

## FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: O-11-21

Title: Compensation of the Alderman, Alderwomen, and City Manager

**Date:** April 22, 2021

This ordinance institutes the recommendations of the Council Compensation Commission. Specifically, the Commission recommended that the salary for the Mayor should remain unchanged. It left the City Manager's base salary range and increments unchanged; and recommend a cost of living increase when other City exempt service employees receive such an adjustment. It recommended CPI increases to Alderpersons' salaries in the first year and a \$1,000 increase plus CPI in year two and every year thereafter. Finally, it recommended a \$500 increase in the allocation per Alderperson for education, training, and supporting constituent engagement activities.

The table below details the fiscal impact on the positions' salaries.

			Projected		Projected		Projected		Projected	
Position	Current		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Mayor	\$	98,000	\$	98,000	\$	98,000	\$	98,000	\$	98,000
City Manager		180,000		185,400		190,962		196,691		202,592
Alderperson		15,000		15,375		16,784		18,211		19,653
Total all Alderpersons		120,000		123,000		134,275		145,687		157,223
Grand Total	\$	398,000	\$	406,400	\$	423,237	\$	440,377	\$	457,814

Note: The City Manager's projection assumes a 3% COLA each year. The Alderperson CPI increase was calculated using the Congressional Budget Office's economic projections. It assumes a 2.5% increase in year one and two and 2.4% and 2.3% in years three and four respectively.

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