

# **Ordinance 26-2007**

## **City of Valparaiso**

### **2008 Salary Ordinance**

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF SALARIES AND COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND ALL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO WITHIN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2008, AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT THEREIN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana are required by various statutes now in effect to establish salaries and compensations for various departments of the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the Common Council have fulfilled their statutory obligation with regard to establishing such salaries and compensation for said appointed officials and employees;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana:

**SECTION 1: OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

From and after the first day of January, 2008, said Officers of the Police Department of the City of Valparaiso shall be paid according to the following schedule of salary ranges and position classification subject to the budgetary provisions and the Job Classification Ordinance of the City, as amended and supplemented:

(See **Exhibit "A"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though it has been printed here in its entirety)

A. All Police Officers who are in Level 3 of their position classification on December 31, 2007 may remain in the same level and in the same grade and may be paid in the same level and in the same grade pursuant to the salary schedule.

Police Officers who are in either Level 1 or Level 2 of their position classification on December 31, 2007 may move to the next level effective January 1, 2008 or effective on the anniversary date of their employment, whichever date is later.

B. Additional Compensation for Police Officers

(See **Exhibit "A"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though it has been printed here in its entirety)

**SECTION 2: FIREFIGHTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

From and after the first day of January 2008, said Firefighters of the Fire Department of the City of Valparaiso shall be paid according to the following schedule subject to budgetary provisions and the Job Classification Ordinance of the City, as amended and supplemented:

(See **Exhibit "B"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though it has been printed here in its entirety)

A. Additional compensation for Firefighters

(See **Exhibit "B"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though it has been printed here in its entirety)

**SECTION 3: ALL REMAINING APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**

From and after the first day of January, 2008, all other appointed officials and employees of the City of Valparaiso (except those appointed to the various boards and commissions), not here in before mentioned shall be paid according to the following schedule of salary ranges and position classifications subject to budgetary provisions and the Compensation Management Ordinance of the City, as amended and supplemented:

(See **Exhibit "C"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though it has been printed here in its entirety)

**SECTION 4: SALARY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THE GENERAL FUND**

(See **Exhibit "D"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though it has been printed here in its entirety)

**SECTION 5: EXCEPTION FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, DEPARTMENT HEAD POSITIONS**

The Mayor shall have the right to set salaries for the City Administrator and Department Heads, positions for the City of Valparaiso for the calendar year of 2008. The Mayor shall inform the Clerk Treasurer in writing of the salaries for the calendar year of 2008, which shall be included in the annual budget of the city.

**SECTION 6: COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO.**

(See **Exhibit "E"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though it has been printed here in its entirety)

**SECTION 7: SERVICE PAY**

The Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, City Administrator and all employees and appointed officials of the City shall receive additional compensation as set out below for the length of continuous employment with the City of Valparaiso:

(See **Exhibit "F"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though it has been printed here in its entirety)

**SECTION 8: OTHER SALARY MATTERS**

Employees who are in this category and performing a job, which is part of the Job Classification Ordinance of the City, shall be paid at the rate stated in the ordinance for such job.

- a. On Call Compensation: Employees shall be compensated for "on-call" time at a compensation rate to be established by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety.
- b. The "on-call" policy developed on a citywide or departmental basis shall be made part of the Personnel Policy of the City.
- c. The Mayor shall have the express authority to make any decisions required with regard to the establishment of salaries or the setting of salary rates not provided for within this Ordinance. The Mayor shall finally determine all conflicts of interpretation within the Ordinance.

- d. In the event any employee moves from one job classification to another, said employee may be paid any salary, which fits within the range with the determination to be made by the Mayor.
- e. Safety Officers in specific departments shall receive the sum of \$500 per year.

#### **SECTION 9: BENEFITS, BOARD OF WORKS & SAFETY AND PERSONNEL POLICY**

Full-time employees of the City of Valparaiso, as part of their compensation receive certain benefits from the City.

- a. Paid Time Off – Employees (not police officers or firefighters) will receive Paid Time Off or PTO pursuant to the Personnel Policy Manual and adopted by the Board of Public Works and Safety.
- b. Firefighters and Police Officers receive such benefits as may be provided for within their individual department policy manuals and contract agreements.
- c. The Board of Public Works and Safety is specifically authorized to amend and change the Personnel Policy as deemed appropriate.
- d. The Board of Public Works and Safety is specifically authorized to approve and administer personnel policy issues after developed and authorized by the Mayor.
- e. The Board of Public Works and Safety is specifically authorized to enter into written employment contracts with any recognized bargaining agents provided that such contracts shall be limited to benefits, working conditions and related matters.
- f. The Board of Public Works and Safety is specifically authorized to develop and approve a performance evaluation system on a Citywide or department basis. Such a system or system(s) may be implemented during the calendar year of 2008 if the budget has sufficient funds to do so.
- g. The Board of Public Works and Safety is specifically authorized to modify job descriptions for the Compensation Management System. Changes shall be made as provided for within the Compensation Management System procedures.

#### **SECTION 10: MILEAGE ALLOWANCE**

Any elected or appointed official or employee of the City of Valparaiso shall be reimbursed for mileage allowance for official and authorized travel.

The Federal Department of Internal Revenue Service shall establish the rate for reimbursement.

Such compensation shall only be paid when the official or employee is using a personal vehicle and not a City-owned vehicle.

**SECTION 11: PERF PAYMENTS AND OR RETIREMENT PAYMENTS**

From and after January 1, 2008, the City of Valparaiso shall pay the entire employee obligation for PERF retirement for all City employees with the exception of Police Officers and Firefighters.

The City of Valparaiso shall pay one-half (1/2) share of the employee obligation for retirement benefits for Police Officers.

The City of Valparaiso shall pay one half (1/2) share of the employee obligation for retirement benefits for the Firefighters.

Payment of employee retirement benefit obligation shall continue until rescinded or amended by the Common Council.

**SECTION 12: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The Mayor, the Common Council and the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana shall retain all rights, duties and privileges authorized by the State of Indiana statues for the administration of wages and compensation received by employees.

The Mayor and the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso shall resolve all disputes arising from the interpretation or enforcement of the Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage in the manner provided by law and shall be implemented on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of January, 2008.

The Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso shall also retain the rights, duties, and privileges provided by the Compensation Management System of the City of Valparaiso.

All previous ordinances pertaining to salaries, compensation and benefits for the employees of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana are hereby expressly repealed effective the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of January 2008.

**This Ordinance consists of five (5) pages and Exhibits "A" through "F" in its entirety was presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Valparaiso.**

**PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a 7-0 vote of all members present and voting, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007.**

ATTEST: Sharon E Swihart  
Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

[Signature]  
Jon Costas, Mayor

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2007 at the hour of 7:50 o'clock P.M.

Sharon E Swihart  
Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007 at the hour of 7:50 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Jon Costas, Mayor

**EXHIBIT A: Police Officer Wages for 2008**

| <u>Position</u>      | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Pay Amount</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Probationary Officer | 6            | \$ 38,152         |
| Patrolman Level 3    | 8            | \$ 41,651         |
| Patrolman Level 2    | 8            | \$ 42,630         |
| Patrolman Level 1    | 8            | \$ 44,583         |
| Sergeants            | 12           | \$ 47,204         |
| Lieutenant           | 14           | \$ 49,622         |
| Captain              | 15           | \$ 52,542         |
| Assistant Chief      | 16           | \$ 55,859         |
| Chief                | 17           | \$ 66,857         |

This schedule does not include service pay or other compensation.

| <b>Position</b>                | <b>Pay Amount</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Telecommunications             | \$ 35,291         |
| Records Personnel              | \$ 35,291         |
| Detective Bureau Secretary     | \$ 38,359         |
| Administrative Assistant-Chief | \$ 38,359         |

**Additional Pay/Compensation**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Call Out               | \$ 800   |
| Field Training Officer | \$ 800   |
| Uniform                | \$ 1,200 |
| Breathalyzer Operator  | \$ 120   |

**VALPARAISO POLICE DEPARTMENT CROSSING GUARDS**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Crossing Guards | \$11.30/hour |
|-----------------|--------------|

**Additional Compensation for Police Officers for 2008**

Any and all member(s) of the City of Valparaiso Police Department who meet the following minimum standards shall receive additional compensation per annum in the amount as follows:

1. Three (3) years of continuous service and successful attendance at three (3) approved schools the sum of \$750.00.
2. Five (5) years of continuous service and successful attendance of three (3) approved schools the sum of \$1,500.00.
3. Nine (9) years of continuous service and successful attendance of three (3) approved schools the sum of \$2,500.00.
4. Twelve (12) years of continuous service and successful attendance of three (3) approved schools the sum \$3,000.00.

Any Police Officer(s) who become qualified during the year for any of the aforementioned categories will be eligible for pro-rated compensation for the remaining year.

The Chief of Police has the sole authority to appoint the Field Training Officers and may rescind said appointment at his sole discretion.

