

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

A CHARTER ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 2.20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding Council Member Salaries.

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §62.09(6)(am)2 provides that compensation for an elective city office shall be established before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for the office and no change may be made in the compensation for the office that applies to the term of office for which the deadline applies, and

WHEREAS, Council Member Districts 1 through 8 are up for re-election in the Spring 2013 election and Council Members 9 through 17 are up for re-election in the Spring 2015 election.

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

SECTION I: Subsection 2.20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.02 NUMBER, ~~AND~~ TERM AND SALARY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.

A. Number. There shall be seventeen (17) council members.

B. Term. The regular term for council members shall be four (4) years, any other law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding. Regular term of office of Council Members shall commence on the third Tuesday of April in the year of their election after the taking and filing of the official oath of office. Council members for the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Districts shall be elected at the 2003 Spring election and every four (4) years thereafter.

Council members for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts shall be elected at the Spring election for the year 2005 and every four (4) years thereafter provided, however, the council member for the Second District shall be elected for three (3) years at the Spring election in 2002 only.

C. Salary and Expense Account. The salaries for the Council Members shall be as follows commencing with the Spring 2015 election:

<u>Council President Salary:</u>	<u>\$400.00 per month.</u>
<u>Council Member Salary:</u>	<u>\$400.00 per month.</u>

<u>Council President Expense Account:</u>	<u>\$150.00 per month.</u>
<u>Council Member Expense Account:</u>	<u>\$150.00 per month.</u>

Council members shall be paid such salaries and expenses as previously established for the remainder of their term expiring in April, 2015. ~~as shall be provided by the Council. Such salaries may be changed in the same manner as the salaries of other officers elected or appointed for a definite term.~~

SECTION II: This ordinance shall be effective on the first day of the new term for the Council Members commencing in Spring 2015.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication subject to the provisions of Section 66.0101, Wis. Stat.

Mathias Harter, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:

Approved:

Published: