

Ordinance

FI-O-0013-16

**DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF VARIOUS
DUPAGE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 4 of the Illinois Constitution defines the Auditor, the Coroner, and the Recorder of Deeds as County Officers; and

WHEREAS, Division 4-6 of the Counties Code authorizes the County Board to determine the compensation of County Officers; and

WHEREAS, Division 4-6 of the Counties Code further provides that the Auditor, the Coroner and Recorder shall, in addition to the compensation provided by the County Board, receive an additional award or stipend payable by the State of Illinois, separate and apart from of the compensation of such officer as set by the County Board, as payment for the duties such officer must, by law, render to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Officer Compensation Act provides that whenever the compensation of elected officers of units of local government is fixed by that unit of local government, such compensation shall be fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the officers; and

WHEREAS, Section 27.3(a) of Clerk of Courts Act authorizes the County Board to determine the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, Section 27.3(d) of the Clerk of Courts Act further provides that in addition to the compensation provided by the County Board, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall receive an award from the State for the additional duties imposed by Sections 5-9-1 and 5-9-1.2 of the Unified Code of Corrections, Section 10 of the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act, Section 16-104a of the Illinois Vehicle Code, and other laws; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has from time-to-time provided by ordinance that the elected officers for whom it determines the compensation may, in their discretion, participate in additional non-salary employee benefits as part of their compensation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD, that the County-portion of the salaries of the following County Officers shall be and hereby are determined as follows:

Officer	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
County Auditor	\$142,632 (2%)	\$145,484 (2%)	\$148,394 (2%)	\$151,362 (2%)
County Coroner	\$142,632 (2%)	\$145,484 (2%)	\$148,394 (2%)	\$151,362 (2%)
County Recorder	\$142,632 (2%)	\$145,484 (2%)	\$148,394 (2%)	\$151,362 (2%)

and; further

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BE IT ORDAINED, that the County-portion of the salary of the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be and hereby is determined as follows:

FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
\$159,077 (2%)	\$162,259 (2%)	\$165,504 (2%)	\$168,814 (2%)

and further;

BE IT ORDAINED, that in addition to the salaries fixed by this Ordinance, each elected officer may, in his or her discretion, participate in any employee benefit or other form of compensation authorized by law or by the County Board; 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 other form of compensation which the General Assembly or the County Board has made from time-to-time available to elected officers.

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: 2
Absent: 3