

Ordinance

FI-O-0011-16

RESTATING BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner, Recorder, and Auditor, are County Officers within the meaning of Section 4 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the State's Attorney, the Regional Superintendent of Schools, and the Chairman of the DuPage County Board elected at-large, shall for the purposes of this Ordinance, along with the County Officers constitute the Countywide Elected Officials of DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the County Board along with the Countywide Elected Officials constitute the County's Elected Officials; and

WHEREAS, various provisions of Illinois law include elected officials in their definitions of "employees," and

WHEREAS, the County Board has previously made various benefit programs available to its employees; and

WHEREAS, to the extent any of these employee benefits constitute "compensation," such benefits were approved by the County Board more than 180 days prior to the commencement of the terms of any of the County's Elected Officials; and

WHEREAS, the County Board desires to provide a single source of information to the public as to the benefits available to its employees who serve as the County's Elected Officials; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is a restatement of various employee benefits previously provided to the County's Elected Officials; now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD, that the County's Elected Officials may enroll or opt-out from any insurance program offered by the County to eligible employees, participate in any pension plan authorized by the Illinois Pension Code, and participate in any other employee benefit authorized by law or by the County Board; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Countywide Elected Officials are and continue to be eligible to utilize an assigned County vehicle subject to the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, or, in lieu thereof, to receive a vehicle allowance in the amount of \$450.00 per month; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Chairman of the County Board shall cause this Ordinance to be prominently available on the County's website along with full and complete descriptions of any employee benefit available to the County's Elected Officials as restated by this Ordinance or as the General Assembly or the County Board may make available from time-to-time; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as increasing, decreasing or in any way altering any employee benefit or part of the compensation previously

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available to any of the County's Elected Officials; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Ordinance to the County's Codifier for its incorporation in to the DuPage County Code of Ordinances.

Enacted and approved this 10th day of May, 2016 at Wheaton, Illinois.



DANIEL J. CRONIN, CHAIRMAN
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest:



PAUL HINDS, COUNTY CLERK

Ayes: 13
Nays: 1
Absent: 4