

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

**RESOLUTION #2025-090
OF THE
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

TO GRANT A COUNTY SALARY SUPPLEMENT, AS AUTHORIZED BY §45-2-82.43, CODE OF ALABAMA (1975), FOR ONE (1) NEWLY ESTABLISHED COURT REPORTER POSITION IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2025, SAID RESOLUTION #2025-090 SUPERSEDING AND REPEALING RESOLUTION #2024-127 ADOPTED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2014.

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 two thousand and two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) annually; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2014, the Baldwin County Commission adopted Resolution #2014-127 setting forth the county salary supplement for court reporters of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of Act No. 2023-315 by the Alabama Legislature during the 2023 legislative session, an additional Circuit Judgeship Number 6 was created for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama, with said additional judgeship being filled at the 2024 General Election; 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 #2025-090 approves the county salary supplement for the newly created 6th court reporter position and repeals, supersedes, and replaces the previous Resolution #2014-127 as adopted by the Baldwin County Commission on September 18, 2014; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that effective March 5, 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 a salary supplement for one (1) newly established court reporter position for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit, granting one each of the six (6) court reporter positions of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit a county salary supplement in an amount not to exceed Four Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) 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 March 5, 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 #2014-127 as adopted by the Baldwin County Commission on September 18, 2014, is expressly repealed, superseded, and replaced by this instrument, Resolution #2025-090 of the Baldwin County Commission, with an effective date of March 5, 2025.

DONE, under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this the 5th day of March, 2025.

Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie, Chairman

ATTEST:

Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator