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**Ogle County, Illinois**

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AND CITY COUNCIL**

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**Date Passed:**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

**WHEREAS**, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Compiled Statutes (65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-10) allows the corporate authorities of the City to fix the salaries of municipal officers, including the elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the any change in compensation for elected officers must be set 180 days prior to the next before the term of the elective office is to commence; and

**WHEREAS**, the next municipal election for the corporate authorities of the City of Rochelle is scheduled on April 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have not had a change in their compensation since October 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe that the compensation for the Mayor should be set at \$18,000, plus a stipend of \$6,000 for serving as the liquor commissioner and the compensation for the City Council should be set at \$7,200; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the welfare of City and its residents to set the compensation of the Mayor and the City Council, as set forth herein.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The foregoing recitals shall be, and are hereby, incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section One.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor and the City Council hereby set the compensation of the Mayor at \$18,000, plus a stipend of \$6,000 for serving as the liquor commissioner and the compensation for the City Council shall be set at \$7,200. The compensation for the Mayor and the City Council shall take effect for all elected officials who take place after the April 2027 election.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Ordinance are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed Ordinance in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Ordinance will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

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

PASSED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF OGLE        )        SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, “AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL,” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on October 28, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

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CITY CLERK