

Ordinance No. 2549

APR 16 2007

AN ORDINANCE TO FILL THE OFFICES AND SET THE COMPENSATION OF APPOINTED CITY OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE CITY COMMENCING MAY 1, 2007 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2008.

  
City Clerk

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Illinois, (the "City"), and Sections 3-7-2 and 3-8-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3-7-2 and 3-8-1), City Officers are to be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council, by the first regular meeting of the City Council in May of each year;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code further provides that the salary of said appointed officers may be increased but may not be diminished so as to take effect during their term of office (65 ILCS 5/3-13-1).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1. Full-Time Appointed City Officers.**

The following persons are hereby appointed to fill the following full-time appointed City offices for the one (1) year term commencing May 1, 2007 and ending April 30, 2008, for the salary or compensation set opposite their respective names:

Chief of Police/EMS Director and Deputy                      \$178,000 per year  
Chief of Police

Joseph Edwards, Chief of Police and EMS  
Director

Jerry Paul, Deputy Chief of Police

**Section 2. Part-Time Appointed City Officers.**

The following persons are appointed to fill the following part-time appointed City offices for the one (1) year term commencing May 1, 2007 and ending April 30, 2008, for the salary or compensation set opposite their respective names:

Donna Mehaffey, Illinois Municipal League                      \$ - 0 -  
Authorized Representative

Al Holden, American with Disabilities Act                      \$ - 0 -  
Coordinator

Anthony Traxler, Budget Officer \$ - 0 -

Dan Cocos, NIMS Coordinator \$ - 0 -

**Section 3. Professional Appointed City Officers.**

The following persons or firms are appointed to fill the following professional appointed City offices for the one (1) year term commencing May 1, 2007 and ending April 30, 2008, for the following salary or compensation, to wit:

(A) City Attorney. The Law Firm of Adams and Huetsch, Attorneys-at-Law, is appointed as corporate legal counsel (City Attorney) for the ensuing fiscal year. For usual and customary legal services - including preparation and/or review of city ordinances and resolutions required for corporate action to be taken by the City, consulting with and rendering legal advice to the Mayor, the City Council, and the other elected and appointed city officers of the city on all legal questions affecting the City; for the prosecution or defense of all suits or legal actions in which the City or a City Officer acting in the course and scope of their official duties is a party (for which a defense is not provided by the Illinois Municipal Risk Management Association as the city insurer); negotiations and documentation of routine city financial matters (including lease-purchase agreements and installment sales agreements for the purpose of real or personal property by the City) - fees for these services will be billed at the hourly rate of \$135.00 for the Senior Partner Tom Adams, and at the hourly rate of \$90.00 for an Associate Attorney.

Special projects requiring special expertise or extraordinary work and effort such as bond issue financing (including revenue, general obligation, and alternative bonds) may require additional fees to be assessed and paid in accordance with what is usual and customary for such legal services.

(B) City Auditor. The Certified Public Accounting Firm of Schorb and Schmersahl, LLC is appointed as City Auditor for the ensuing fiscal year. The firm of Schorb and Schmersahl, LLC proposes to audit the financial statements for the City of Columbia, to prepare a monthly statement of funds, and to assist in preparation of the budget and prepare the tax levy rate of \$1960.83 per month. The firm will also be available for special assignments to audit the TIF records, to prepare a monthly billing for sales tax rebates, to serve as a financial advisor

on lease and bond issues and other matters at an hourly rate of \$100.00 for extra services of Eugene J. Schorb, CPA.

Services performed as financial advisor in the preparation of official statements for bond issues and lease purchase agreements will be billed at a percentage of the bond issues.

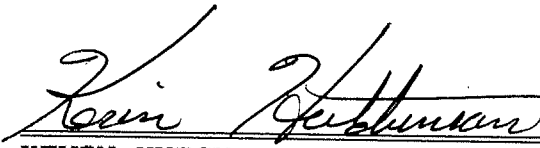
**Section 4.**

All ordinances, resolutions, or orders of the City in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.**

This ordinance shall be in full forces and effect as of May 1, 2007, following its passage and approval, due to the urgency to establish the salaries for appointed city officials commencing May 1, 2007.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

  
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KEVIN HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk