



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: September 16, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: David Escamilla, County

Attorney Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ORDER AMENDING AND CORRECTING ORDER SETTING SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS: On August 12, 2014, the Commissioners Court adopted an Order Setting Salaries for Elected Officials for FY 2015. Since then, the Court has received and accepted the resignation of Judge Guy Herman of the Travis County Probate Court. In addition, the scrivener of the initial order became aware that, although Judge Mike Denton will not be eligible for judicial longevity pay at the beginning of FY 15, he will have completed 16 years of service as a County Court Judge on January 1, 2015 and is then eligible for this additional compensation. The attached order is proposed to revise the August 12, 2014 order for these two changes,

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: PBO recommends approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES: NA.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is included in the FY 2015 budget.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Leroy Nellis, Planning and Budget Office (512) 854-9106

Jessica Rio, Planning and Budget Office, (512) 854-9106

Diana Ramirez, Planning and Budget Office, (512) 854-9106

David Salazar, County Judge's Office, (512) 854-9555

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to David Salazar in the County Judge's office, Agenda@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER AMENDING AND CORRECTING
ITS ORDER SETTING SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

RECITALS

In accordance with the TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE ANN., §152.013, the Commissioners Court adopted an order approving the Salaries of the Elected Officials on August 12, 2014. Since then, Judge Herman has submitted his resignation effective September 22, 2013 necessitating some changes to the Endnotes to Attachment A in the order.

In addition, on December 31, 2014, Judge Mike Denton completes his 16th year of service as a judge of County Court at Law Number 4 and, therefore, on January 1, 2015, as a matter of law, he is eligible for judicial longevity pay in the amount of \$3255 during the period between January 1 and September 30, 2015. Due to a scrivener's error, Judge Denton's judicial longevity pay was not included in the Endnotes to Attachment A to the Commissioners Court order adopted on August 12, 2014.

ORDER

The Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, makes the following order amending the August 12, 2014 Commissioners Court Order Setting Salaries For Elected Officials For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2015 in the following manner:

1. Endnote number 4 to Attachment A is deleted in full and the following as Endnote number 4 is inserted in its place:
 4. During the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015, Probate Judge Guy Herman receives:
 - \$180.83 semi-monthly in each month during which he serves as Probate Judge as "judicial longevity pay" because he has been an active Probate Judge in Travis County for at least 16 years, and
 - If re-elected as Presiding Judge of the Statutory Probate Judges of Texas after January 1, 2015, the monthly amount of \$2,750 in equal semi-monthly installments in each month during which he is elected and servicing as the Presiding Judge for the additional administrative duties involved.
2. Endnote number 8 to Attachment A is added at the end of the list:
 8. Effective January 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2015, Judge Mike Denton receives \$3,255 in equal semi-monthly installments as "judicial longevity pay" because he will have been active in a judicial position as a County Court at Law Judge for a total of at least 16 years.

This order is adopted at an open meeting of Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, held on September _____, 2014,

on motion made by _____,

and seconded by _____.

Those voting in favor of the motion have signed their names below.

Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

Ron Davis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Bruce Todd
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Gerald Daugherty
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Margaret Gómez
Commissioner, Precinct 4