

**WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. -- 2024-4**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSTION  
FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR THE 2025 – 2029 TERM**

**WHEREAS**, West Deerfield Township Board has authority, pursuant to the Township Code of Illinois, 60 ILCS 1/65-20, to fix the salaries of Township Officials at least one hundred eighty (180) days before the beginning of the terms of those officials; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of the Local Government Officer Compensation Act, 50 ILCS 145/2, specifies 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 West Deerfield Township Board desires to establish compensation to be paid to township officials who will be elected in April 2025 and take office in May, 2025 and January, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees for the West Deerfield Township, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.**     Supervisor’s Salary: Beginning on the third Monday of May 2025, the annual compensation payable to the Supervisor shall be as follows:

May 19, 2025 – May 31, 2026	\$ <u>89,235</u> _____
June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027	\$ <u>92,804</u> _____
June 1, 2027 – May 31, 2028	\$ <u>96,516</u> _____
June 1, 2028 and thereafter	\$ <u>103,376</u> _____

In addition, the Supervisor will receive \$1,000 per year for the Supervisor’s role as Treasurer of the Road Fund. The Supervisor will be entitled to participate in the Township’s health insurance and in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

**Section 2.** Clerk's Salary: Beginning on the third Monday of May 2025, the annual compensation payable to the Township Clerk shall be as follows:

May 19, 2025 – May 31, 2026	\$ <u>30,000</u>
June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027	\$ <u>30,000</u>
June 1, 2027 – May 31, 2028	\$ <u>30,000</u>
June 1, 2028 and thereafter	\$ <u>30,000</u>

The Clerk will not be entitled to participate in the Township's health insurance. The Clerk will not be eligible to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

**Section 3.** Trustees' Salary: Beginning on the third Monday of May 2025, Township Trustees shall be paid as follows:

May 19, 2025 – May 31, 2026	\$ <u>3,600</u>
June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027	\$ <u>3,600</u>
June 1, 2027 – May 31, 2028	\$ <u>3,600</u>
June 1, 2028 and thereafter	\$ <u>3,600</u>

The Trustees will not be entitled to participate in the Township's health insurance. The Trustees will not be eligible to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

**Section 4.** Assessor's Salary: Beginning on January 1, 2026, the annual compensation payable to the Township Assessor shall be as follows:

January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026	\$ <u>80,000</u>
January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027	\$ <u>83,200</u>
January 1, 2028 – December 31, 2028	\$ <u>86,528</u>
January 1, 2029 and thereafter	\$ <u>89,989</u>

The Assessor will be entitled to participate in the Township's health insurance. The Assessor will be eligible to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

**Section 5.** Effective for the Next Term: This Ordinance shall go into full force and effect for the 2025 calendar year, beginning after the installation of officers elected at the consolidated election held on April 1, 2025. These salaries shall not be given to the township officials prior to the dates specified in Sections 1-5.

**Section 6.** Payroll Practices: Said amounts shall be paid bi-monthly in accordance with the Township's usual payroll practices less applicable withholding.

**Section 7.** Expense Reimbursement. In addition to the compensation specified herein, the Supervisor, Clerk, Trustees, and Assessor shall be entitled to have their reasonable expenses related to the performance of their duties reimbursed pursuant to the Township's usual practices and the Local Government Travel Expense Control Act, 50 ILCS 150/1. Expense reimbursement is not considered a part of the elected official's salary.

**Section 8.** Savings Clause. In the event any section, clause, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 9.** Conflicts. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 10.** Effective Date. This Ordinance will become effective upon its publication in accordance with law.

**Approved** by the Supervisor and Trustees of West Deerfield Township this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
<b>Supervisor</b> FELGER	✓			
<b>Trustee</b> LEVITSKY	✓			
<b>Trustee</b> KHARASCH	✓			
<b>Trustee</b> SOMERS	✓			
<b>Trustee</b> MYSEL	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			

APPROVED:

Alyson M. Feige  
Supervisor

ATTEST:

Kim S. At  
Township Clerk

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