

## MEMORANDUM

For: Fritz Schwarz, Jill Bright, Paul Quintero  
Cc: Jeffrey Friedlander, Laura Kozien  
From: R. Kyle Alagood  
Date: November 2, 2015  
Re: Preliminary Tables with Compensation and Consumer Price Index  
Changes Over Time

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The attached tables compile preliminary data on New York City elected officials' compensation from each of the past Quadrennial Advisory Commission reports and inflation rates based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island area ("CPI-U"). City Council compensation reflects base salary only and does not include allowances ("lulus").

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*Attachments Follow: 3 pages*

**Mar-87**

	Current	Recommended Raise	Recommended Salary	Percent Raise Recommended	Average CPI-U, 1983 Annual	CPI-U, Jan. 1987	Percent Increase in CPI-U, 1983 - Feb. 1987	1983 Salary Adjusted by CPI-U
<b>Mayor</b>	\$110,000	\$20,000	\$130,000	18.18%	99.80	114.70	14.93%	\$126,422.85
<b>Public Advocate</b>	\$90,000	\$15,000	\$105,000	16.67%	99.80	114.70	14.93%	\$103,436.87
<b>Comptroller</b>	\$90,000	\$15,000	\$105,000	16.67%	99.80	114.70	14.93%	\$103,436.87
<b>Borough Presidents</b>	\$80,000	\$15,000	\$95,000	18.75%	99.80	114.70	14.93%	\$91,943.89
<b>City Council Member</b>	\$47,500	\$7,500	\$55,000	15.79%	99.80	114.70	14.93%	\$54,591.68
<b>District Attorneys</b>	\$82,000	\$15,000	\$97,000	18.29%	99.80	114.70	14.93%	\$94,242.48

Note that in 1987, the Public Advocate was called City Council President.

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**Sep-91**

	Current	Recommended Raise	Recommended Salary	Percent Raise Recommended	Average CPI-U, 1987 Annual	CPI-U, Jul. 1991	Percent Increase in CPI-U, 1987 - Jul. 1991	1987 Salary Adjusted by CPI-U
<b>Mayor</b>	\$130,000	\$23,000	\$153,000	17.69%	118.00	145.20	23.05%	\$159,966.10
<b>Public Advocate</b>	\$105,000	\$10,000	\$115,000	9.52%	118.00	145.20	23.05%	\$129,203.39
<b>Comptroller</b>	\$105,000	\$17,500	\$122,500	16.67%	118.00	145.20	23.05%	\$129,203.39
<b>Borough Presidents</b>	\$95,000	\$10,000	\$105,000	10.53%	118.00	145.20	23.05%	\$116,898.31
<b>City Council Member</b>	\$55,000	\$10,000	\$65,000	18.18%	118.00	145.20	23.05%	\$67,677.97
<b>District Attorneys</b>	\$97,000	\$18,000	\$115,000	18.56%	118.00	145.20	23.05%	\$119,359.32

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**Oct-95**

	Current	Recommended Raise in 1991	Recommended Raise Above 1991 Recommendation	Recommended Salary	Percent Raise Recommended Above 1991 Recommended Salary	Average CPI-U, 1991 Annual	CPI-U, Aug. 1995	Percent Increase in CPI-U, 1991 - Aug. 1995	1991 Recommended Salary Adjusted by CPI-U
<b>Mayor</b>	\$130,000	\$23,000	\$12,000	\$165,000	7.84%	144.80	162.80	12.43%	\$172,019.34
<b>Public Advocate</b>	\$105,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$125,000	8.70%	144.80	162.80	12.43%	\$129,295.58
<b>Comptroller</b>	\$105,000	\$17,500	\$10,500	\$133,000	8.57%	144.80	162.80	12.43%	\$137,727.90
<b>Borough Presidents</b>	\$95,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$114,000	8.57%	144.80	162.80	12.43%	\$118,052.49
<b>City Council Member</b>	\$55,000	\$10,000	\$5,500	\$70,500	8.46%	144.80	162.80	12.43%	\$73,080.11
<b>District Attorneys</b>	\$97,000	\$18,000	\$10,000	\$125,000	8.70%	144.80	162.80	12.43%	\$129,295.58

