

Commissioner's Salary Study

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The existing salary increase formula has not been reviewed since 1996, which has impacted the gap between the salary of Orange County Commissioner with respect to the market.



Market Data

Organization	Rank by population	Commissioners/ * Mayor	Count of Commissioners	Method used to determine Pay	Population (2020 census)
*Miami Dade	1	\$6,000.00/ *\$200,000	13	Charter	2,705,528
Broward	2	\$113,608.00	9	State	1,942,273
Palm Beach County	3	\$113,608.00	\$113,608.00 7 State		1,482,057
Hillsborough	4	\$113,608.00	7	State	1,451,358
*Orange	5	\$91,158.49 / \$182,860	6	6 Charter	
Pinellas	6	\$112,711.00	7	State	970,985
*Duval	7	\$56,804.00/ \$230,016	19 ½ salary allowed by BCC member		948,651
Lee	8	\$108,119.00	5 State		756,570
Polk	9	\$107,255.00	5	CPI if lees than emp.	705,735
Brevard	10	\$103,932.00	5	State	594,001
Volusia	11	\$102,584.00	5	No Response	546,107
Pasco	12	\$102,900.00	5	State	539,885
Seminole	13	\$102,132.00	5 Less than CPI & State number		466,695
Sarasota	14	\$99,508.00	5 No Response		427,766
Manatee	15	\$98,743.00	7 State		393,847
	Median	\$102,900.00			

^{*} Strong Mayor 3 /67 counties



Current Salary Alignment

The following options can be utilized to close the current pay gap for the Orange County Commissioner's position with respect to the market:

- I. Adjust the current salary in line with the Non-BargainingCounty Employee's mid-year adjustment for FY 22 23 (up to 7%)
- II. Adjust the current salary with the State formula
- III. Adjust the current salary to match the market median salary for this position

Current Salary Alignment: Option I – County Non-Bargaining Employee Adjustments

- Provide the salary adjustment that many of the Non-Bargaining County Employees have received in FY 22-23
- The same percentage increase for Commissioners has been applied for the Mayor's salary.

Fiscal Year	% Increase	Commissioners' Salary	Mayor's Salary
2022-23 Current Salary	n/a	\$91,158	\$182,860
2022-23 Proposed Salary	7.00%	\$97,539	\$195,660



- Pursuant to the Salary Formula in Chapter 145, Florida Statutes the salary has been calculated for the Commissioners.
- The same percentage increase for Commissioners has been applied for the Mayor's salary.

Fiscal Year	Increase	Commissioners' Salary	Mayor's Salary	
2022-23 Current Salary	n/a	\$91,158	\$182,860	
2022-23 Proposed Salary	24.58%	\$113,608*	\$227,812	



- Adjust Commissioner's pay to map to market median salary.
- The same percentage increase for Commissioners has been applied for the Mayor's salary.

Fiscal Year	% Increase	Commissioners' Salary	Mayor's Salary	
2022-23 Current Salary	n/a	\$91,158	\$182,860	
2022-23 Proposed Salary	12.88%	\$102,900	\$206,412	

Cost Impact: Current Salary Alignment

		Salary of Commissioners	Total Cost (6 Commissioners)	Additional Cost Impact	Mayor's	Additional Cost Impact	Total Cost Impact
	Current Cost	\$91,158	\$546,948		\$182,860		
Option I	Aligning to non bargaining 2022-23 Increases	\$97,539	\$585,234	\$38,286	\$195,660	\$12,800	\$51,086
Option II	Aligning to State Formula	\$113,608	\$681,648	\$134,700	\$227,812	\$44,952	\$179,652
Option III	Market median Adjustment	\$102,900	\$617,400	\$70,452	\$206,412	\$23,552	\$94,004



- Below are the options for Annual Salary Increase methodology:
 - I. Keep the Current ordinance: Annual Increase Percentage is lower of the Consumer Price Index or Non-Bargaining Employee Increases
 - II. Revise Ordinance to Align with the Consumer Price Index
 - III. Revise Ordinance to Align with the Salary Increase of Non-Bargaining Employees
 - IV. Revise Ordinance to Align with the State Formula based on population



Select Current
Salary
Alignment
Option: I, II, or
III



Select Annual
Salary
Increase
Option: I, II,
III, or IV



Staff to Revise Ordinance, and Advertise for PH on 9/12/2023



Once
Approved,
Payroll will
update the
salary based
on the revised
ordinance

Work with Legal on the changes required in the Ordinance based on the Options / Work Session

Proposed Timeline:





September 12, 2023 PH & Adoption



Increase to be effective 9/17/23



Requested Action

- 1. Select Immediate Market Adjustment Option
 - a. Option 1 Non-Bargaining EmployeeAdjustment
 - b. Option 2- State Formula
 - c. Median of Top 15/Population Commission Salaries
- 2. Select Method for Future Annual Increases
 - a. Option 1 No Change (lower of Non-Bargaining or CPI)
 - b. Adjust to CPI
 - c. Adjust to Non-Bargaining
 - d. Adjust to State Formula