## ORDER: ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALARIES OF SUPERVISORS, JUSTICE COURT JUDGES, COUNTY PROSECUTOR AND BOARD ATTORNEY'S BE INCREASED TO \$50.000.00 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Motion was made by Brent Larson, duly seconded by Larry Gillespie, to adopt resolution authorizing salaries of Supervisors, Justice Court Judges, County Prosecutor and Board Attorney's be increased to \$50,000.00 effective July 1, 2022.

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, Vice President, McLarty, declared the motion carried, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

Chad McLarty, Vice President Board of Supervisors

Sherry Wall Chancery Clerk

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERVISORS, THE JUSTICE COURT JUDGES, COUNTY PROSECUTOR, AND BOARD ATTORNEY

The Board of Supervisors discussed a recent amendment to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-3-13(f) pursuant to Mississippi Laws, 2022, Chapter 304, § 1; and its effect on the salaries of several county officials. After discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Larson, seconded by Supervisor Cillergie to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, Miss Code Ann §§ 25-3-13 was amended by the Mississippi Legislature to provide that the salaries of the Supervisors may be increased from \$46,041 to \$50,000 if the Department of Revenue's report of Total Assessment is at least \$300,000,000 within the County as of the 2021 assessment as set forth by the Mississippi Department of Revenue, said amendment effective July 1, 2022; and

Whereas, Miss Code Ann § 25-3-36(2)(a) provides that the Justice Court Judge's salary must be at least the amount of a Supervisor who sits in the same Jurisdiction; and

Whereas, Miss Code Ann § 25-3-9(4) requires that the County Prosecutor shall at least the same annual salary as a Justice Court Judge;

Whereas, Miss Code Ann § 19-3-41 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to pay a salary to the Board Attorney up to a maximum amount paid to the Supervisors annually;

Whereas, the Department of Revenue classified the total real, personal, and oil and gas value of Lafayette County as \$807,049,196 in their Class of the Counties report issued for the October 2020 through September 2021 year.

Now, therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors that:

until further resolution of the Board.

Section 1. The above findings are official adopted by the Board of Supervisors
 Section 2. Their salaries be increased to total salary of \$50,000; and
 Section 3. The Justice Court Judges, County Prosecutor, and Board Attorney's salary be increased to match the Supervisors in addition to any other compensation that the County Prosecutor and Board Attorney receives;
 Section 4. Any and all county employees are authorized to take any action necessary and proper to give full effect to this resolution; and
 Section 5. This Resolution and the revised salaries shall take effect July 1, 2022 and remain

The above and foregoing Resolution after being first reduced to writing, read, and discussed, was introduced and moved for adoption by Supervisor <u>harson</u> and seconded by Supervisor <u>Larry Gillespie</u> for adoption, and the question being put to a roll call vote the result was as follows:

SUPERVISOR Mike Roberts

SUPERVISOR Chad McLarty

voted: 

voted:

The majority of the Members present having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the Motion carried, and the Resolution adopted, on this the 5th day of July, 2022.

SO RESOLVED, ORDERED, AND ENACTED this the 5th day of July, 2022.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mike Roberts, President

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Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk