

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR AN INCREASE IN PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR THE ROCKDALE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PART-TIME MAGISTRATE COURT JUDGES TO BETTER ALIGN WITH THE MARKET IN PROVIDING A FAIR AND COMPETITIVE SALARY.

**WHEREAS**, Part-time Judges in the Magistrate Court are requisite to the functioning of the court proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, for approximately twenty years, there has not been an adjustment in the per diem compensation of the part-time judges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Magistrate Judge respectfully requests the per diem compensation of the part-time judges be adjusted to reflect better alignment with fair market values; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. §15-10-23(d), allows for the county governing authority to supplement the minimum annual salary of magistrates from time to time in an amount determined by the governing authority; and


**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to provide a per diem adjustment to the compensation of current Rockdale County part-time Magistrate Court Judges as authorized in O.C.G.A. §15-10-23(d).

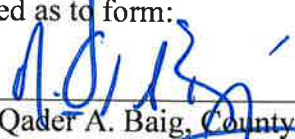
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County that the per diem pay for each of the two part-time Judges in the Magistrate Court shall be increased to \$400.00 from \$200.00 on the date the instant resolution is adopted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, any resolution in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of may, 2023.

Attest:   
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:  
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