

## *St. Louis City Ordinance 64353*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [97] 333

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN ROBERT RUGGERI

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 63706, approved March 26, 1996, establishing the salaries of employees in the Sheriff's Office and enacting in lieu thereof a new Ordinance fixing the annual rate of compensation of command personnel and deputies appointed to assist in the performance of the duties of the Sheriff and containing an emergency clause.

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

SECTION ONE. Ordinance 63706 approved March 26, 1996 is hereby repealed and a new ordinance is hereby enacted, to read as follows:

SECTION TWO. The following command personnel and deputies in the Sheriff's Office as may be appointed under provisions of Section 57.530 Missouri revised Statutes, 1978 shall be compensated not in excess of compensation as established in accordance with Section Three and subsequent sections of this ordinance.

TITLE GRADE

Chief Executive Deputy - Attorney 27G  
Lieutenant Colonel - Administrative Aid Captains 30G  
Majors 28G  
Captains 24G  
Lieutenants 18G  
Sergeants 15G  
Senior Deputies 12G  
Deputy Sheriffs Level 1 11G  
Deputy Sheriff Level 2 9G

(1) (a) SECTION THREE. OFFICIAL PAY SCHEDULE OF GRADES. There is hereby adopted as the compensation schedule for all pay ranks established in Section Two beginning with the bi-weekly pay period starting June 21, 1998, or the beginning of the first bi-weekly pay period starting concurrently with or

after the effective date of this ordinance, which ever date is later and extending through the bi-weekly pay period ending June 19, 1999.

**BI-WEEKLY RANGE OF PAY IN WHOLE DOLLARS**

GRADE	STARTING	MAXIMUM
9G	759	1025
11G	833	1125
12G	872	1177
15G	1004	1353
18G	1157	1556
24G	1535	2065
27G	1769	2377
28G	1856	2498
30G	2041	2746

(2) (a) there is hereby adopted as the compensation schedule for all pay ranks established in Section Two beginning with the bi-weekly pay period starting June 20, 1999.

**BI-WEEKLY RANGE OF PAY IN WHOLE DOLLARS**

GRADE	STARTING	MAXIMUM
9G	782	1056
11G	858	1159
12G	898	1212
15G	1034	1394
18G	1192	1603
24G	1581	2127
27G	1822	2448
28G	1912	2573
30G	2102	2828

**SECTION FOUR. (A)** A shift differential compensation for certain work assignments may be paid. The Sheriff shall determine the work assignments or activities performed for which shift differential compensation shall be paid. Before shift differential compensation may be made an employee must have completed (5) hours of regular employment before 7:00 A.M. or five hours after 3:00 P.M. in twenty four hour period which begins at the employees' normal reporting time. An employee shall be paid one \$5.00 unit of shift differential premium compensation for each eligible shift worked in a bi-

weekly pay period. An employee shall work a complete eligible shift to receive shift differential compensation.

(B) No employee shall be paid at the rate higher than the maximum of the salary range established for the rank to which his position has been allocated, except as provided in this ordinance.

(C) When a new employee is approved under Section 57.530 Missouri Revised Statutes, 1978, the annual rate of compensation shall be twenty-six (26) times the first or lowest step within each rank or position.

(D) Deputies and assistants in the Sheriff's Office may receive such hourly, daily or other rate as may be allowed by the Circuit Court, for special services authorized by the Circuit Court, and assigned by the Sheriff, when such special services are for additional work over and above the regularly assigned working hours and payment of such special service is being taxed as costs in the particular case or circumstance and deposit of such cost is made in advance of such special services.

#### SECTION FIVE. Starting Salary

The minimum rate of pay for a position shall be paid upon original appointment to the class, unless the appointing authority finds that it is impossible to recruit employees with adequate Qualifications at the minimum rate.

If an advanced starting salary is necessary, the appointing authority may establish a recruitment rate for a single position or all position in a class and authorize employment at a figure above the minimum but within the regular range of salary established for the class.

#### SECTION SIX. Promotion, Demotion, Reallocation and Transfer:

An employee who is transferred, promoted, demoted, or whose position is reallocated after the effective date of this ordinance, shall have his or her rate of pay for the new position determined as follows:

(a) Promotion: This shall be defined as a change of an employee from a position of one class to a position of another class with higher pay grade.

(1) When an employee is promoted to a position in the General Schedule, the employee's salary shall be set at a rate which is the minimum of the new grade. If the position to which the employee promotes is two (2) or more grades higher than the original position, the employee's salary shall be set at a rate

which is the minimum of the new grade. Such salary determination shall take into consideration the nature and magnitude of the accretion of duties and responsibilities resulting from the promotion. However, no employee shall be paid less than the minimum rate nor more than the maximum rate for the new class of position.

(b) Demotion: This shall be defined as a change of an employee to a position of one class to a position of another class which has a lower pay grade.

(1) If an employee accepts a voluntary demotion, his or her rate of pay shall be reduced to a rate within the range for the new position. The appointing authority may approve up to a ten percent (10%) salary decrease upon demotion. However, no employee shall be paid less than the minimum nor more than the the maximum rate for the new class of position.

(c) Reallocation:

(1) The salary of an employee which is in excess of the maximum of the range prescribed by this ordinance for the class and grade to which his or her position has been allocated or may be reallocated shall ;not be reduced by reason of the new salary range and grade. The salary of such employee shall not be increased so long as he or she remains in the class of position, except as otherwise provided by this ordinance.

(2) If the employee's position is reallocated to class in a lower pay grade and the rate of pay for the previous position is within the salary range of the new position, his or her salary shall remain unchanged.

(3) The salary of an employee whose position is allocated to a class in a higher pay grade shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6 relating to salary advancement on promotion.

(d) Transfer: The salary rate of an employee who transfers to a different position in the same class, or from a position in one class to a position in another class in the same pay grade, regardless of pay schedule, shall remain unchanged, provided that no employee shall be paid less than the minimum rate nor more than the maximum rate for the new class of position.

**SECTION SEVEN: Salary Adjustment.**

Salary adjustments for all employees shall be based on consideration of merit in the performance of duties and success in fulfilling predetermined goals and objectives as herein provided:

(a) Positions for which salary is established in the General Schedule.

(1) Eligibility for 1.00% for within-range merit increases shall be made at intervals of once a fiscal year.

(b) The appointing authority may establish additional guidelines for all within range salary adjustments for classes in the General Schedule to insure the effective utilization of salary ranges to reward meritorious service.

(c) A decrease in the salary range for poor performance of the duties of the position or for job performance which does not warrant continued pay at an advanced rate in the salary range shall be made in accordance with standards established by the appointing authority.

(d) The effective date of any within range increases granted under provisions of Section 7(a) (1) shall be effective June 21, 1998.

(e) Any employee whose salary is established in Section 3 (1)(a) or 2 (a) and whose services fail to meet the standards of performance necessary to qualify for increases in pay shall not receive the within-range increases otherwise allowed by this Section.

(f) The appointing authority may evaluate the performance of an employee whose salary is established in this ordinance for the purpose of a salary adjustment only at intervals as described above except in the case of:

(1) Exceptional performance of duties:

The appointing authority of an employee who demonstrates exceptional performance of duties or outstanding qualifications may advance the employee, by not more than five percent (5%) after twenty-six (26) weeks of employment at a rate in the salary range.

(2) Substandard performance of duties:

The appointing authority of an employee whose level of performance is significantly diminished and no longer warrants payment at the current rate within the range may be decreased to a lower rate in the salary range.

(f) The pay of any employee may be decreased as a disciplinary action by an appointing authority to a lower rate or step within a salary range. The decrease shall not be greater than fifteen (15%) percent of the employee's current salary rate. In no case shall the decrease be below the minimum of the pay range for the class. The appointing authority may determine that the pay decrease shall be effective for a specific number of bi-weekly pay periods, providing, however, that such decrease shall not be effective for more than twenty six (26) weeks.

