

**87-O-12**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**An Ordinance Setting Compensation for the Members of the  
Evanston City Council Following the Report and Recommendations  
of the Compensation Committee**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1-5-9 of the City Code, the compensation of the members of the City Council was reviewed by a non-aldermanic compensation committee, and all municipal officers' salaries must be fixed by ordinance pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-5; and

**WHEREAS**, this compensation committee submitted a report and recommendations to the City Council, such recommendations which specified an annual salary increase of 2% per year for all elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council accepted the report and the recommendations on July 23, 2012.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Section 1-5-9 of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**1-5-9: COMPENSATION:**

The compensation to be paid to an Alderman elected April 2013 and taking office in May 2013 for his/her services per annum is hereby fixed as follows:

- (A) May 1, 2013 – Twelve thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$12,240).
- May 1, 2014 – Twelve thousand four hundred eighty five dollars (\$12,485).
- May 1, 2015 – Twelve thousand seven hundred thirty five dollars (\$12,735).
- May 1, 2016 – Twelve thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$12,990).

An Alderman may elect to receive medical benefits.

**SECTION 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: September 10, 2012

Adopted: September 24, 2012

Approved:

September 27, 2012

Elizabeth B Tisdahl

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Rodney Greene  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

W. Grant Farrar  
W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel