



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Public Employee Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/1 et seq.) has established regulations regarding collective bargaining with a union; and

WHEREAS, the County is obligated to pay the prevailing rate for these categories of employees pursuant to the state statute, 820 ILCS 130 et seq., and the collective bargaining agreement between the County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County and the Coalition of Unionized Public Employees (COUPE), representing Boilermaker/Blacksmith, Boilermaker/Welder, Pipe Coverer Pipe Coverer Foreman, Pipe Coverer Material Handler, Building & Construction Plan Examiner I, Building & Zoning Inspector 1, Building & Zoning Inspector II, Zoning Plan Examiner I, Fire Prevention Instructor, Carpenter, Carpenter Foreman, Lather, Master Locksmith, Architectural Iron Worker Foreman, Architectural Iron Worker, Ventilation Inspector, Tinsmith, Tinsmith Foreman, Chief Plumbing Inspector, Plumbing Plan Examiner/Foreman, Plumber, Plumber Foreman, Plumbing Inspector/Foreman, Electrical Plan Examiner, Electrician, Electrician Foreman, Chief Electrical Inspector, Electrical Equipment Technician, Electrical Mechanic, Electrical Inspector, Electrical Equipment Foreman, Telecommunications Electrician Foreman, Telecommunications Electrician, Biomedical Electrical Technician, Biomedical Electrical Technician Foreman, Chief Telecommunications Electrician, Refrigerator Man, Steamfitter, Steamfitter Foreman, Plaster, Plaster Helper, Laborer, Laborer I, Laborer II, Laborer Foreman, and Laborer Foreman (Highway)

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1402	Building & Construction Plan Examiner I	\$53.51	6/1/23
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1415	Building & Zoning Inspector II	\$53.51	6/1/23
1420	Zoning Plan Examiner I	\$53.51	6/1/23
1421	Fire Prevention Instructor	\$53.51	6/1/23

2317 Carpenter \$53.51 6/1/23  
 2318 Carpenter Foreman \$56.01 6/1/23  
 2321 Lather \$53.51 6/1/23

Local 17 International Associations of Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied Workers:

2342 Pipe Coverer \$54.12 6/1/23  
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 2388 Pipe Coverer Material Handler \$40.59 6/1/23

Local 63 Architectural & Ornamental Iron Workers Union:

2334 Master Locksmith \$55.01 6/1/23  
 2335 Architectural Iron Worker Foreman \$58.51 6/1/23  
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2225 Ventilation Inspector \$55.24 6/1/23  
 2340 Tinsmith \$51.15 6/1/23  
 2341 Tinsmith Foreman \$55.24 6/1/23

Local 130 Chicago Journeymen Plumbers:

2348 Chief Plumbing Inspector \$65.03 6/1/23  
 2349 Plumbing Plan Examiner/Foreman \$60.20 6/1/23  
 2350 Plumber \$56.80 6/1/23  
 2352 Plumber Foreman \$60.20 6/1/23  
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Local 134 International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker, (IBEW):

2323 Electrical Plan Examiner \$53.80 6/5/23  
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2379	Telecommunications Electrician	\$53.80	6/5/2
2390	Biomedical Electrical Technician	\$53.80	6/5/23
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2361 Plaster \$53.75 6/1/23

597 Pipefitters' Association, Local Union 597, U.A.:

2343 Refrigerator Man \$55.00 6/1/23  
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2363 Plaster Helper \$48.90 6/1/23  
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the prevailing rates and salary adjustments pursuant to state statute, 820ILCS 130 et.seq.

**Sponsors:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President)

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6/29/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass

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