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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, as of December 1, 2013.

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
Employees with Compensation Packages in excess of \$150,000					
John Vogt	\$ 166,507.90	\$ 12,240.00	0	0	\$ 178,747.90
Glenn Schorsch	\$ 149,856.98	\$ 12,240.00	12	12	\$ 175,876.93
Chris Isbel	\$ 130,416.00	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 158,645.70
Employees with Compensation Packages in excess of \$75,000					
Darrell Pauley	\$ 97,927.53	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 122,173.97
Craig Bientema	\$ 86,232.00	\$ 12,240.00	15	12	\$ 107,392.55
Joe Lentz	\$ 81,666.00	\$ 8,688.00	20	12	\$ 100,366.69
Gary Eilders	\$ 83,596.39	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 106,085.76
Darnell Fortney	\$ 74,263.00	\$ 8,688.00	10	12	\$ 89,210.72
Paul Rampenthal	\$ 74,152.00	\$ 8,688.00	20	12	\$ 91,931.43
Susan Vondra	\$ 69,566.60	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 90,335.84
Nelson Snavelly	\$ 68,900.00	\$ 12,240.00	10	12	\$ 86,947.66
Ron Kane	\$ 65,600.00	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 85,882.91
Terrance Groves	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 84,086.74
Rich. Roodhouse	\$ 62,571.00	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 82,482.54
Mark Linicicum	\$ 61,566.96	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 81,355.40
Cheryl Cormican	\$ 63,980.80	\$ 8,688.00	12	12	\$ 78,552.09
John Light	\$ 72,000.00	\$ -	10	12	\$ 78,068.97
Donovan Visel	\$ 58,400.00	\$ 12,240.00	20	12	\$ 77,800.15
David Snyders	\$ 67,500.00	\$ 8,688.00	0	0	\$ 76,188.00