**EXHIBIT B:****Firefighters Wages for 2008**

| <b>Position</b>                    | <b>Salary</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Administrative Assistant           | \$ 36,851     |
| Probationary Firefighter           | \$ 38,337     |
| Firefighters 1 <sup>st</sup> Class | \$ 43,517     |
| Master Firefighter                 | \$ 44,583     |
| Firefighters / Engineer            | \$ 46,468     |
| Lieutenants                        | \$ 48,122     |
| Captain                            | \$ 49,890     |
| Training Coordinator               | \$ 48,122     |
| Battalion Chief(s)                 | \$ 52,350     |
| Assistant Chief                    | \$ 55,570     |
| Chief                              | \$ 66,249     |

Members of the Valparaiso Fire Department who are certified in the following categories shall receive additional compensation per year in the following amounts:

**Additional Compensation for Firefighters Wages for 2008**

| <b>Position</b>         | <b>Amount</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Air Pack Maintenance    | \$ 1,000      |
| Assistant Mechanic      | \$ 1,650      |
| Chief Fire Investigator | \$ 2,000      |
| Chief Mechanic          | \$ 2,000      |
| CPR Instructor          | \$ 500        |
| Educator/Trainer        | \$ 500        |
| EMT                     | \$ 1,000      |
| First Responder-HazMat  | \$ 500        |
| HazMat Officer          | \$ 1,500      |
| Inspectors              | \$ 1,000      |
| Investigators           | \$ 1,000      |
| ISO Coordinator         | \$ 1,000      |
| Maintenance Facilitator | \$ 2,000      |
| Map Facilitator         | \$ 500        |
| Paramedic               | \$ 5,000      |
| Safety Officer          | \$ 1,500      |
| School Educator         | \$ 4,000      |
| Uniform Allowance       | \$ 500        |

Any Firefighter who becomes qualified during the year for any of the aforementioned categories will be eligible for pro-rated compensation for the remaining year.

A member of the Valparaiso Fire Department may qualify as either as a Paramedic, EMT or a First Responder, but not more that one position.



**EXHIBIT C: All remaining Appointed Officials and Employees**

SAM CATEGORY-Supervisor, Administrator or Manager

|              |  | <u><b>SAM CATEGORY</b></u> |                   |                   |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SAM 1</b> | <b>Minimum</b>                               | <b><u>Market</u></b>       | <b><u>Mid</u></b> | <b><u>Max</u></b> |
|              | City Administrator                           | \$78,902                   | \$85,763          | \$102,915         |
|              | \$68,610                                     |                            |                   |                   |
| <b>SAM 2</b> |  |                            |                   |                   |
|              | \$56,690                                     | \$65,194                   | \$70,663          | \$85,035          |
|              | Engineering Director                         |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Parks Director                               |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Planning Director                            |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Public Works Director                        |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Project Manager Director                     |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Economic Development Director                |                            |                   |                   |
| <b>SAM 3</b> |  |                            |                   |                   |
|              | \$46,841                                     | \$53,867                   | \$58,551          | \$70,262          |
|              | Assistant Public Works Director              |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Assistant Director (Park)                    |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Supervisor (Police)                          |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Maintenance/Construction Director (Park)     |                            |                   |                   |
| <b>SAM 4</b> |  |                            |                   |                   |
|              | \$38,703                                     | \$44,508                   | \$48,379          | \$58,055          |
|              | Golf Course Operations Superintendent (Park) |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Recreation Superintendent (Park)             |                            |                   |                   |
| <b>SAM 5</b> |  |                            |                   |                   |
|              | \$32,155                                     | \$36,978                   | \$40,194          | \$48,233          |
|              | Adult Recreation Director (Park)             |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Youth Recreation Director (Park)             |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Head Golf Professional (Park)                |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Senior Recreation Director (Park)            |                            |                   |                   |
|              | Recreation Program Golf (Park)               |                            |                   |                   |

**PAT CATEGORY**

| <b>Minimum</b>          | <b><u>Market</u></b> | <b><u>Mid</u></b> | <b><u>Max</u></b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>PAT 1</b>            |                      |                   |                   |
| \$53,354                | \$61,357             | \$66,693          | \$80,031          |
| MIS Director            |                      |                   |                   |
| Human Resource Director |                      |                   |                   |



**Mechanic Helper (Public Works)**

|              |  |          |          |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>LTC 5</b> |  |          |          |          |
| \$25,180     |  | \$28,957 | \$31,475 | \$37,770 |
| \$12.11      |  | \$13.92  | \$15.13  | \$18.16  |

Building Coordinator (Park)  
 Golf Maintenance Greenskeeper (Park)  
 Laborer (Public Works)  
 Maintenance Groundskeeper (Park)

|              |  |          |          |          |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>LTC 6</b> |  |          |          |          |
| \$22,875     |  | \$26,306 | \$28,594 | \$34,313 |
| \$11.00      |  | \$12.65  | \$13.75  | \$16.50  |

**OSS CATEGORY**

| <b>OSS 1</b>   |  | <b><u>Market</u></b> | <b><u>Mid</u></b> | <b><u>Max</u></b> |
|--|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Minimum</b>   |  |                      |                   |                   |
| \$36,256   |  | \$41,694             | \$45,320          | \$54,384          |
| \$17.43  |  | \$20.05              | \$21.79           | \$26.15           |
| Engineer CAD-GIS (Engineering)<br>Engineering Assistant (Engineering)<br>Project Management-RPR  |  |                      |                   |                   |
| <b>OSS 2</b>   |  |                      |                   |                   |
| \$33,356   |  | \$38,359             | \$41,695          | \$50,034          |
| \$16.04  |  | \$18.44              | \$20.05           | \$24.05           |
| Chief Inspector (Building Commissioner)<br>Administrative Assistant – Mayor<br>Chief Deputy Clerk - Treasurer (Clerk-Treasurer)<br>Deputy Clerk Treasurer (Clerk Treasurer)<br>Administrative Assistant (Human Resources)<br>Engineering Project Manager (Engineering)<br>Bookkeeper-WL (Park)<br>Payroll/Benefits Secretary (Park)<br>Administrative Assistant (Police)<br>Secretary (Police) |  |                      |                   |                   |
| <b>OSS 3</b>   |  |                      |                   |                   |
| \$30,688   |  | \$35,291             | \$38,360          | \$46,032          |
| \$14.75  |  | \$16.97              | \$18.44           | \$22.13           |
| Engineering Administrator (Engineering)<br>Administrative Assistant (Building)<br>Administrative Assistant (Park)<br>Records Clerk (Police)<br>Office Manager (Public Works)<br>Administrative Assistant (Fire)<br>Telecommunicators (Police)  |  |                      |                   |                   |
| <b>OSS 4</b>   |  | \$32,469             | \$35,293          | \$42,351          |

\$28,234

\$13.57

\$15.61    \$16.97    \$20.36

- Assistant Senior Recreation Director (Park)
- Customer Service Secretary - WL (Park)
- Customer Service Secretary - (Park)
- Assistant Bookkeeper (Park)
- Parking Meter Operator (Police)
- Administrative Assistant (Project Management)
- Administrative Assistant (Public Works)
- Administrative Assistant (Planning)
- Code Enforcement Inspector
- Receptionist
- Neighborhood Advocate

**OSS 5**

\$26,560

\$30,544    \$33,200    \$39,840

\$12.77

\$14.98    \$15.96    \$19.15

Untrained TV Skilled Laborer

**EXHIBIT D:    Salary for Elected Officials – General Fund**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Mayor                              | \$56,500 |
| Clerk Treasurer                    | \$55,000 |
| Members of the Common City Council | \$6,000  |

**EXHIBIT E:            Compensation for Members of Boards and Commissions**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Plan Commission           | \$600 |
| Board of Zoning & Appeals | \$600 |
| Park Board                | \$600 |
| Stormwater Board          | \$600 |

**EXHIBIT F:            Service Pay**

All eligible officials and employees of the City of Valparaiso who have served continuously for more than three (3) years as of January 1, 2007 shall receive additional compensation as follows:

| <u>At Least</u> | <u>Not More Than</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 3 years         | 6 years              | \$200         |
| 6 years         | 9 years              | \$500         |
| 9 years         | 12 years             | \$800         |
| 12 years        | 15 years             | \$1,100       |
| 15 years        | 18 years             | \$1,400       |

|                    |          |         |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| 18 years           | 20 years | \$1,700 |
| More than 20 years |          | \$2,000 |

In the event that the anniversary date of employment for an employee or an appointed and or elected official covered by this section falls on a date other than January 1, 2007, and such date changes the category for service pay contained herein, such employee shall be paid at the higher rate for the remainder of the calendar year.

The schedule appearing above is not intended to be cumulative and each employee and/or appointed official and/or elected official of the City shall fall into only one (1) of the seven categories.

This schedule shall not apply to members of Boards and/or Commissions and/or Council Members as referred to in Section 7