## ORDER: APPROVE PAYMENT INCREASE TO \$200.00 FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE RESOLUTION BOARD FOR ELECTION

Motion was made by Brent Larson, duly seconded by Larry Gillespie, to approve payment increase to \$200.00 for each member of the Resolution Board for Election.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020.

Mike Roberts, President Board of Supervisors

Sherry Wall Chancery Clerk

## Lisa Carwyle

From:

**Election Commissioners** 

Sent:

Thursday, October 29, 2020 4:26 PM

To:

Lisa Carwyle

Subject:

**RE: Resolution Board** 

The Resolution Board is not, only the Poll Workers are. This processing of absentees has never been a duty of the Resolution Board until this year. Normally we would not ask for this increase, but we were also not looking at such a large number of absentees. They have to process each one individually, plus any ballots that are not able to be scanned, they have to determine that voters intention and process a ballot accordingly. They cannot leave until all ballots have been scanned correctly. Before they normally only worked around 5 hours.

From: Lisa Carwyle

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 3:54 PM

**To:** Election Commissioners **Subject:** RE: Resolution Board

Is the amount they are paid not set by state law?

From: Election Commissioners < Elections@lafayettecoms.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 3:09 PM

To: Lisa Carwyle < <u>LCarwyle@lafayettecoms.com</u>>
Subject: Resolution Board

Sorry did not get to you earlier today, we have been swamped. Would you please present for approval to the Board on Monday the following:

Initially we had asked for an increase from \$110.00 to \$150.00 for the Resolution Board for the November 3, 2020 Election only. As it stands right now we will have 6000 or more absentee ballots (normally would have between 1500 to 2000), which means that the Resolution Board will have a 12 hour or longer day. They are now processing at least 3 to 4 times more the number of ballots that would have been divided out between 18 precincts to process with less people. With this said we are asking that the previous decision on the increase to \$150.00 be changed to \$200.00 for the November 3, 2020 Election only. We have received a grant that we will be able to get reimbursed either all or a portion of the pay for the Resolution Board for this election.

Thank you,

Debbie Black, Chairman Lafayette County Election Commission