

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Wheeling City Council will hold a Public Hearing at a Special Meeting of Wheeling City Council on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 - at 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, 1500 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia. The sole purpose of the meeting is to hold the public hearing and consider the Charter Change detailed herein. At this Special Meeting, the proposed amendment to the City Charter will be considered on the above date and time and any qualified voter or any freeholder of the City may appear at the public hearing and file objections in writing. If no objections are filed, the proposed charter amendment shall become operative, following the February 13, 2018 second reading of the ordinance by City Council. The proposed Charter Amendment Ordinance reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING AMENDING SECTION 8 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WHEELING BY REENACTING SECTION 8, COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, TO REFLECT A CHANGE IN THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING:

Section 1. Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Wheeling is hereby amended by reenacting Section 8, Compensation of the Mayor and Members of Council, wherein said section concerns such compensation and the calculation thereof. The amended portion of the section reads as follows:

SECTION 8. COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Since July 1, 1992, Members of Council receive an annual salary of \$8,500, and the Mayor receives an annual salary equal to that of a member of Council plus 33%. **Beginning on July 1, 2020, the compensation of the Mayor and Members of Council shall be increased to reflect an ad-hoc cost-of-living increase based upon the increases in the National Consumer Price Index for the time period of July 1, 1992 through July 1, 2020, but in no case, shall such increase exceed three percent (3%) per annum. This shall be a one-time adjustment in 2020 in compensation not an annual, recurring adjustment in salary thereafter.** Neither the Mayor nor any member of Council shall receive additional emoluments, allowances or bonuses on any account: Provided, that the Mayor and members of Council may participate at their own expense in any group insurance program offered by the City of Wheeling to its employees, consistent with the terms and requirements of such policy.

Section 2. The Finance Director of the City of Wheeling shall calculate the appropriate amount of compensation of the Mayor and Members of Council in accord with the provisions of Section 8. as amended herein and such salary shall be rounded down to even one hundred-dollar amounts.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of the second reading of the ordinance pursuant to W. Va. Code § 8-4-8 and in accord with all procedural notice therein required.

Janice L. Jones
City Clerk

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