

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NEWTON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS MEMORIALIZING AND CONFIRMING THE METHOD OF
CALCULATING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE
NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 423/Act 401, as signed into law by Governor Nathan Deal on April 26, 2016 and effective January 1, 2017 (hereinafter the "Act"), in conjunction with certain provisions of general law, provides the manner in which the members of the Board of Commissioners of Newton County shall be compensated; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to memorialize and confirm the method of calculating the annual compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners pursuant to general law and the Act by way of a formal resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the computation of the annual compensation for members of the Board of Commissioners shall be as follows:


1. In accordance with the Act, prior to January 1, 2021, the members of the Board shall receive an annual base salary that is equal to twenty percent (20%) of the base salary of the Newton County Sheriff, as the Sheriff's base salary calculated in "An Act to Provide for a Change in the Compensation of the Sheriff, the Tax Commissioner, the Judge of the Probate Court, the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Newton County to Reflect Increases in the Cost of Living; to Define Certain Terms; to Provide an Effective Date; to Repeal Conflicting Laws; and for Other Purposes," approved April 6, 1981 (1981 Ga. Laws, p. 3304), as amended.
2. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-5-27 and the Act, where a member of the Board of Commissioners has who has been awarded a certificate from the University of Georgia, evidencing his or her successful completion of the voluntary course of training administered by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government resulting in designation as a certified county commissioner shall be entitled to a compensation supplement to annual base salary in the amount of \$100.00 per month, or \$1,200.00 annually.
3. In accordance with the Act, cost-of-living increases shall be added to the base salary (and training supplement, if applicable) in the same manner in which cost-of-living increases are added to the base salary of the Sheriff of Newton County.
4. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-5-29 and the Act, compensation to which a member of the Board is entitled under general or local law shall be increased by multiplying said amounts by the percentage which equals 2.5 percent times the number of completed, four-year terms of office served by such member of a county governing authority where such terms have been completed after December 31, 2004,

effective the first day of January following the completion of each such period of service.

5. In accordance with the Act, members of the Board shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred as a result of performing their official duties. The members of the Board shall receive reimbursement for mileage driven on County business in a personal vehicle. Such reimbursement shall correspond to the rate per mile authorized for employees of the State of Georgia. Reimbursements shall be paid only upon presentation of an itemized statement of expenses and mileage.

So resolved this 3rd day of January 2017.

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

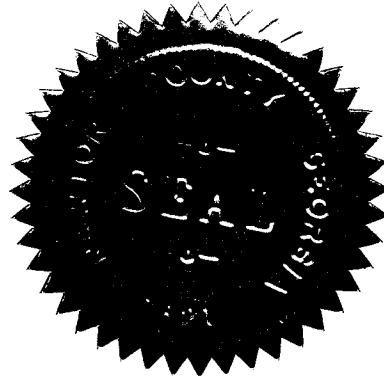


Marcello Banes, Chairman

Attest:



Jackie Smith, County Clerk



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced at the 2017 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia legislation to provide for the amount of salary for the Coroner of Newton County, Georgia; to provide for supplementation by the county governing authority; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

This ____ day of _____, 201_.

Andrew Welch
Representative, 110th District

AFFIDAVIT OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, Andrew Welch, who on oath deposes and says that he is the Representative from the 110th District and further deposes and says as follows:

(1) That the attached Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was published in the Covington News which is the official organ of Newton County on the following date: _____, 20__.

(2) That the laws requiring notice of local legislation were further complied with in the manner checked below:

____ A copy of the notice of intention was mailed, transmitted by facsimile, or otherwise provided to the governing authority of any county, municipality, or consolidated government whose charter or enabling Act is amended, as required by subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14.

____ The notice requirement of subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14 does not apply because the bill was requested by resolution or other written notification of the governing authority of the affected county, municipality, or consolidated government and a copy of such resolution or other written notification is attached hereto.

____ The notice requirement of subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14 does not apply because the bill does not amend the charter of a municipality or the enabling Act of a county or consolidated government or the bill affects a local school system.

____ The notice requirement of subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14 does not apply because the bill is an annexation bill which is subject to the notice requirement of O.C.G.A. § 36-6-6.

Andrew Welch
Representative, 110th District

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
This ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public