OTTAWA COUNTY OFFICERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH 2025 AND 2026 SALARIES: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTYWIDE ELECTED OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners established the Ottawa County Officers' Compensation Commission, pursuant to MCL 45.471 et seq., to determine the compensation of non-judicial elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Officers' Compensation Commission has met 3 times in 35 calendar days, which is within the guidelines set forth in MCL 45.471 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Officers' Compensation Commission has reviewed information including staff activity, statutory mandates, benefits, public comment, input from elected officials and data from comparable counties for each of the elected offices; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa County has established the counties of Allegan, Berrien, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Livingston, Muskegon, Saginaw, St. Clair, and Washtenaw as its set of comparable counties for wages and benefits for the majority of its employee groups; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ottawa County Officers' Compensation Commission hereby establishes that the:

All Commissioners of the Board of Commissioners shall receive a monthly stipend of \$1,000 for purposes of compensation for healthcare coverage;

Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners shall have a salary increase of 60% effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 0% effective January 1, 2026;

Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners shall have a salary increase of 60% effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 0% effective January 1, 2026; and

All other Commissioners shall have salary increases of 60% effective January 1, 2025 and salary increases of 0% effective January 1, 2026 as follows:

	2024 Salary	2025 Salary	2026 Salary
Chairperson	\$27,127 (current)	\$43,403.20 + \$1,000 Monthly Stipend	\$43,403.20 + \$1,000 Monthly Stipend
Vice-Chairperson	\$21,523 (current)	\$34,436.80 + \$1,000 Monthly Stipend	\$34,436.80 + \$1,000 Monthly Stipend
Commissioners	\$20,844 (current)	\$33,350.40 + \$1,000 Monthly Stipend	\$33,350.40 + \$1,000 Monthly Stipend

and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Ottawa County Officers' Compensation Commission hereby establishes that the:

Prosecutor shall have a salary increase of 8% effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 6% effective January 1, 2026;

Sheriff shall have a salary increase of 8% effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 6% effective January 1, 2026;

Treasurer shall be raised to the same grade as Clerk/Register of Deeds and have a salary increase of 8% effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 6% effective January 1, 2026;

Clerk/Register of Deeds shall have a salary increase of 8% effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 6% effective January 1, 2026; and

Water Resources Commissioner shall be raised to the same grade as Clerk/Register of Deeds and have a salary increase of 8% effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 6% effective January 1, 2026 as follows:

	2024 Salary	2025 Salary	2026 Salary
Prosecutor	\$169,874 (current)	\$183,463.92	\$194,471.75
Sheriff	\$149,618 (current)	161,587.44	\$180,977.93
Treasurer	\$120,471 (current)	\$132,659.64	\$140,619.22
Clerk/Register of Deeds	\$122,833 (current)	\$132,659.64	\$140,619.22
Water Resources Commissioner	\$110,881 (current)	\$132,659.64	\$140,619.22

and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the per diem for all approved statutory meetings for all elected officials other than Board of Commission members shall be \$40, unless another amount is provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Ottawa County Officers' Compensation Commission hereby establishes that the:

Chairperson of the Ottawa County Road Commission will have a salary set to \$15,500 per year effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 0% effective January 1, 2026; and

All other Commissioners of the Ottawa County Road Commission will have a salary set to \$12,500 per year effective January 1, 2025 and a salary increase of 0% effective January 1, 2026 as follows:

	2024 Salary	2025 Salary	2026 Salary
Chairperson of the Road Commission	\$9,500 (current)	\$15,500	\$15,500
Road Commissioners	\$9,000 (current)	\$12,500	\$12,500

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the per diem for all approved statutory meetings for all Commissioners of the Ottawa County Road Commission will be \$50, unless another amount is provided by law.

Larry Jackson, Chairperson Ottawa County Officers' Compensation Commission

Adopted Date: 05 02, 2024