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SPONSOR: Councillors Gray and Adamson

DIGEST: increases the compensation of the city-county council

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Initiated by: Councillor Gray

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LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: December 1, 2016

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CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. , 2016

PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ORDINANCE to increase the compensation of the city-county council.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Section 102 of Chapter 192, Article I, of the "Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County," regarding compensation of elected officials, is hereby amended by deleting the stricken-through text and adding the language that is underlined, to read as follows:

**Sec. 192-102. Compensation of councillors.**

The compensation of members of the city-county council are fixed pursuant to IC 36-3-6-2 for the calendar year ~~2002~~ 2017 and thereafter until modified in accordance with article III of this chapter, as:

- (a) Each member of the city-county council shall receive an annual salary ~~in an amount equal to twelve (12) percent of the annual salary of the mayor as fixed in section 192-101 of this Code of~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).
- (b) Each member of the city-county council shall receive, in addition to the annual salary, a per diem allowance of one hundred twelve dollars (\$112.00) for each regular council meeting attended, not to exceed twenty-one (21) in any calendar year, attendance to be determined solely on the basis of the roll call taken at the opening of each regular meeting.
- (c) Each member of the city-county council, in addition to the annual salary and per diem for council meetings, shall receive a per diem of sixty-two dollars (\$62.00) for attendance at each meeting of a committee of which he is a member, not to exceed forty (40) meetings in any calendar year. The council may authorize the per diem fee to be paid to a member representing the council on a specific council assignment.
- (d) In addition to the annual salary and per diem fees, the officers of the council shall receive the following additional compensation:
  - (1) The president shall be paid an additional annual compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty-two dollars (\$1,982.00);

- (2) The vice president, majority leader and minority leader shall be paid an additional annual compensation of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$1,320.00);
- (3) The chairman of each standing committee for the president of each special service district council shall be paid an additional annual compensation of seven hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$797.00); and
- (4) The chairman of each special committee shall be paid an additional monthly compensation of sixty-six dollars (\$66.00) for each calendar month during which the committee meets.

No member shall be entitled to but one additional compensation as provided in this paragraph (d). The right to each such additional compensation shall be established by the council rules and resolutions providing for the organization of the council or the establishment of the special committee.

- (e) Members of the city-county council, as part-time employees, may participate in employee benefit programs on the same basis as other elected and part-time employees of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

ATTEST:

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Maggie A. Lewis  
President, City-County Council

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NaTrina DeBow  
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

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NaTrina DeBow  
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor