

ORDINANCE #65874
Board Bill No. 22

An Ordinance recommended by the Civil Service Commission pertaining to compensation for employees called to active military duty in response to the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives' joint Resolution dated October 10, 2002 entitled "Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq", amending Ordinance 64954, approved June 16, 2000, by adding thereto a new subsection 19(d) pertaining to compensation to be paid to employees called to active military duty; with an emergency provision.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Ordinance 64954, approved June 16, 2000, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection 19(d), to be and to read as follows:

19(d). Any provision of this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, any permanent employee, or employee in a working test period, who as a member of the National Guard or any Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States is called to active duty in support of the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives' joint Resolution dated October 10, 2002 entitled "Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq" or duty related thereto, and who is placed on military leave of absence from the City of St. Louis for such period of active duty shall be granted compensation in an amount which represents the difference between the employee's gross regular bi-weekly pay with the City of St. Louis and his/her total military pay, plus allowances if such military pay and allowances is less than the employee's regular bi-weekly pay. The employee shall be entitled to receive this payment for a period not to exceed one (1) year while on such active military duty status.

In order to receive said payment the employee shall submit to his/her appointing authority and the Director of Personnel an official order from the appropriate military authority evidencing the employee's active duty status and the employee's total military pay, plus allowances.

The employee shall also submit to the Director of Personnel a copy of any military pay documents as are deemed necessary by the Director to determine the amount of compensation to be paid to the employee. An employee who qualifies for the above described compensation shall be entitled to said compensation from the date that his/her active military status became effective.

SECTION TWO. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: June 3, 2003