


**ORDER: ADOPT PREMIUM PAY RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE
MISSISSIPPI LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTERS
PREMIUM PAY PROGRAM**

Motion was made by Chad McLarty, duly seconded by Brent Larson, to adopt Premium Pay Resolution in relation to the MS Law Enforcement and Firefighters Premium Pay Program.

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 1th day of August, 2022.


Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors


Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

PREMIUM PAY RESOLUTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

On the 1st day of August, 2022, at a meeting of the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors, held in Chancery Courthouse, in Lafayette County, with a quorum of directors/members present, the following matters were taken into consideration:

- I. **WHEREAS**, this governing body acknowledges and understands that the Mississippi Legislature passed Mississippi House Bill 1427 and Mississippi House Bill 1542, creating the “Mississippi Law Enforcement and Firefighters Premium Pay Program,” in its 2022 Regular Legislative Session, and that these bills were subsequently signed into law by Governor Tate Reeves.
- II. **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Program is to provide premium payments to all eligible law enforcement officers and firefighters who are serving the State of Mississippi, for their efforts during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- III. **WHEREAS**, these establishing laws shall take effect on July 1, 2022, and the Program shall be administered by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.
- IV. **WHEREAS**, this governing body acknowledges and understands that the Mississippi Department of Public Safety seeks to work with law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and other law enforcement entities to efficiently administer the hazard premium payments in accordance with the guidelines set forth in 2022 Mississippi House Bill 1427, 2022 Mississippi House Bill 1542, and all related Mississippi and federal law.

- V. **WHEREAS**, this governing body acknowledges and understands that the Mississippi Legislature also passed Mississippi Senate Bill 2166, increasing the fixed salaries of sheriffs in the various counties of Mississippi, in its 2022 Regular Legislative Session.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

- I. **RESOLVED** that the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors fully supports the efforts of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety to administer these premium payments, as provided in 2022 Mississippi House Bill 1427 and 2022 Mississippi House Bill 1542, while also adhering to the guidelines provided in all corresponding legislation; and be it further
- II. **RESOLVED** that the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors understands and acknowledges the conditions of receiving and expending the funds appropriated under 2022 Mississippi House Bill 1542; and be it further
- III. **RESOLVED** that the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that any funds received by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety for hazard premium payments shall be expended in compliance with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the American Rescue Plan Act.
- IV. **RESOLVED** that the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors authorizes such payments to be made directly from the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, on behalf of the State of Mississippi, to the sheriff of this county, provided that they meet all eligibility requirements for payment under the guidelines

set forth in 2022 Mississippi House Bill 1427, 2022 Mississippi House Bill 1542, and
all related Mississippi legislation.

The above resolution was passed by a majority of those members present and voting in
accordance with applicable laws, bylaws, policies, and procedures of this governing body.

This the ____ day of _____, 20__.

[PRINTED NAME OF MEMBER]
[TITLE OF MEMBER]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: _____