

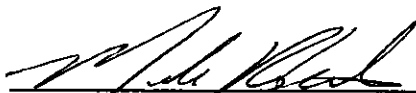
**ORDER: SPREAD ON THE MINUTES CERTIFICATION OF TAX ASSESSOR
DEPUTY CLERK, ALICIA WATTS, BY MISSISSIPPI STATE
ASSESSOR'S EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
WITH AN ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF \$2,000.00**

Motion was made by Brent Larson, duly seconded by Larry Gillespie, to spread on the minutes certification of Tax Assessor Deputy Clerk, Alicia Watts, by MS State Assessor's Education and Certification Program with an annual compensation of \$2,000.00.

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 7th day of September, 2021.



**Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors**



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk



July 1, 2021

Sylvia Baker
Lafayette County
300 North Lamar, Suite 103
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Dear Sylvia Baker:

The Red Book (13th Edition) provides that the Center for Government and Community Development is to notify annually of the Track II certification status within the legislatively-mandated Mississippi Education and Certification Program. Currently, in addition to being a certified appraiser, the following county employees hold the indicated advanced level of certification:

Alicia	Watts	Lafayette County	AE I	2019			
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According to Section 27-3-52 of the Mississippi Code which was amended by the Legislature in 2019, they may now qualify for a \$2,000 annual financial compensation for AEI, qualify for a \$2,000 annual financial compensation for AEII or qualify for a \$2,500 annual financial compensation for the MAE designation. According to Section 25-3-3 of the *Mississippi Code* which was amended by the Legislature in 2020, they may also now qualify for a \$1,500 annual financial compensation if they hold the Certificate of Education (COE).

When any tax assessor and/or his deputies or assistants attend and successfully complete all qualifications pursuant to the Mississippi Education and Certification Program and receive the certification level of AEI, AEII, MAE or COE, they shall receive the financial compensation annually beginning the next fiscal year after completion.

Please be aware that in order to retain their basic and Track II levels of certification, they must annually receive recertification through attending the annual Recertification Course or through attendance of an approved International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) course or approved Mississippi Chapter of the IAAO workshop.

Sincerely,

Jason Camp, Ph.D.
Extension Instructor

C: President, Board of Supervisor and Chancery Clerk, Lafayette County
MS Department of Revenue

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