

Exempt & Management Salary Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 52-010

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF STANDARD PAY RANGES FOR EXEMPT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 51-693

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA:

SALARY RANGES

SECTION 1. The following pay rates are established for the *Exempt & Management Pay Plan*. Salaries are expressed in minimum and maximum annual rates.

**2023 Salary Ranges
December 24, 2022 – December 22, 2023**

Pay Range	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
1B32	40,366	54,831	69,295
1C41	45,360	63,007	80,653
1C42	50,007	69,462	88,915
1C43	54,655	75,915	97,176
1C44/1C51	59,263	84,134	109,004
1C45/1C52	69,248	95,415	121,581
1D61	73,748	103,773	133,797
1D62	78,427	110,355	142,283
1D63	83,103	116,934	150,768
1D64	84,765	119,273	153,783
1D71	87,251	125,323	159,969
1D72	94,137	135,217	176,295
E83	135,200	180,627	226,054
<i>1W11</i>	59,263	64,138	69,012
<i>1W12</i>	69,013	74,690	80,366
<i>1W13</i>	80,367	86,977	93,588
<i>1W14</i>	93,589	101,296	109,004
<i>1W21</i>	45,360	47,626	49,891
<i>1W22</i>	49,892	52,384	54,876
<i>1W23</i>	54,877	57,617	60,358
<i>1W24</i>	60,360	63,374	66,390
<i>1W25</i>	66,392	69,707	73,024
<i>1W26</i>	73,025	76,672	80,320
<i>1W27</i>	80,321	84,334	88,347
<i>1W28</i>	88,348	92,762	97,176

SECTION 2. OTHER PROVISIONS

1. Unless otherwise indicated in the schedule contained in Section 1 above, the pay ranges enumerated in said Sections shall constitute the total pay received by employees, subject to the following exceptions:
 - Fire Battalion Chiefs shall be paid excess hours for filling a vacant battalion chief’s slot in increments of 12 or 24 hours.
 - Police Captains shall be allowed up to a maximum of \$700.00 in department credit or vouchers for replacement of uniforms and/or civilian attire in accordance with departmental policy. This provision does not apply to

Deputy Police Chiefs or the Police Chief, or to civilianized positions that are not required to be in uniform.

- Fire Battalion Chiefs and Fire Division Chiefs who are required to wear uniforms while on duty shall be allowed up to a maximum of \$650.00 uniform allowance. This provision will not apply to Deputy Fire Chiefs or the Fire Chief.

Protective clothing will be furnished to such members of the Fire Department as may be designated by the Director of the Department. Protective clothing shall include bunkers, coats, boots, and any other items which the City Manager may authorize.

- Uniforms may be prescribed for employees in positions whose duties bring them in frequent contact with the public. Department directors may acquire, with approval of the City Manager, uniforms within budgeted amounts.
- The City Manager may approve an annual uniform allowance or credit vouchers up to a maximum of \$125.00 for noncommissioned City employees required to wear a standardized uniform in the performance of their assigned duties. The allowance will vary depending upon the actual costs of replacing different kinds of uniforms and departmental policy. The City Manager shall determine which positions will require such uniforms and may revise and amend such determination at his/her discretion.
- Reimbursement shall be made to eligible employees, of an amount not to exceed \$200.00, expended for safety boots that meet the specifications set by the City. The City Manager shall determine which positions are eligible and may revise and amend such determination at his/her discretion.
- Police Captains who have received a degree from a four-year college or university will receive \$110.00 per month for a bachelor's degree or \$135.00 per month for a master's degree. The degree must be in Administration of Justice, a related field, or be approved by the Department Director and the City Manager. This provision does not apply to the Deputy Police Chiefs, First Deputy Police Chief, or the Police Chief.
- Police Department personnel who are certified/trained and assigned to bomb duty, clandestine labs, canine, or SWAT duty, shall be compensated in addition to their regular pay at a rate of \$60.00 per pay period. This provision does not apply to Deputy Police Chiefs or the Police Chief.
- Fire Battalion Chiefs and Fire Division Chiefs shall receive education pay of \$25.00 per month for an associate's degree, or \$50.00 per month for a bachelor's degree or \$75.00 per month for a master's degree in Fire Science, from a college or university accredited by an agency recognized by the Kansas Board of Regents and certified as eligible by the Human Resources Department. This provision does not apply to the Deputy Fire Chiefs or the Fire Chief.
- Fire Battalion Chiefs who are certified as and members of the team assigned to Arson Investigation, Haz-Mat, or Technical Rescue, will receive an additional \$35.00 per pay period. An employee may receive only one category of Special Duty Pay.
- Airport Safety Personnel and, if not commissioned, the incumbent of the Fire and Medical Rescue Coordinator will receive \$35.00 per pay period in addition to their base pay upon satisfactory completion of an accredited Emergency Medical Technician course.
- Allowance for travel expenses or for the use of personally owned vehicles may be made by the City Manager; and such other expenses incurred in, and as part of, official City business as shall be authorized and approved by the City Manager.

Any subsistence furnished employees shall be deducted from the gross pay in the amount of the equivalent cash value as determined by the City Manager.

- In recognition of long and faithful service, the City Manager may approve longevity pay for certain employees in addition to other remuneration received. Such payments may commence upon the completion of six years total accumulative municipal employment and continue each year thereafter so long as an employee shall remain in the active service of the City. The payment shall be an amount not to exceed 2.00 times the total years of service, per month, e.g., (2.00 X 10 years of service= \$20.00 per month payment.) For employees with over eleven years accumulative municipal employment, the payment shall be 5.00 times the total years of

service per month, e.g. (\$5.00 X 12 years of service= \$60.00 per month in payment.)

- At the discretion of the City Manager, the maximum of a pay range may be exceeded by not more than 10% for a specified period of time to compensate any Department Director if broader or higher-level administrative responsibility is regularly assigned to that position.
- The City Manager may authorize compensation to employees serving in an acting capacity, at the pay range of such position being filled, when such acting capacity is expected to exceed four weeks.
- If an employee moves into a new classification due to a reclassification, or if an employee receives a pay range reduction, and if the employee's pay is more than the maximum pay in the new range, the employee's pay will be reduced to the maximum for the new pay range, or the employee may, at the discretion of the City Manager, continue to be paid at his/her current rate. Such employees may not receive further merit or cost of living increases until the pay range equals or exceeds the amount paid to the employee.

If an employee moves into a higher classification due to a reclassification, and if the employee's pay falls below the minimum of the new range, the employee's pay will be increased to the minimum for the new pay range, or the employee may, at the discretion of the City Manager, continue to be paid at his/her current rate for up to six months following the reclassification.

2. In addition to the compensation provided for above, there shall be paid to each employee coming within the provisions of the Kansas Workers' Compensation Act during any period of total disability compensable under said Act for a period not exceeding 90 consecutive calendar days from date of injury, his/her net pay less compensation payments received under the provisions of said Act.
3. Municipal Court Judges will receive a 4.0% general pay adjustment. Upon completion of their annual evaluation by the City Council in 2022, the judges may be eligible for an additional wage (merit) increase to be determined by the City Council at that time.
4. The City Manager shall certify the classification and compensation of each employee of the City of Wichita, and any change of classification or compensation of any employee.
5. The City Manager may authorize up to 6% merit increase for exceptional performance. Department Directors may authorize up to a 2.5% merit increase or deny any increase based on performance.
6. The City Manager shall formulate such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and to establish equitable conditions of employment under the various departments and employees, including all available employee benefits.
7. The Human Resources Director shall keep permanent records of the certification of classification and payment as is provided for in this Ordinance.
8. The City Manager is authorized to adjust the scheduled pay ranges for specific positions, in an amount not to exceed 10%, to avoid inequities or address compression issues which may arise. In the event the City Manager exercises this authority to adjust the pay ranges, he/she shall make available to the City Council, upon request, information regarding such adjustment, and such adjustments shall be reflected in future general ordinances establishing position classifications and pay rates.
9. If the City Manager of the City of Wichita should decide to create a new classification of positions and prescribe payments for such classifications, he/she shall make available a statement of the duties and responsibilities of such classification, together with the proposed compensation for such classification to the City Council upon request.
10. The City of Wichita is hereby authorized to withhold from the salaries and wages of its employees such sums as they may designate.
11. The City Manager is authorized to establish pay plans for employees who are exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The City Manager shall determine the actual pay for each position within the minimum and maximum pay levels for the position.
12. Any compensation granted as a bonus or one-time payment to an employee in any retirement plan will not be

subject to retirement withholding nor will it be included in the final average salary of a retiring employee.

13. Nothing in this Section shall be construed in any way to limit the administrative discretion of the City Manager to, within budgetary limits, increase or decrease pay rates of individual positions within the pay ranges prescribed for the position classifications, provided the certification is made to the Human Resources Director as provided herein.

SECTION 3. A listing of the position classifications and their pay ranges, as reflected in the current salary ordinance, is provided by appendix to this Section.

SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 51-693 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 27th day of December, 2022.

Brandon Whipple, Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Buster, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jennifer Magana, Director of Law and City Attorney