

## **CHAPTER 2.12: ALDERMEN<sup>1</sup>**

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### **§ 2.12.010 COMPENSATION.**

(A) Each Alderman elected in 1999 shall be paid \$100 per City Council meeting actually attended until May 1, 2003. Each Alderman elected in 2001 shall be paid \$150 per City Council meeting actually attended until May 1, 2005. From and after May 1, 2003, each Alderman elected in 2003 shall be paid \$200 per City Council meeting (including special meetings) actually attended. From and after May 1, 2005, each Alderman elected in 2005 shall be paid \$200 per City Council meeting (including special meetings) actually attended.

(B) Until May 1, 2001, each Alderman may be allowed two absences per year. From and after May 1, 2001, each Alderman shall be allowed four paid absences per year. Until May 1, 2003, each Alderman shall be paid \$50 per City Council work session or City Council committee meeting. From and after May 1, 2003, each Alderman shall be paid \$55 per City Council work session or City Council committee meeting. From and after May 1, 2005, each Alderman elected in 2005 shall be paid \$55 per City Council work session or committee meeting. There shall be no limit on the number of work sessions or committee meetings per month for which an Alderman may be paid. In computing yearly absences, the paid absence allowances shall be applied first to regular or special City Council meetings, and then to work sessions or committee meetings.

('78 Code, § 2.12.010) (Ord. 29, passed - -61; Am. Ord. 611, passed - -85; Am. Ord. 875, passed 2-15-93; Am. Ord. 1002, passed 10-7-96; Am. Ord. 1165, passed 10-16-00; Am. Ord. 1263, passed 9-16-02)

### **§ 2.12.020 NUMBER OF ALDERMEN.**

The city shall retain eight aldermen, the number that existed prior to the 2010 federal decennial census, as authorized by the Illinois Municipal Code, ILCS Ch. 65, Act 5, § 3.1-20-10.

(Ord. 1585, passed 12-19-11)

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<sup>1</sup>For statutory provisions on the election and qualification of city aldermen, see ILCS Ch. 65, Act 5, § 3.1-20-20 *et seq.*