

ORDINANCE NO.: 4867

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2-33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding Council Member Salary and Fringe Benefits.

WHEREAS, La Crosse City Council Members have received no salary increase since 1979, and

WHEREAS, beginning in April, 2017, the number of council representatives will decrease from seventeen to thirteen, and the number of constituents per district will increase from approximately 3,000 to 3,900, and the overall workload, including committee assignments and meetings, will increase by over 30%.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 2-33 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The salary for the office of Council Member commencing with the persons elected at the regular spring election in 2015 is hereby established as \$200.00 per month and the salary for the office of Council President commencing with the persons elected at the regular spring election in 2015 is hereby established as \$300.00 per month. The salary for the office of Council Member commencing with persons elected at the regular spring election in 2017 is hereby established at \$500.00 per month and the salary for the office of Council President commencing with the person elected at the regular spring election in 2017 is hereby established at \$600.00 per month. The fringe benefits for this part-time position shall include Section 125 Flex Spending under the same plan provided to other non-represented employees. In limited circumstances, per Wis. Stat. § 40.22, defining Wisconsin Retirement System eligibility, the part-time position may be eligible for:

- (1) Wisconsin Retirement System contributions at one-half of the total actuarially required contribution for elected officials;
- (2) Life insurance under the same plan provided to other non-represented employees; and
- (3) Income continuation insurance under the same plan made available to other non-represented employees.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

/s/

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

This ordinance is approved notwithstanding the failure of the Mayor to affix his signature thereto by virtue of the provisions of Sec. 62.09(8), Wis. Stats.

_____/s/_____, City Clerk