

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21

Resolution 2024-15

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SALARIES OF, AND PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION REGARDING, ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.22(1)(a), the salaries of the Sawyer County ("County") Clerk, County Register of Deeds and County Treasurer must be established by the County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. § 59.22(1)(a) does not preclude adjustments to fringe benefits during the term of office, as confirmed in Cramer v. Eau Claire County, 2013 WI App 67; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has an interest in establishing the salaries at a level that attracts public interest in attracting candidates to run for the positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has offered health insurance benefits to elected officials under the same terms and conditions as management staff, as may be modified by the County from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, the County acknowledges that each elected county official must pay the Employee-Required Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) Contribution Rate, as such rate may be adjusted by the Employee Trust Fund Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Administration and Finance Committees reviewed the information set forth below at its meeting on March 14 2024 and recommended its adoption by the County Board of Supervisors.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the salaries of the County Clerk, County Register of Deeds and County Treasurer according to the below schedule for each year of the term and that health insurance be offered to elected officials under the same terms and conditions as offered to management staff, as may be modified by the County from time to time:

Position	2025	2026	2027	2028
County Clerk	\$70,491	\$72,253	\$74,060	\$75,911
Register of Deeds	\$70,491	\$72,253	\$74,060	\$75,911
County Treasurer	\$70,491	\$72,253	\$74,060	\$75,911

**FISCAL IMPACT**

County Clerk	\$11,111	\$1,762	\$1,806	\$1,851
Register of Deeds	\$11,111	\$1,762	\$1,806	\$1,851
County Treasurer	\$11,111	\$1,762	\$1,806	\$1,851
Total	\$33,333	\$5,286	\$5,419	\$5,554

(These estimated costs include the fiscal impact of salaries only and do not include the fiscal impact of health insurance or any other fringe benefit, such as WRS contribution rates.)

25

26 Information contained in this Resolution was recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of  
27 Supervisors at its meeting on March 21, 2024, by the Sawyer County Administration and Finance  
28 Committees on March 14, 2024.

29 Administration Committee

30   
31 Tweed Shuman, Chairman

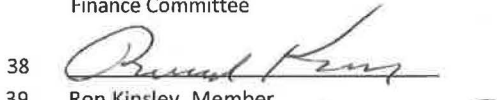
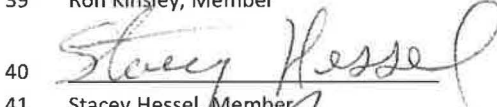
  
Ron Buchholz, Vice Chair

32   
33 Tom Duffy, Member

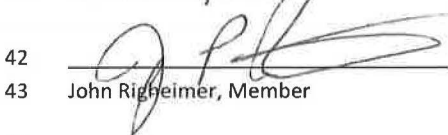
  
Ron Kinsley, Member

35   
36 Dale Schleeter, Member  
37

Finance Committee

38   
39 Ron Kinsley, Member  
40   
41 Stacey Hessel, Member

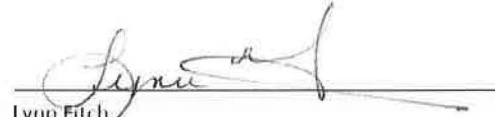
  
Tom Duffy, Member  
  
Dale Schleeter, Member

42   
43 John Righheimer, Member

44 \_\_\_\_\_

45  
46 This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 21<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
47 2024

48   
49 Tweed Shuman,  
50 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman

  
Lynn Fitch,  
Sawyer County Clerk