

- (d) All aldermen shall be eligible to participate in the city group health and death benefit plan at a cost as borne by the majority of other eligible city employees, excluding police officers and firefighters, covered by the plan in effect from time to time.
- (e) All aldermen shall be eligible to retain participation in the city group health and death benefit plan upon termination from office, at a cost as borne by the majority of other eligible terminated city employees, excluding police officers and firefighters, covered by the plan in effect from time to time. To be eligible to retain participation in the city group health and death benefit plan after leaving office, an alderman shall have met the following requirements:
 - (1) Been elected to two (2) consecutive four-year terms as an alderman and/or mayor.
 - (2) Be forty-five (45) years of age or older at time of termination from office.
 - (3) Not have been disqualified from office by or as a consequence of any federal court or state court action.

(Code 1969, § 2-64; Ord. No. O86-5582, § 2, 11-4-86; Ord. No. O92-122, § 1, 12-15-92; Ord. No. O94-146, § 1, 12-20-94; Ord. No. O96-107, § 1, 10-8-96; Ord. No. O00-140, § 1, 10-24-00; Ord. No. O04-109, § 1, 10-26-04; Ord. No. O04-110, § 1, 10-26-04; Ord. No. O08-106, § 1, 11-4-08; Ord. No. O12-086, § 1, 11-6-12; Ord. No. O16-060, 8-23-16)

HISTORY

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Sec 2-60 Orientation, Official Documents, And Reimbursement Of Business Expenses

- (a) Within five (5) days of taking office all aldermen shall:
 - (1) Have a meeting with all city department and division heads. Department and division heads shall briefly explain their duties and shall inform the aldermen of the location of their respective offices.
 - (2) Receive a copy of this Code.
 - (3) Receive all necessary keys to allow them access to the aldermen's office and the keys shall be returned upon an alderman's termination of office.
 - (4) Receive a list of all department and division heads contact information.
 - (5) Receive a list of all aldermen and the mayor and their current contact information.
 - (6) Receive a copy of the city budget for the then-current year.
 - (7) Receive a list containing all city commissions and committees, their members and the expiration dates of the members' terms of office.
 - (8) Receive information on how to access all zoning maps, aldermen ward map(s) and all boundary agreements with neighboring communities.
 - (9) At the city's cost, be entitled to a system of telecommunications including payment of monthly billing by the city.
- (b) All aldermen may attend seminars, conventions, meetings and other events that they feel may further their knowledge and help them in their duties as aldermen. A line item is established in the city council budget to fund the aldermen's attendance at seminars, conventions, meetings and other events. The line item shall be divided equally among all aldermen. Requests from any alderman who desires to attend any such function shall be directed to the rules, administration, and procedures committee for its approval prior to completing arrangements for attendance. All

expenses incurred in attending these functions shall be submitted to said committee for its approval and direction to the city treasurer for payment. The committee shall consider for payment all receipts for meals, lodging, transportation and gratuities. The aldermen may request and receive a cash advancement from the city treasurer to cover anticipated expenses for attendance at seminars, conventions, meetings and other events.

- (c) All aldermen may be reimbursed for necessary business expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

(Code 1969, § 2-64.1; Ord. No. O02-16, § 1, 2-26-02; Ord. No. O19-013, Exh. A, 3-26-19; Ord. No. O19-029, Exh. B, 5-14-19)

HISTORY

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Sec 2-65 Aldermanic Initiative Funds

- (a) Purpose. The city council finds that the unique history and diversity of the city, as well as its size and geography, makes it appropriate to authorize individual alderpersons to direct the expenditure of public funds for limited and specific public purposes subject to the provisions of this section.
- (b) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms are defined as follows:

"Capital expenditure" means an expenditure involving the construction, installation, improvement, enhancement, repair, maintenance, or upgrade of public property or right-of-way, signage thereupon, or the acquisition of real property. "Capital expenditure" does not include a lease for real property for use by the city.

"Chief of staff" means the chief of staff of the office of the aldermen.

"Committee" means the rules, administration, and procedures committee of the city council.

"Public purpose" means a purpose approved or authorized by law or ordinance which has as its primary objective the promotion of the public health, safety, morals, security, prosperity, contentment, and general welfare of the city or its residents, whether or not there is an incidental benefit to private interests.

"Ward alderperson" means an alderperson elected to represent a ward of the city and not at-large.

- (c) Creation of Funds.

(1) Aldermanic capital fund. There is created a fund within the city treasury which shall be known as the aldermanic initiative capital fund ("capital fund"). The city council shall annually appropriate such funds as it deems appropriate for the purpose of capital expenditures not otherwise included in the city's capital improvement plan from the Capital Improvement Fund. The city council further shall annually appropriate such sums as it deems appropriate to the capital fund. The city treasurer shall allocate all funds appropriated annually by the city council equally into separate accounts designated for each of the wards established within the city.

(2) Aldermanic community enhancement fund. There is created a fund within the city treasury which shall be known as the aldermanic community enhancement fund ("non-capital fund"). The city council shall annually appropriate such funds as it deems appropriate from the Gaming Tax Fund to the aldermanic community enhancement fund. The city treasurer shall allocate all funds appropriated by the city council under this section equally into separate