission

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Employees generally - see ADM. Ch. 266

### **276.01 ESTABLISHMENT; APPOINTMENTS; TERMS OF OFFICE; QUALIFICATIONS.**

There is hereby established in and for the City a Local Officers Compensation Commission. The Commission shall determine the salaries of all local elected officials. The Commission shall consist of five members who are registered electors of the City, appointed by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation by the City Commission. The term 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. All first members shall be appointed within thirty days after the effective date of this chapter (Ordinance 93, passed April 16, 1979). Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. No member or employee of the legislative, judicial or executive branch of any level of government, and no member of the immediate family of such member or employee, shall be eligible to be a member of the Local Officer's Compensation Commission.  
(Ord. 93. Passed 4-16-79.)

### **276.02 DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION.**

The Local Officers Compensation Commission shall determine the salaries of local elected officials, which determination shall be the salaries, unless the City Commission, by resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote, rejects it. The determination of the Local Officers Compensation Commission shall be effective thirty days following its filing with the City Clerk, unless rejected by the City Commission. In case of rejection, the existing salaries shall prevail. Any expense, allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials, in addition to salary, shall be for expenses incurred in the course of City business and shall be accounted for to the City. The Local Officers Compensation Commission shall also make a recommendation regarding the compensation of local appointed officials who hold positions on boards, commissions and committees under the

jurisdiction of the City Commission and who are not full-time or part-time employees of the City. (Ord. 93. Passed 4-16-79.)

**276.03 MEETINGS; QUORUM; ORGANIZATION; COMPENSATION.**

The Local Officers Compensation Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen session days in every odd-numbered year and shall make its determination within forty-five calendar days of its first meeting. A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall take no action and shall make no determination without a concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on the Commission. The Commission shall elect a Chairperson from among its members. "Session day," as used in this section, means any calendar day on which the Commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. (Ord. 93. Passed 4-16-79.)

**276.04 AMENDMENTS.**

The City Commission shall implement this chapter by resolution. After one year following the date this chapter goes into effect (Ordinance 93, passed April 16, 1979), the procedure for establishing the compensation of elected officials may be changed by Charter amendment or revision. (Ord. 93. Passed 4-16-79.)

**276.05 REFERENDUM.**

Within sixty days after the effective date of this chapter (Ordinance 93, passed April 16, 1979), a petition for referendum on this chapter may be filed in accordance with 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 such effective date. In such case, the election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election on a Charter amendment. If a petition for referendum is filed, no determination of the Local Officers Compensation Commission shall be effective until this chapter has been approved by the electors. (Ord. 93. Passed 4-16-79.)