## RESOLUTION 2020-101

## A RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARIES FOR CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, 7-4-2503, MCA, establishes the manner in which the compensation for elected officials will be established; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2503, MCA, requires the County to create a Compensation Board to review elected officials' salaries annually in order to set compensation for elected county officers; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Board held informational meetings and public hearings with regard to elected officials' compensation; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2503, MCA, states the Compensation Board must recommend a compensation schedule that is endorsed by a majority of the board including at least two county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2107, MCA, requires that each County Commissioner receive a salary equivalent to the base salary provided for in 7-4-2503, plus \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2503, MCA, requires that the Sheriff/Coroner receive compensation equivalent to the base salary provided for in 7-4-2503, plus \$2,000, plus longevity in the amount of 1% of the base salary provided for in 7-4-2503 for each year of service; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2503, MCA, requires that the Superintendent of Schools receive the sum of \$400 a year in addition to the compensation equivalent to the base salary provided for in 7-4-2503, and allows an increase up to \$2000 if the Superintendent holds a Masters Degree; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2301, MCA, allows the Board of County Commissioners to consolidate two or more offices and combine the powers and duties of the consolidated offices; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2312, MCA, requires the Board of County Commissioners to set the compensation of consolidated offices not to exceed 20% of the base salary provided for in 7-4-2503; and

WHEREAS, the Commission did consolidate the offices of County Treasurer and County Clerk and Recorder through Resolution 1990-7 and did increase the salary of the consolidated office by \$2000 through Resolution 1991-76 as provided by 7-4-2312, MCA; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2503, MCA, requires that the County Treasurer receive compensation equivalent to the base salary provided for in 7-4-2503, and allows an increase up to \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2503, MCA, requires that the Clerk and Recorder receive compensation equivalent to the base salary provided for in 7-4-2503, and allows an increase up to \$2,000 if the clerk and recorder is also the county election administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Commission did consolidate the offices of the Sheriff and Coroner through Resolution 2017-161

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commission adopt the compensation schedule recommended by the Compensation Board on November 16, 2020, and attached by reference to this resolution.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners that Lewis and Clark County is designated as a Class 1 County as allowed under state law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2020.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY/ BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Susan Good Geise, Chair



Amy Reeves, Clerk of Board

Attachments:

Exhibit "A"

## Exhibit A

## Elected Official Salaries Fiscal Year 2021 Effective December 6, 2020

Title	Incumbent	Current		12/6/2020		`21 Longevity		Total	
Supt of Schools	Chaney	\$	75,261	\$	76,908	\$	5,000	\$	81,908
Treasurer/Clerk & Recorder/Elections	Reeves	\$	80,861	\$	82,508	\$		\$	82,508
Sheriff/Coroner	Dutton	\$	76,861	\$	78,508	\$	18,151	\$	96,65 <del>9</del>
Co Atty	Gallagher	\$	116,340	\$	118,899	\$	13,000	\$	131,899
Commissioner	Geise	\$	76,861	\$	78,508	\$	6,000	\$	84,508
Commissioner	Hunthausen	\$	76,861	\$	78,508	\$	9,000	\$	87,508
Commissioner	McCormick	\$	76,861	\$	78,508	\$	4,000	\$	82,508
Clerk of District Court	Sparks	\$	76,861	\$	78,508	\$	4,000	\$	82,508
Justice of the Peace	Swingley	\$	76,861	\$	78,508	\$	7,000	\$	85,508

Average Elected	\$ 90,613	
Average Commissioner	\$ 84,841	