



**Resolution Number: 2022-29**

**Increasing the Salaries of Elected Officials in Roosevelt County, New Mexico**

**WHEREAS**, the salary for elected county officials is established by statute; and

**WHEREAS**, Roosevelt County is classified as a B-High County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission approved Resolution 2018-16 on May 1, 2018 specifying the Salaries of the elected officials in Roosevelt County; and

**WHEREAS**, the current salaries of Roosevelt County Officials are:

1. Sheriff	\$65,000.00
2. Assessor	\$60,125.00
3. Commissioners	\$22,832.00
4. Probate Judge	\$20,024.00
5. County Clerk	\$60,125.00
6. County Treasurer	\$60,125.00

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board of Roosevelt County Commissioners. Which is the governing body thereof, to raise the salaries of elected officials in Roosevelt County an additional ten percent, (10%), which is still below the statutory limit pertaining to their salary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, pursuant to state law, that the salaries for elected positions in Roosevelt County shall be as follows:

1. Effective January 1, 2023, the salary for Sheriff will be \$71,500, and the salary for Assessor will be \$66,150, and the salary for the District III, District IV, and District V County Commissioners will be \$25,115
2. Effective January 1, 2025, the salary for the County Clerk and the County Treasurer will be \$66,150, and the salary for the Probate Judge will be \$22,025, and the salary for the District I and District II County Commissioners will be \$25,115.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the appointed Chief Deputy Clerk, Chief Deputy Treasurer, Chief Deputy Assessor, and Chief Deputy Sheriff salaries shall remain at ninety-three percent (93%) of the office's elected official salary once the new salaries go into effect. The appointed Executive Assistant to the Sheriff shall remain at no more than seventy percent (70%) of the Sheriff's salary.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that no salary increase shall take effect until the first day of the term of an elected county official who takes office on or after January 1, 2023, nor shall they go into effect until the first day of the term for any elected official who takes office on or after January 1, 2025.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

BODY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ATTEST:

Mandi M. Park  
Mandi Park, Roosevelt County Clerk

Shane Lee  
Lewis (Shane) Lee, *Chair* – District III  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Rodney Sayage  
Rodney Sayage, *Vice Chair* – District II  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Dennis Lopez  
Dennis Lopez – District I  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Tina Dixon  
Tina Dixon – District IV  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Paul Grider  
Paul Grider – District V  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained



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