

RESOLUTION 05 -14

Resolution To Set Compensation for Elected Officials for Term 2015-2018  
(Sherriff and Clerk of Circuit Court)

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF POLK:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Polk County to provide for the economic well being of its elected  
2 officials and to create a work environment in which employees are compensated in a fair and equitable manner,  
3 and;

4 WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute 59.22 (a) (1) requires the county board to establish the total annual  
5 compensation of elected officials before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for elective office which is  
6 established as April 15, 2014 with respect to the elected offices of the Sheriff and Clerk of Circuit Court for the  
7 term commencing January 1, 2015 , and;

8 WHEREAS, the Personnel Committee has considered several salary increase options and is recommending the  
9 following salary schedule for the offices of Sheriff and Clerk of Circuit Court for 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the annual compensation for the following elected officials be  
11 established at the amounts indicated for the term of the elected office effective on the dates noted below:

<u>January</u> 2015		<u>January 1, 2016</u>	
Sherriff	\$84,673	Sheriff	\$85,944
Clerk of Circuit Court	\$55,974	Clerk of Circuit Court	\$56,814
<u>January 1, 2017</u>		<u>January 1, 2018</u>	
Sherriff	\$87,233	Sheriff	\$88,542
Clerk of Circuit Court	\$57,666	Clerk of Circuit Court	\$58,531

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that this salary schedule shall apply to all incumbent office holders as well as  
19 any individual newly elected or appointed to any of the listed offices after the adoption of this resolution.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said compensation shall mean salary which shall not be increased nor  
21 diminished during the noted term of office.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation set by this resolution is separate and distinct from any  
23 other fringe benefit that the County may establish at its discretion or those benefits which state law may impose  
24 and adjust.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said elected officials shall be required to pay one-half (1/2) of total WRS  
26 required contribution on a pre-tax basis and the said share may change each year, when the required WRS rate is  
27 adjusted each year by the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said elected officials are conditionally eligible for health insurance, through  
29 Polk County's Group Health Insurance Plan, such eligibility for health insurance coverage is expressly subject to  
30 the same terms and conditions (e.g., premium contribution, deductibles, co-pays, etc.) as full-time non-  
31 represented employees' of Polk County.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said elected officials are otherwise eligible for the fringe benefit package  
33 provided to, and subject to the same terms and conditions as, full-time non-represented employees of Polk  
34 County.

Funding Amount: \$575,377 over 4 years      Funding Source: Future annual budgets  
2015: \$140,647      2016: \$142,758    2017: \$144,899    2018: \$147,073

Date Finance Committee Advised: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: January 1, 2015  
Date Submitted to County Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted and Sponsored By the Personnel Committee:

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Review By County Administrator:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Reviewed Only

Dana Frey, County Administrator

Review By Corporation Counsel:

- Approved as to Form
- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Reviewed Only

Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

At its regular business meeting on March 18, 2014 the Polk County Board of Supervisors adopted the above-entitled resolution, Resolution 05-14: Resolution To Set Compensation for Elected Officials for Term 2015-2018 (Sheriff and Clerk of Circuit Court), by a simple majority vote of \_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_ against.

William Johnson, IV      Dated: 03.20.2014  
William Johnson, IV, County Board Chair

Attest: Cereli Y. Wondra      Dated: 3-20-14

