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## **ARTICLE VII. COMPENSATION COMMISSION<sup>1</sup>**

### **Sec. 2-93. Creation; appointment and confirmation of members.**

There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "compensation commission" to establish compensation for elected officials of the city. The commission shall consist of seven members who are registered electors of the city and shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected and serving as the city council.

(Code 1958, § 2-211; Ord. No. 454, § 1, 4-24-72)

### **Sec. 2-94. Members' terms of office.**

The term of office of each of the members of the compensation commission shall be for seven years except that of the members first appointed, one each shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Members shall be appointed before October first of the year of appointment.

(Code 1958, § 2-212; Ord. No. 454, § 1, 4-24-72)

### **Sec. 2-95. Vacancies; eligibility.**

Vacancies on the compensation commission shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any member or employee of the legislative, judicial or executive branch of the city or members of the immediate family of such member or employee shall be ineligible to be a member of the commission.

(Code 1958, § 2-213; Ord. No. 454, § 1, 4-24-72)

### **Sec. 2-96. Session days; quorum; action; compensation of members.**

The compensation commission shall meet for not more than 15 session days in every odd numbered year and shall make its determination within 45 calendar days of its first meeting. The majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the commission. The commission shall take no action or make no determination without a concurrence of the majority of members appointed and serving on the commission. The commission shall elect a chairman from among its members. "Session day" means any calendar day which the commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation but shall be entitled to their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(Code 1958, § 2-215; Ord. No. 454, § 1, 4-24-72)

### **Sec. 2-97. Determination of salaries of elected officials.**

The compensation commission shall determine the salaries of elected officials in the city which determination shall be the salaries unless the mayor and council by resolution adopted by two-thirds of the members elected to and serving shall reject them. The determinations of the commission shall be effective 30 days following the filing with the city clerk of such determination unless rejected by the city council. In case of rejection the existing salary shall prevail. Any expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses, incurred in the course of city business and shall be accounted for to the city.

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<sup>1</sup>State law reference(s)—Authority to adopt ordinance similar to that from which this article is derived, in lieu of Charter provisions concerning salaries for elected officials, MSA 5.2084(3).

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(Code 1958, § 2-214; Ord. No. 454, § 1, 4-24-72)

**Secs. 2-98—2-108. Reserved.**