

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR ALLOCATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE ROCKDALE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT REPORTERS IN SUPERIOR COURT TO BETTER ALIGN WITH THE MARKET IN PROVIDING A FAIR AND COMPETITIVE SALARY SUPPLEMENT.

WHEREAS, Court Reporters in the Superior Courts are requisite to the functioning of the court proceedings to take down and record criminal and civil hearings; and

WHEREAS, Since the pandemic of 2020, there has been a Court Reporter shortage which has prevented some courts from operating efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has provided that the Superior Court Judges of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall have the authority to appoint court reporters as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, As authorized under O.C.G.A Section 15-5-21, each court reporter appointed for the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall be compensated in part by a salary in the amount of \$19,161.92 per year; and

WHEREAS, the salary provided for in this section shall be in lieu of the per diem payments otherwise payable under Section 1 of said Court Reporters' Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County Superior Court employes two valued and critical employees who have dedicated a combined total of 50 years with the County; and

WHEREAS, their last supplemental increase was 3% in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the average Court Reporter compensation for the Atlanta-Metro Area is \$66,852.60.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County that the supplemental pay for each of the two Court Reporters in Superior Court be increased to \$50,000.00 retroactively to January 01, 2023.

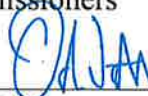
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any resolution in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed.

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

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This the 9th day of May, 2023.

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners

By: 
Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

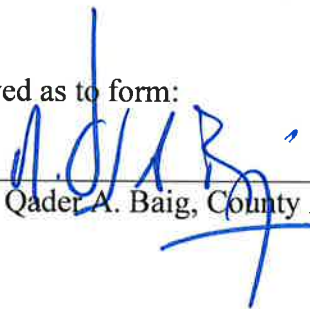
By: 
Sherri L. Washington, Post 1

By: 
Dr. Doreen L. Williams, Post 2

Attest

By: 
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: 
M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney