



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint ordinance establishing compensation for the Lake County Board.

- On October 12, 2021, the Lake County Board took action to establish Board Members' compensation as an annual salary.
- After a reapportionment plan is established, Illinois statute requires the County Board to establish the method of compensation.
- The method of compensation for the Board Members shall be on an annual basis and shall be as outlined in the attached ordinance.
- The proposed 2023 salary for County Board Members will remain the same as the 2022 salary.
- Following additional review and comment, a revised Ordinance has been prepared that delineates the salaries for the Board Members and Chairperson for each year of the terms of office.

### **ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the November 8, 2022 General Election will provide for the election of all County Board members with terms to begin in December 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 55, Section 5/4-10001 requires County Board member compensation to be set before the general election at which County Board members are elected; and

**WHEREAS**, Illinois Compiles Statutes, Chapter 55, Section 5/2-3008, also requires at the time of reapportionment, that the County Board shall fix the amount of that salary for those County Board members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board approved at its October 12, 2021 meeting that the method of compensation for the Board Members shall be on an annual basis; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that:

1. The compensation for the Board Members with four-year terms beginning in Fiscal Year 2023 shall be:
  - a. For the Fiscal Year 2023: \$43,018 per annum
  - b. For the Fiscal Year 2024: \$43,018 per annum
  - c. For the Fiscal Year 2025: \$43,018 per annum
  - d. For the Fiscal Year 2026: \$43,018 per annum

2. The compensation for the Board Members with two-year terms beginning in Fiscal Year 2023 shall be:

- a. For the Fiscal Year 2023: \$43,018 per annum
- b. For the Fiscal Year 2024: \$43,018 per annum

3. The additional compensation for the Chair of the County Board shall be:

- a. For the Fiscal Year 2023:
  - Chair of County Board \$97,408 per annum
  - Car allowance \$7,000 per annum
- b. For the Fiscal Year 2024:
  - Chair of County Board \$97,408 per annum
  - Car allowance \$7,000 per annum

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that Board member compensation is to be paid over a twelve (12) month period from December through November of the following year at the same intervals as County Employees. In the event a Board member resigns, becomes ineligible to serve as a County Board member, or is unable to serve as a County Board member, then the member shall forfeit any further compensation due; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this joint ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk; and that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Ordinance to members of the Lake County Board and County Administrator.

**ADOPTED**, in Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 14th day of December, 2021