

SUBJECT:

**Resolution to Establish Compensation for
County Coroner.**

MEETING DATE:

November 1, 2022

SUBMITTED BY:

Geoff Morton

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider a Resolution to Establish Compensation for County Coroner.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

O.C.G.A. § 45-16-27 (b) provides that Coroners shall be entitled to an investigation fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) per investigation where no jury is impaneled, or a fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) where a jury is impaneled; and also provides that a local county government may supplement the minimum annual salary of the Coroner in an amount as it may fix from time to time. However, no Coroner's compensation supplement shall be decreased during any term of office.

The Coroner has requested, and the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners desires to provide supplemental compensation to the Coroner, with such amount to be established in the annual amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00). In addition to this supplemental compensation, the Coroner shall continue to receive the "per investigation" fee set by Georgia State law.

This requested additional supplement will place the compensation of our Coroner in proximity with the surrounding counties of similar size and demographics.

Therefore, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, hereby sets supplemental compensation for the elected position of Coroner in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) per year and that such supplemental compensation shall have an effective date of November 1, 2022 and shall not be reduced during any term of office.

ATTACHMENTS:

[2022-10-24 - Resolution - Coroner Compensation supplement.pdf](#)