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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 6, 2025

SPONSOR: T. Munson

ITEM TYPE: Personnel

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA - General Business

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Authorize the addition of a \$300 per month on-call stipend to the adjunct magistrate judges. (T. Munson)

BACKGROUND: Judge Morgan, Magistrate Court Judge, has requested an increase in the salary of the adjunct part time judge salaries. Judge Morgan presented his request at a work session in 2024. Staff researched comparative salaries in surrounding counties and found that Glynn County salaries are in line or higher than surrounding and similar counties for our adjunct magistrate court judges. Their current base salary is \$18,720 per year and they work approximately 12 hours per month in court time. Between the four judges, they rotate taking on-call for the court to sign warrants when needed in the evenings and on the weekends. Adding the additional on-call stipend will increase their annual salary to \$22,320, making their salary approximately \$4,000 more than the highest paid surrounding / similar sized magistrate courts for their adjunct judges.

The history of the adjunct magistrate court judge salary for Glynn County is as follows:

2020 - \$13,333

2022 - \$18,000

2024 - \$18,720

Proposed 2025 - \$22,320

ATTACHMENTS: