

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SALARY OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR BLAINE WING FROM JUNE 1, 2026 THROUGH MAY 31, 2027

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crest Hill has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-5, the City Council is authorized to fix the salary and other compensation of all municipal officers by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-20, the City Council is authorized to determine the compensation of all city employees; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2025, the City Council approved a resolution approving the appointment of Chester Blaine Wing, III as the City Administrator for Crest Hill. In addition, the City Council approved an employment contract between Chester Blaine Wing, III and the City of Crest Hill; and

WHEREAS, the employment contract requires the City to increase Blaine Wing's salary by at least 2%; and

WHEREAS, the employment contract also requires the Mayor, with input from the City Council, to conduct an annual performance review, which has been completed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in addition to the 2% salary increase required by the contract, Blaine Wing shall receive a performance merit increase of an additional 2.75%; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to approve and adopt a salary and compensation increase for Blaine Wing retroactive to June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Council hereby finds that all the recitals contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: The salary and compensation for Chester Blaine Wing, III shall be increased \$209,500.00 to reflect a 2.75% performance merit increase and a 2% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) retroactive to June 1, 2026, and is hereby approved and adopted. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish the same on the City's website and to update it as appropriate from time to time.

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 5: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 6: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Angelo Diserio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Darrell Jefferson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Tina Oberlin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Mark Cipiti	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Nate Albert	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Joe Kubal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Raymond R. Soliman	_____	_____	_____	_____

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk