

ORDINANCE 97-304

An Ordinance to amend the Taylor, Michigan Code of Ordinances by adding a new Division and Section to Chapter 2, Article V., which new Division shall be designated as Division 2.5, Section 2-273 to establish a Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission.

**THE CITY OF TAYLOR ORDAINS:**

Division 2.5 Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits  
Compensation Commission

SECTION I.

Sec. 2-273

- (a.) There is hereby created a *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* for the purpose of establishing and recommending to the City Council of the City of Taylor any changes to the pensions and fringe benefits for the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and members of the City Council.
- (b.) The *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall consist of seven (7) members who are registered electors of the City and shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval and consent of the City Council. Any member or employee of the legislative, judicial or executive branch of the City or members of the immediate family of such member or employee shall be ineligible to be a member of the Commission.
- (c.) Vacancies on the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (d.) The term of office of each of the members of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall be for seven (7) years.
- (e.) The members of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall receive no compensation but shall be entitled to their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- (f.) The members of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall determine any changes to the pension and fringe benefits of the full time elected officials in the City and any changes to the fringe benefits, only, excluding pension benefits, of the members of the City Council which determination shall become the pension and/or fringe benefits of the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and members of the City Council, unless the members of the City Council reject the resolution of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission*. The determination of the Commission shall be effective thirty (30) days following the filing of the determination with the City

Clerk, unless rejected by the City Council, but said benefits shall not be applicable until the first day of the next term of office. In case of rejection, the existing pension and/or fringe benefits shall prevail. Any expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of City business and shall be accounted for to the City.

(g.) For the mayor, clerk, and treasurer, the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* may consider changes in pension benefits, Blue Cross/Blue Shield benefits or similar medical insurance benefits, life insurance, accidental death/travel insurance, dental insurance, optical insurance and/or any necessary expenses attributable to the positions and incurred by the incumbents of the offices of mayor, clerk and/or treasurer. The *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* may consider, with the exception of pension benefits, the same insurance and expense benefits for members of the City Council as it considers and recommends for the mayor, clerk and treasurer.

(h.) The determination of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall be effective upon the commencement of the next term of office of the mayor, clerk, treasurer and members of the City Council.

(i.) The *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall meet for not more than fifteen (15) session days in the year 2000 and every fourth year thereafter and shall make its determination within forty-five (45) calendar days of its first meeting. The majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall take no action nor make any determination without a concurrence of the majority of the members appointed and serving on the Commission. The Commission shall elect a chairman from among its members. "Session days" means any calendar day which the Commission meets and a quorum is present.

(j.) The establishment of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall in no way affect nor be construed to affect the *Local Officers Compensation Commission* which meets for the sole purpose of determining the salaries of the elected officials of the City of Taylor.

## SECTION II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III.

Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared by courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as provided for by the Charter of the City of Taylor and the statutes of the State of Michigan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Taylor, at a Regular Meeting held in the Board Room at the Taylor Municipal Building, 23555 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan on the 2nd day of December, 1997.

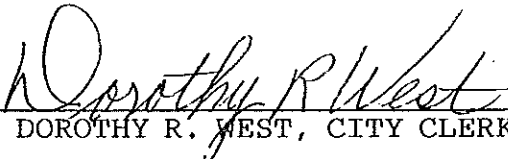
I further certify that the following Council Members were present at said meeting: Rilley, Molner, McDermott, Ettore, Geiss, Chorkaluk, Bzura  
and that the following Council Members were absent: None

I further certify that Council Member Ettore moved adoption of said Ordinance, and that said motion was supported by Council Member McDermott

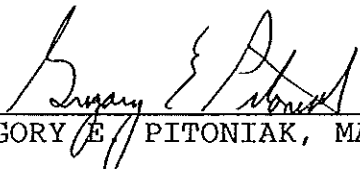
I further certify that the following Council Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance: Rilley, Molner, McDermott, Ettore, Geiss, Chorkaluk, Bzura  
and that the following Council Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance: None

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RESOLUTION NO. 12.1177-97

  
DOROTHY R. WEST, CITY CLERK

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

  
GREGORY E. PITONIAK, MAYOR

**ORDINANCE No. 97- 304**

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**THE CITY OF TAYLOR ORDAINS:**

**Article I**

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**Article II**

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**Article III**

Vacancies on the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

**Article IV**

The term of office of each of the members of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall be for seven (7) years.

**Article V**

The members of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall receive no compensation but shall be entitled to their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Article VI**

The members of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall determine any changes to the pension and fringe benefits of the full time elected officials in the City and any changes to the fringe benefits, only, excluding pension benefits, of the members of the City Council which determination shall become the pension and/or fringe benefits of the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and members of the City Council, unless the members of the City Council reject the resolution of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission*. The determination of the Commission shall be effective thirty (30) days following the filing of the determination with the City

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#### Article VII

For the mayor, clerk, and treasurer, the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* may consider changes in pension benefits, Blue Cross/Blue Shield benefits or similar medical insurance benefits, life insurance, accidental death/travel insurance, dental insurance, optical insurance and/or any necessary expenses attributable to the positions and incurred by the incumbents of the offices of mayor, clerk and/or treasurer. The *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* may consider, with the exception of pension benefits, the same insurance and expense benefits for members of the City Council as it considers and recommends for the mayor, clerk and treasurer.

#### Article VIII

The determination of the *Local Officers Pension and Fringe Benefits Compensation Commission* shall be effective upon the commencement of the next term of office of the mayor, clerk, treasurer and members of the City Council.

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#### Article X

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#### Article XI

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Article XII**

Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared by courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

**Article XIII**

This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as provided for by the Charter of the City of Taylor and the statutes of the State of Michigan.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the City Council of the City of Taylor, at a Regular Meeting held in the Board Room at the Taylor Municipal Building, 23555 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan on the 2nd day of December, 1997.

The City of Taylor Code of Ordinances may be inspected or purchased during regular business hours in the Office of the City Clerk, 23555 Goddard Road, Taylor, Mi.

DOROTHY R. WEST, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF TAYLOR