

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION  
FOR THE ELECTED OFFICIALS  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO,  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-\_\_\_\_\_31\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of Section 2-5-8 of the City Code authorize the setting of salaries for officers of the City of North Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, the salaries of Aldermen, Treasurer and Mayor of the City of North Chicago have not been increased since 2001. The Clerk's salary has not been increased since 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/31-5-10 prohibit the change of salaries of elected officials during their term of office and an increase in salary of an elected official must be approved more than 180 days in advance of an election for that office.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, pursuant to its home rule powers, Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, as well as all other applicable authority, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The compensation for the elected officials of the City of North Chicago, Illinois, shall be as follows:

- A. Mayor - \$65,000 annually plus \$5,000 annually as Liquor Control Commissioner of the City of North Chicago.
- B. City Clerk - \$55,000 annually
- C. City Treasurer - \$18,000 annually
- D. Alderman - \$11,000 annually

**SECTION 2:** The salaries established herein shall take effect on May 1, 2017.

**SECTION 3:** All elected officials shall receive full health benefits as provided to all city employees.

**SECTION 4:** In the event the City Treasurer has received certification as a Certified Municipal Treasurer, the amount set forth above shall be increased by \$5,000,

effective as of the date of said Certification, and continuing so long as said Certification remains in effect. The compensation shall be paid pro rata from the date of certification and payable in equal monthly installments for so long as the Treasurer shall serve in office.

**SECTION 5:** In the event the City Clerk has received certification as a Certified Municipal Clerk, the amount set forth above shall be increased by \$5,000, effective as of the date of said Certification, and continuing so long as said Certification remains in effect. The compensation shall be paid pro rata from the date of certification and payable in equal monthly installments for so long as the Clerk shall serve in office.

**SECTION 6:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby expressly repealed to the extent and only to the extent they are in conflict herewith.

**SECTION 7:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publications, as provided by law.


**PASSED** by the Corporate Authority on November 03, 2014, on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: FISHER, ALLEN, RUNNELS

NAYS: MAYFIELD, EVANS, MARKHAM

ABSENT and/or  
NOT VOTING: JANUARY  
MAYOR BROKE THE TIE BY VOTING AYE

Approved by the Mayor on November 03, 2014.

  
**LEON ROCKINGHAM, JR.**, Mayor  
City of North Chicago, Illinois

**ATTEST:**

  
**LORI L. COLLINS**, City Clerk