

**KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
LOCAL OFFICIALS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
ORDINANCE NO. 1.136**

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Effective Date:**

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL OFFICIALS COMPENSATION
COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC ACT 1972, NO.8.

The Kinross Charter Township board Hereby Ordains:

TITLE

This Ordinance shall be know and may be cited as the “Kinross Charter Township Local Officials Compensation Commission”.

PURPOSE

A Local Officials Compensation Commission is created which shall determine the salaries of each local elected official of the Kinross Charter Township Board.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Commission shall consist of 5 members. The members shall be registered electors of Kinross Charter Township, appointed by the Supervisor and approved by majority vote of the Board.

TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office of the members shall be 5 years, except that of the members first appointed, 1 shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years. The first members shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective date of the ordinance. Members other than the first members shall be appointed before October 1st of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term. No member of the Kinross Charter Township Board, nor an employee of Kinross Charter Township, nor a family member of a Kinross Charter Township Board member or employee shall be a member of the commission.

DUTIES

The commission shall determine the salary of each Kinross Charter Township Board member. The determination shall be the salary unless the Kinross Charter Township Board, by resolution adopted by 2/3rds of the members elected to and serving on the Board rejects it. The determination of the commission shall be effective 30 days following its filing with the Township Clerk, unless rejected by the Township Board. If the determination is rejected, the existing salary shall prevail.

MEETINGS

(1). The commission shall meet for not more than 15 session days in each odd numbered year and shall make its determination with 45 calendar days after its first meeting. A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the commission. The commission shall not take action or make a determination without concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on the commission. The commission shall elect a Chairperson from among its members. As used in this section, "session day", means a calendar day on which the commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the commission shall not receive compensation but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

(2). The business which the commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the commission held in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting of the commission shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

(3). A writing prepared, owned, used in possession of or retained by the commission in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Kinross Township Board shall implement this Ordinance by resolution. After 1 year following the date the ordinance goes into effect the procedures for establishing the compensation of elected officials may be changed by amendment or revision.

ORDINANCE REPEAL

Not more than 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance, a petition for a referendum on the ordinance may be filed with the Township Clerk containing the signatures of at least 5% of the registered electors of Kinross Charter Township on the effective date of the ordinance. The election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election on a charter amendment. If a petition for referendum is filed, a determination of the commission shall not be effective until the ordinance has been approved by the electors.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Kinross Charter Township, Chippewa County, Michigan, on _____, and is ordered to effect on _____, said date being 30 days or more days after publication.

Marvin Besteman, Clerk

Lawrence Palma, Supervisor