

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

**RESOLUTION #2026-007
OF THE
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

EXERCISING THE PERMISSIVE AUTHORITY SET FORTH AT §45-2-82.43, CODE OF ALABAMA (1975), TO GRANT THE NEW COUNTY SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR THE SIX (6) COURT REPORTER POSITIONS IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 6, 2025, SAID RESOLUTION #2026-007 SUPERSEDING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION #2025-090 ADOPTED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON MARCH 5, 2025.

WHEREAS, Section 45-2-82.43, Code of Alabama (1975), provides as follows:

County salary supplement - Court reporters.

The Baldwin County Commission, by the adoption of a resolution, may grant each court reporter of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit a county salary supplement in an amount not to exceed 42 percent of the salary paid each court reporter by the state. The supplement shall be paid in equal installments from the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner that the salaries of county employees are paid. The county supplement shall be the total compensation paid to a court reporter by the county. The county supplement shall be in addition to any compensation provided by general law.

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Alabama law is a permissive authority which may be exercised by the Baldwin County Commission; however, each court reporter of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit shall be paid no less than \$2,200 annually; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2025, the Baldwin County Commission adopted Resolution #2025-090 which granted a salary supplement for one (1) additional court reporter position for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit as authorized by Act No. 2023-315, and granting each of the six (6) court reporters of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit a county salary supplement in an amount not to exceed \$4,500 annually; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2025, the Baldwin County Commission, in conjunction with the adoption of its Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, approved an increase of the county salary supplement for the court reporters of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit from \$4,500 to \$7,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, there is one (1) court reporter each for the six (6) Circuit Judges of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit [i.e. six (6) court reporters]; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution #2026-007 approves an increase of the county salary supplement from \$4,500 to \$7,000 annually for each of the six (6) court reporter positions, and supersedes and replaces the previous Resolution #2025-090 as adopted by the Baldwin County Commission on March 5, 2025; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that effective October 6, 2025, and pursuant to the authority found at §45-2-82.43, Code of Alabama (1975), and without limitation, the Baldwin County Commission hereby grants each of the six (6) court reporter positions of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit, a county salary supplement in an amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) annually to be paid in equal installments from the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner that the salaries of county employees are paid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is expressly understood should further court reporter positions be established beyond the six (6) court reporter positions existing on October 7, 2025, in the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit, that further approval by the Baldwin County Commission shall be required to provide any further county salary supplement to newly created court reporter positions in said Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution #2025-090 as adopted by the Baldwin County Commission on March 5, 2025, is superseded and replaced by this instrument, Resolution #2026-007 of the Baldwin County Commission.

DONE, under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this the 7th day of October 2025.

Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie, Chairman

ATTEST:

Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator