

October 5, 2021

The Honorable Alan Baker, Representative
The Honorable Matt Simpson, Representative
The Honorable Joe Faust, Representative
The Honorable Stephen McMillan, Representative
The Honorable Harry Shiver, Representative
The Honorable Chris Elliott, Senator
The Honorable Greg Albritton, Senator
Baldwin County Legislative Delegation
c/o Cliff McCollum, Legislative Constituent Services Director

**RE: Request for Legislative Action regarding Pay Increase and Modification to
Minimum Qualifications for Baldwin County Coroner**

Honorable Members of Baldwin County Legislative Delegation:

The Baldwin County Commission, during its regularly scheduled meeting held on October 5, 2021, authorized me as Chairman, to execute correspondence to the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation, on behalf of the Baldwin County Commission, requesting the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation to consider and pass legislation increasing the annual compensation and required minimum qualifications criteria for the position of Coroner of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Specifically, the Commission is requesting the Legislative Delegation to consider the following:

- 1) Effective 2026 term of Coroner, to qualify to run for the position of Coroner of Baldwin County, Alabama, in addition to all other existing requirements by the State of Alabama and local Baldwin County law, the candidate must be certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI).
- 2) Effective 2022 term of Coroner, increase the current annual salary of \$17,196.60, to \$52,000.00 annually, including annual COLA raises and other benefits provided to other elected County officials.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or at (251) 990-4620 or Wayne Dyess, County Administrator, at (251) 580-2550.

Sincerely,

JOE DAVIS, III, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

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