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Open Meetings Act Now Requires Posting of Salaries of Certain Government Employees

The Illinois General Assembly recently enacted Public Act 97-0609 amending the Illinois Open Meetings, and the Illinois Pension Code. The new posting requirements are effective January 1, 2012, and require the following:

Within six days after approving its budget, an IMRF employer must post the total compensation package for each employee receiving a total compensation package that exceeds \$75,000 a year.

At least six days before an IMRF employer approves an employee's total compensation package that will equal or exceed \$150,000 a year, the employer must post the total compensation package for that employee.

Under the new law, "total compensation package" is defined as salary, employer-paid health insurance premiums, housing allowance, vehicle allowance, clothing allowance, bonuses, loans, vacation days which will be earned in that year and sick days which will be earned in that year.

EMPLOYEE	SALARY	HEALTH	VACATION	SICK	TOTAL COMPENSATION
JOHN VOGT	\$166,507.90	\$ 12,240	0 Days	0 Days	\$ 178,747.90
GLENN SCHORSCH	\$149,856.98	\$ 12,240	12 Days	12 Days	\$ 162,096.98

Employees with Compensation Packages in excess of \$150,000

CHRIS ISBELL	\$ 117,000.00	\$ 12,240.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 129,240.00
DARRELL PAULEY	\$ 96,499.00	\$ 12,240.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 108,739.00
CRAIG BEINTEMA	\$ 86,232.00	\$ 12,240.00	12 days	12 days	\$ 98,472.00
JOE LENTZ	\$ 81,666.00	\$ 8,688.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 90,354.00
GARY EILDERS	\$ 81,593.00	\$ 12,240.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 93,833.00
RUSSELL MULNIX	\$ 79,000.00	\$ 12,240.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 91,240.00
DARNELL FORTNEY	\$ 74,263.00	\$ 8,688.00	10 days	12 days	\$ 82,951.00
PAUL RAMPENTHAL	\$ 74,152.00	\$ 8,688.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 82,840.00
NELSON SNAVELY	\$ 68,900.00	\$ 12,240.00	10 days	12 days	\$ 81,140.00
DAVID SNYDERS	\$ 67,500.00	\$ 8,688.00	0 days	0 days	\$ 76,188.00
TODD WELCH	\$ 66,875.90	\$ 12,240.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 79,115.90
RON KANE	\$ 65,600.00	\$ 12,240.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 77,840.00
SUSAN VONDRA	\$ 65,573.00	\$ 12,240.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 77,813.00
TERRANCE GROVES	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 12,240.00	20 days	12 days	\$ 76,240.00

Employees with Compensation Packages in excess of \$75,000