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**Jun-99**

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Recommended Raise</b>	<b>Recommended Salary</b>	<b>Percent Raise Recommended</b>	<b>Average CPI-U, 1995 Annual</b>	<b>CPI-U, Apr. 1999</b>	<b>Percent Increase in CPI-U, 1995 - Apr. 1999</b>	<b>1995 Salary Adjusted by CPI-U</b>
<b>Mayor</b>	\$165,000	\$30,000	\$195,000	18.18%	162.2	176.00	8.51%	\$179,038.22
<b>Public Advocate</b>	\$125,000	\$25,000	\$150,000	20.00%	162.2	176.00	8.51%	\$135,635.02
<b>Comptroller</b>	\$133,000	\$27,000	\$160,000	20.30%	162.2	176.00	8.51%	\$144,315.66
<b>Borough Presidents</b>	\$114,000	\$21,000	\$135,000	18.42%	162.2	176.00	8.51%	\$123,699.14
<b>City Council Member</b>	\$70,500	\$19,500	\$90,000	27.66%	162.2	176.00	8.51%	\$76,498.15
<b>District Attorneys</b>	\$136,700	\$13,300	\$150,000	9.73%	162.2	176.00	8.51%	\$148,330.46

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**Oct-06**

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Recommended Raise</b>	<b>Recommended Salary</b>	<b>Percent Raise Recommended</b>	<b>Average CPI-U, 1999 Annual</b>	<b>CPI-U, Aug. 2006</b>	<b>Percent Increase in CPI-U, 1999 - Aug. 2006</b>	<b>1999 Salary Adjusted by CPI-U</b>
<b>Mayor</b>	\$195,000	\$30,000	\$225,000	15.38%	177.00	224.10	26.61%	\$246,889.83
<b>Public Advocate</b>	\$150,000	\$15,000	\$165,000	10.00%	177.00	224.10	26.61%	\$189,915.25
<b>Comptroller</b>	\$160,000	\$25,000	\$185,000	15.63%	177.00	224.10	26.61%	\$202,576.27
<b>Borough Presidents</b>	\$135,000	\$25,000	\$160,000	18.52%	177.00	224.10	26.61%	\$170,923.73
<b>City Council Member</b>	\$90,000	\$22,500	\$112,500	25.00%	177.00	224.10	26.61%	\$113,949.15
<b>District Attorneys</b>	\$150,000	\$40,000	\$190,000	26.67%	177.00	224.10	26.61%	\$189,915.25

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**Changes from 1983 through Current**

	<b>1983</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Salary Increase from 1983 to Current</b>	<b>Percent Increase in Salary from 1983 to Current</b>	<b>Average CPI-U, 1983 Annual</b>	<b>Average CPI-U, 2006 Annual</b>	<b>Percent Increase in CPI-U 1983 - 2006</b>	<b>1983 Salary Adjusted by CPI-U</b>
<b>Mayor</b>	\$110,000	\$225,000	\$115,000	104.55%	99.80	220.70	121.14%	\$243,256.51
<b>Public Advocate</b>	\$90,000	\$165,000	\$75,000	83.33%	99.80	220.70	121.14%	\$199,028.06
<b>Comptroller</b>	\$90,000	\$185,000	\$95,000	105.56%	99.80	220.70	121.14%	\$199,028.06
<b>Borough Presidents</b>	\$80,000	\$160,000	\$80,000	100.00%	99.80	220.70	121.14%	\$176,913.83
<b>City Council Member</b>	\$47,500	\$112,500	\$65,000	136.84%	99.80	220.70	121.14%	\$105,042.59
<b>District Attorneys</b>	\$82,000	\$190,000	\$108,000	131.71%	99.80	220.70	121.14%	\$181,336.67

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