

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-\_\_\_\_** It was moved by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and duly seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on and after January 7, 2025, the Eighteenth Judicial District shall consist solely of Arapahoe County, pursuant to Section 13-5-119, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20-1-301, C.R.S., the Board of County Commissioners of the county comprising the Eighteenth Judicial District must set the annual salary of the District Attorney for the succeeding four-year term; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Section 20-1-301, C.R.S., said salary cannot be less than one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00); and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Section 20-1-306, C.R.S., the state shall contribute eighty percent annually of the base salary of the District Attorney with Arapahoe County making up any balance; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024 the electors of Arapahoe County elected Amy Padden as the District Attorney-elect for the Eighteenth Judicial District for the term 2025 – 2028; and

WHEREAS, the Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners has met to review and discuss salary requirements with the District Attorney-Elect Padden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. The yearly salary of the District Attorney for the Eighteenth Judicial District for her term beginning January 2025 and ending January 2028 shall be as follows:

2025: \$250,000.00, plus a one-time payment of \$2,500.00 for COBRA coverage

2026: \$260,000.00

2027: \$270,400.00

2028: \$281,216.00

2. This resolution represents Arapahoe County's commitment, subject to annual appropriation, to pay said salary, subject to reimbursement of a portion of the salary as provided by Section 20-1-306, C.R.S.
3. It is understood that the District Attorney shall also receive benefits (such as medical insurance, dental insurance, life insurance, and long-term disability insurance) consistent with that provided to Arapahoe County employees and officials, along with the statutorily required retirement contribution to the Public Employee's Retirement Association (PERA) in lieu of a social security contribution. Further, the District Attorney will not accrue any sick leave or any vacation time during her time in office.

The vote was:

Commissioner Baker, \_\_; Commissioner Campbell, \_\_; Commissioner Holen, \_\_\_; Commissioner Summey, \_\_; Commissioner Warren-Gully, \_\_.

The Chair declared the motion caried and so ordered.