

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
GENERAL ORDINANCE 12-23-24**

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AN ORDINANCE re-establishing the salaries of Election Officials.

WHEREAS, Election Officials received a salary increase in early 2023, however, the Finance and Personnel Committee also requested that a new Ordinance change with an increase be submitted prior to the 2024 budget completion; and

WHEREAS, full-time Election Officials are not allowed to leave the premises on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, full-time Election Officials currently work approximately 14-16 hours on an election day, and part-time Election Officials currently work approximately 7-9 hours on an election day; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 7.03 requires that a reasonable daily compensation be paid to each inspector; and

WHEREAS, current Election Official pay in the City of Sheboygan remains one of the lowest in the county; and

WHEREAS, average Election Official pay in the other communities in Sheboygan County is just under \$180.00 for a full day and \$90.00 for a half day (i.e., just under \$12.00 per hour), and just under \$212.00 for chief inspectors (chairpersons), excluding the benefits some communities provide; and

WHEREAS, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find and keep qualified and competent inspectors.

THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** The Election Officials appointed to perform election duties in the various wards of the City of Sheboygan shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule:

\$ 90.00 for half of Election Day
\$180.00 for full Election Day
\$210.00 for co-chairpersons
\$ 10.00 per hour for attending instructional meeting
\$ 10.00 per hour for special nursing home deputies.

SECTION 2: **REPEALER CLAUSE** All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: **EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan