

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - ____

An Ordinance Amending 2.2.9, “Salaries”, Adjusting the salaries for the Mayor, Common Council President, Alderpersons, and Municipal Judge

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Glendale, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin held on this 25th day of November 2024, a quorum being present and a majority of the Common Council voting therefore, said Council finds:

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale previously adopted a salary for the Mayor, Common Council President, Alderpersons, and Municipal Judge; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that offering such compensation is important to encouraging participation in the municipal governing process, as such participation tends to take time away from other potential employment commitments; and

WHEREAS; the salaries for Mayor, Common Council President, Alderpersons, and Municipal Judge were last raised in the year 2019, and the current compensation is Mayor: \$16,000; Council President: \$300, additionally; Alderperson: \$7,200; Municipal Judge: \$22,000.; and

WHEREAS; Given significant inflation in recent years, the City believes that an increase in such compensation is warranted and in the interests of the general welfare of the City.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 66.0505, no elected official shall, during the term of their office, collect a salary in excess of the salary provided at the time of that official’s taking office;

NOW THEREFORE, at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Glendale, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, held on the 25th day of November 2024, by a favorable vote of the members being present and therefore, said Council does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1**2.2.9 “Salaries of the City Code shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:**

The mayor and aldermen who make up the Common Council, whether operating under general or special law, may, by majority vote of all the members of the Common Council, determine that an annual salary or per diem compensation be paid the mayor and alderperson.

- a. The salary for Mayor, Common Council President, Alderpersons, and Municipal Judge, should be increased at the earlier of either 1) the beginning of the next new term of that office, beginning with the 2025 spring elections, or 2) when said office is occupied by an individual not currently serving on the City Council or as Mayor. The new salaries shall be as follows:

Mayor:	\$17,500.00 annually
President of the Council	\$8,500.00 annually
Aldersperson	\$8,000.00 annually
Municipal Judge	\$25,000.00 annually

If the next President of the Council is an existing Aldersperson who participated in the vote for this increase, and has not been reelected, the new President shall not be entitled to the increase.

- b. The existing compensation for the Mayor, Common Council President, Alderpersons, and Municipal Judge is as follows and shall remain at the levels in subsection b. unless adjusted per subsection a.

Mayor	\$16,000.00 annually
President of the Council	\$7,500.00 annually
Aldersperson	\$7,200.00 annually
Municipal Judge	\$22,000.00 annually

SECTION 2

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby to such extent repealed.

SECTION 3

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Glendale, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, this 25th day of November 2024.

Bryan Kennedy, Mayor

Countersigned:

Megan Humitz, City Clerk