

ORDINANCE NO.: 5086

AN AMENDED 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 April 2015.

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 salary for the office of Council Member commencing with persons elected at the regular spring election in 2021 is hereby established at ~~\$575.00~~ \$700.00 per month and the salary for the office of Council President commencing with the person elected at the regular spring election of 2021 is hereby established at ~~\$700.00~~ \$900.00 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: Should any portion of this section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this section shall not be affected.

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

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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