

FY 2023-24 Compensation Plan Workshop

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Compensation Study



- Approved by Council on November 19, 2020
- Established competitive salary and benefits packages
- Adopted new General Government and Policy Pay Schedules
- Aligned pay schedules with top third of the market
- Enhanced the City's ability to attract and retain talented, qualified, and competent employees

Adopted Policy Recommendations

"At least annually, the Director of Human Resources and Communications will review the classification and compensation plans and may recommend changes."

 Designate Positions as Unclassified Percentage Changes to the Entire Pay Schedule

- Reclassification of Positions (lower, higher, or different classes)
- Continuing validity of procedures

 Reallocation of Classes to Different Pay Groups

 Address recommendations during the Annual Budget review

Proposed Adjustments to the Pay Schedule



| Proposed Position Adjustments | Adjusted Job Title | Current Positions | Pay Grade Adjustments |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Addition of a Corporal Position | N/A | 4 | Added a Pay Grade |
| Addition of a Communication Manager | N/A | - | Placement at PG 27 |
| Addition of a Human Resources Generalist | N/A | - | Placement at PG 25 |
| Reallocation of the Maintenance Technician Position | N/A | 6 | PG 13 to PG 14 |
| Reclassification of the Public Works Administrative Assistant Position | Administrative Support Specialist | 1 | N/A |
| Reclassification of the Accounting Manager Position | Assistant Director of Finance | 1 | Placement at PG 30 |

Proposed Adjustments to the Certification and Stipend Pay List



| Department | Certification/Stipend | Annual Rate |
|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Municipal Court | Licensed Court Interpreter | \$1,500 |
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| Police Department | Night Shift Differential – per Officer | \$1,200 |

Employment Cost Index

12-month period ending March 2023



Employment Cost Index

| | Private Industry | State & Local | Civilian ¹ | Texas ² |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries and Wages | 5.1% | 4.7% | 5.0% | 4.2% |
| Benefit Costs | 4.3% | 5.0% | 4.5% | |
| Compensation Costs | 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.3% |

| Budget Impact | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| General Fund | \$211,798 |
| Utility Fund | \$72,168 |
| Total Fund Impact | \$283,966 |

^{*}to be included in FY 2023-24 Budget Ordinance

The salaries and wages data from the Employment Cost Index (ECI), published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov), for all private industry workers, state and local government workers, and the region to which Texas is assigned, are important

¹ Civilian – Includes Private Industry & State and Local Government

² Texas is within the West South Central Region for BLS reporting of ECI



Questions?