(g) For the purpose of computing earnings and length of service for salary advancement, the time shall start with the Sunday preceding all appointments effective on Monday. Absence from service as a result of vacation, sick leave, jury/witness leave, suspension, non-paid absence, leave of absence for service in the armed forces, and leaves of absence for study to improve performance of City job will not interrupt continuous service. Absence from service for any other cause except as set forth above will result in breaking continuity of service.

#### SECTION EIGHT. Income Sources.

Any salary paid to an employee in the City service shall represent the total remuneration for the employee, excepting reimbursements for official travel and other payments specifically authorized by ordinance. No employee shall receive remuneration from the City in addition to the salary authorized in this ordinance for services rendered by the employee in the discharge of the employee's ordinary duties, of additional duties which may be imposed upon the employee, or of duties which employee may undertake or volunteer to perform.

Whenever an employee not on an approved paid leave works for a period less than the regularly established number of hours a day, days, a week, or days bi-weekly, the amount paid shall be proportionate to the hours in the employee's normal work week and the bi-weekly rate for the employee's position. The payment of a separate salary for actual hours worked from two or more departments, divisions, or other units of the City for duties performed for each of such agencies is permissible if the total salary received from these agencies is not in excess of the maximum rate of pay for the class.

#### SECTION NINE. Conversion

(a) All pay schedules in Ordinance 63706 shall continue in effect until the beginning of the bi-weekly pay period starting June 21, 1998 at which time the

rate to be paid to employees in position of any class for which a rate is established or changed in Section 3 (1) (a) of this ordinance shall be increased by 3.0%, and shall be adjusted as follows:

(1) The bi-weekly salary of each employee whose pay range is established in Section 3(1)

(a) of this ordinance shall be increased by 3.0% This provision shall not apply to employees whose rate is deemed to be above the maximum of the new range as a result of demotion or reallocation.

(b) The pay schedules in Section 3(1) (a) or 2(a) of this ordinance shall continue in effect until the bi-weekly pay period starting June 20,1999.at which time the rates to be paid to employees in positions of any class for which a rate is established or changed in Section 3 (2) (a) of this ordinance shall become effective and be adjusted as follows:

(c) The salary of each employee whose pay range is established in Section 3 (2) (a) of this ordinance shall be increased by a factor of three percent (3.0%) to the nearest whole dollar, as determined by the appointing authority. This provision shall not apply to employees whose rate is deemed to be above the maximum of their new salary range except as provided in paragraph (d) below.

(d) No employee shall be reduced in salary by reason of the adoption of the new pay schedules in this ordinance.

(e) The Appointing Authority may establish a special conversion procedure for a class or position in the event that the appointing authority determines that a serious inequity would be created by the application of the conversion procedures established in this Section.

#### SECTION TEN. Changes to pay Plan

Whenever the appointing Authority finds it necessary to add a new class to the Pay plan, the Appointing Authority shall allocate the class to an appropriate grade and schedule in this ordinance, and notify the Board of Alderman of this action.

Whenever the appointing Authority finds it necessary to change the pay schedule of an existing class within the Pay plan, the Appointing Authority shall allocate the class to the appropriate schedule in this ordinance, and notify the Board of Alderman of this action

**SECTION ELEVEN.**

The "Sheriff's Attorney" as provided under Section 57.540, Missouri Revised Statutes, 1978, shall receive in addition to the compensation for his services as provided thereunder the sum of three thousand dollars per annum in bi-weekly installments. In no event shall the total of said salary exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

**SECTION TWELVE. Passage of Ordinance**

The passage of this ordinance being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and the same shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

<b>Legislative History</b>				
<b>1ST READING</b>	<b>REF TO COMM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMM SUB</b>	<b>COMM AMEND</b>
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