

LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 2023

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BEACON**

**A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER SECTION 2.01
CONCERNING COMPENSATION**

A LOCAL LAW to amend the Charter of the City of Beacon, Section 2.01, concerning compensation of the Council and Mayor.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Beacon as follows:

Section 1. The Charter of the City of Beacon, Article 2, City Council, Section 2.01 entitled “Compensation and expenses” is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2.01 Compensation and expenses.

The salary for each of the six (6) Council members shall be eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) per annum, and for the Mayor thirty thousand (\$30,000) per annum. Council members and the Mayor shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties of office. In addition, the Council members and the Mayor shall have the option of receiving individual health insurance coverage benefits, through the City of Beacon's health insurance plan, such insurance policy type shall be determined by the Director of Finance. The Mayor or a Council member who elects not to receive health insurance coverage shall be provided a cash payment of \$2,500. Once the Mayor or Council member elects not to receive the health insurance, such election must be for the full calendar year, unless the Mayor or Council Member is no longer covered by the health insurance from the other source. In such case, the Mayor or the Council member will receive a pro-rated cash payment. The City's contribution toward the premium cost of providing individual coverage shall be at the same percentage contribution rates as is provided to the City's department heads with the balance being paid for by the Council member or the Mayor who elected such health insurance coverage. Council members and the Mayor may secure family coverage through the City's insurance plan but such person is responsible for any such cost above the individual coverage cost.

Section 2. Ratification, Readoption and Confirmation.

Except as specifically modified by the amendments contained herein, the Charter of the City of Beacon is otherwise to remain in full force and effect and is otherwise ratified, readopted and confirmed.

Section 3. Numbering for Codification.

It is the intention of the City of Beacon and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of this Local Law shall be included in the Charter of the City of Beacon; that the sections and subsections of this Local Law may be re-numbered or re-lettered by the Codifier to accomplish such intention; that the Codifier shall make no substantive changes to this Local Law; that the word “Local Law” shall be changed to “Chapter,” “Section” or other appropriate word as required for codification; and that any such rearranging of the numbering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Local Law or the provisions of the Charter affected thereby.

Section 4. Severability.

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words or parts of this Local Law or their petition to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and if such person or circumstance to which the Local Law or part hereof is held inapplicable had been specifically exempt there from.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect on January 01, 2026 after filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.