

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF ROCKDALE

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LOCAL DELEGATION FOR ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA, PRESENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CERTAIN LOCAL LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, wish to adjust the county's compensation supplement to be paid to judges of Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit, and the percentage used to calculate the annual salary for the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Post 1 and Post 2 Commissioners, the Coroner, the Chief Probate Court Judge, the State Court Judge, the Chief Magistrate Court Judge, and the Juvenile Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia wish to formally request that the Local Delegation for Rockdale County present said proposed amendments to the General Assembly regarding the compensation of said officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same as follows:

That the Rockdale County Local Delegation to the 2021 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia is hereby respectfully requested to propose and introduce the following amendments to the Acts establishing the county compensation supplement paid to judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit and Acts creating the Board of Commissioners for Rockdale County:

Amendment 1

In addition to the compensation, salary, expenses, and allowances presently being received by the judges of the Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit from the State of Georgia or any other source, the judges of the superior court of said circuit shall receive an annual supplement to such compensation from the funds of Rockdale County in an amount equal to Thirty-Eight and Eight Tenths Percent (38.8%) of such compensation for each such judge. The supplement shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Rockdale County.

Amendment 2

The Chairperson of Rockdale County shall receive an annual base salary equal to Eighty-Five Percent (85%) of the base salary of a Rockdale County Superior Court Judge. For purposes of this calculation the base salary of a Superior Court Judge shall mean that salary paid from state funds plus any local county supplement payable to such Superior Court Judge. The Chairperson of Rockdale County shall also be authorized to participate in the Group Retirement Program, the Group Hospitalization Benefit program as may be provided for by Rockdale County on the same basis as any other officer(s) and /or employee(s) of Rockdale County if he/she meets the normal eligibility requirements of the programs.

Commissioners other than the chairperson shall receive an annual salary for services as same equal to Twenty Percent (20%) of the base salary of a Rockdale County Superior Court Judge. For purposes of this calculation the base salary of a Superior Court Judge shall mean that salary paid from state funds plus any local county supplement payable to such Superior Court Judge.

The salary of the chairperson and commissioners in equal monthly installments paid out of the treasury upon warrants drawn upon the county treasury. Except as otherwise provided by subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the salary so fixed shall constitute the entire compensation from all public sources to which said chairperson and other commissioners shall be to which said chairperson and other commissioners shall be entitled.

Amendment 3

The Coroner of Rockdale County shall receive an annual base salary equal to Twelve Percent (12%) of the base salary of a Rockdale County Superior Court Judge. For purposes of this calculation, the base salary of a Superior Court Judge shall mean that salary paid from state funds plus any local county supplement payable to such Superior Court Judge. The Coroner of Rockdale County shall also be authorized to participate in the Group Retirement Program, the Group Hospitalization Benefit program as may be provided for by Rockdale County on the same basis as any other officer(s) and /or employee(s) of Rockdale County if he/she meets the normal eligibility requirements of the programs.

Amendment 4

The Chief Probate Court Judge of Rockdale County shall receive an annual base salary equal to Sixty-Seven Percent (67%) of the base salary of a Rockdale County Superior Court Judge. For the purposes of this calculation, the base salary of a Superior Court Judge shall mean that salary paid from state funds plus any local county supplements payable to such Superior Court Judge. The Chief Probate Court Judge of Rockdale County shall also be authorized to participate in the Group Retirement Program, the Group Hospitalization Benefit program as may be provided by Rockdale County on the

same basis as any other officer(s) and/or employee(s) of Rockdale County if he/she meets the normal eligibility requirements of the program.

Amendment 5

The State Court Judge shall devote full time to the duties of his/her office and he/she shall be paid a salary equal to Ninety-Two and One Half Percent (92.5%) of the base salary of a Rockdale County Superior Court Judge. For purposes of this calculation the base salary of a Superior Court Judge shall mean that salary paid from state funds plus any local county supplement payable to such Superior Court Judge. Said salary shall be payable monthly out of the funds of Rockdale County. The salary of such judge shall be an expense of said court. Further, the State Court Judge of Rockdale County shall also be authorized to participate in the Group Retirement Program, the Group Hospitalization Benefit program as may be provided for by Rockdale County on the same basis as any other officer(s) and /or employee(s) of Rockdale County if he/she meets the normal eligibility requirements of the programs.

Amendment 6

The Chief Magistrate Court Judge shall devote full time to the duties of his/her office and he/she shall be paid a salary equal to Ninety Percent (90%) of the base salary of a Rockdale County Superior Court Judge. For purposes of this calculation the base salary of a Superior Court Judge shall mean that salary paid from state funds plus any local county supplement payable to such Superior Court Judge. Said salary shall be payable monthly out of the funds of Rockdale County. The salary of such judge shall be an expense of said court. Further, the Magistrate Court Judge of Rockdale County shall also be authorized to participate in the Group Retirement Program, the Group Hospitalization Benefit program as may be provided for by Rockdale County on the same basis as any other officer(s) and /or employee(s) of Rockdale County if he/she meets the normal eligibility requirements of the programs.

Amendment 7

The Juvenile Court Judge of Rockdale County shall devote full time to the duties of his/her office and he/she shall be paid a salary equal to Ninety Percent (90%) of the base salary of a Rockdale County Superior Court Judge. For purposes of this calculation the base salary of a Superior Court Judge shall mean that salary paid from state funds plus any local county supplement payable to such Superior Court Judge. Said salary shall be payable monthly out of the funds of Rockdale County. The salary of such judge shall be an expense of said court. Further, the Juvenile Court Judge of Rockdale County shall also be authorized to participate in the Group Retirement Program, the Group Hospitalization Benefit program as may be provided for by Rockdale County on the same basis as any other officer(s) and /or employee(s) of Rockdale County if he/she meets the normal eligibility requirements of the programs.

Amendment 8

All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Amendment 9

This Resolution, and the salary calculations made pursuant thereto, shall become effective upon enactment by the General Assembly.

This 23 day of February, 2021.

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: [Signature]
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Chairman, Board of Commissioners

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By: opposed
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Commissioner, Post 2

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Coroner