
**VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE
BOARD REPORT**

TO: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: BRENT EICHELBERGER, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR
ALISON MURPHY, SR MANAGEMENT ANALYST/VILLAGE CLERK
SUBJECT: ORDINANCE: AMENDING VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD
COMPENSATION
AGENDA: OCTOBER 20, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2020

ISSUE

Should the Village Board an ordinance amending Village President and Trustee compensation.

DISCUSSION

Per 50 ILCS 145/2, “the compensation of elected officers of school districts and units of local government, including home rule units, which compensation is to be fixed by that school district or unit of local government, shall be fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the officers whose compensation is to be fixed.” As the next term begins May 1, 2020, the Village Board must approve changes to President and Trustee compensation not later than the October 20, 2020 Village Board meeting.

At the October 6, 2020, the Board discussed amending the Village President and Trustee compensation. After reviewing the current salaries and a comparison to surrounding municipalities, the Board reached consensus to set the Village President salary at a fixed \$15,500, maintain the fixed \$600 Liquor Commissioner stipend, and set the salary for Trustee at \$5,000 effective May 1, 2021.

Following attorney review, since trustee compensation cannot be locked in at the same time per Municipal Code 3.1-50-5, which prohibits increasing or decreasing officer compensation during their term in office, Section 1-7-4 provides for the compensation to be locked in during two cycles in 2021 and 2023.

COST

A cost savings for the President compensation of \$500 and a small trustee savings will be reflected in the FY2021-2022 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve an ordinance setting the Village President salary at a fixed \$15,500, maintaining the fixed \$600 Liquor Commissioner stipend, and setting the salary for Trustee at \$5,000 effective May 1, 2021 and May 1, 2023 as new terms are commenced for seats in each respective election cycle.



**VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 20201020B

**An Ordinance Amending Title 1 - Administration
Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois as follows:

WHEREAS, the Village of Sugar Grove (“Village”) is not a home rule municipality within Article VII, Section 6A of the Illinois Constitution, and accordingly, seeks to act pursuant to the powers granted to it under 65 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*; and,

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution provides that an increase or decrease in the salary of an elected officer of any unit of local government shall not take effect during the term for which that officer is elected; and,

WHEREAS, Section 3.1-50-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code provides that all municipal officers shall receive the salary or compensation as fixed by ordinance, which shall not be increased or diminished so as to take effect during the term of any officer holding an elected office; and,

WHEREAS, Section 145/2 of the Local Government Officer Compensation Act provides that the compensation of elected officers shall be fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the officers whose compensation is to be fixed; and,

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its citizens to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Sugar Grove to adjust its officer compensation in accordance with the foregoing provisions; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION ONE: Title 1, Chapter 6, Section 7 of the Sugar Grove Village Code is hereby amended as follows:

1-6-7: COMPENSATION:

A. The base compensation of the village president shall be fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500.00) per year.

B. The village president in his or her capacity as the liquor commissioner shall receive additional compensation. The compensation for the liquor commissioner shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year.

SECTION TWO: Title 1, Chapter 7, Section 4 of the Sugar Grove Village Code is hereby amended as follows:

1-7-4: COMPENSATION:

A. The base compensation of the village trustees shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per year.

B. Beginning with the terms of office which commence after the consolidated election to be held April 6, 2021, the village trustees shall receive the compensation as set forth herein.

C. Beginning with the terms of office that commence after the consolidated election to be held in April 2023, the village trustees to be elected shall begin their compensation at the same rate as established for those trustees currently holding office as of April 2021.

Any provision or subsection not specifically enumerated herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE: GENERAL PROVISIONS

REPEALER: All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois on this 20th day of October, 2020.

P. Sean Michels
President of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois

ATTEST: _____

Alison Murphy
Clerk, Village of Sugar Grove

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Trustee Sean Herron	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Jen Konen	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Ted Koch	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Heidi Lendi	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Rick Montalto	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Ryan Walter	_____	_____	_____	_____