



Legislation Text

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To: Board of County Commissioners

Through: N/A

From: Michelle Halstead, director of communication and administrative services

Subject:

A resolution setting the annual salary of the District Attorney for the Eighteenth Judicial District

Purpose and Recommendation:

Staff recommends adopting the resolution, which codifies salary discussions held with the Douglas County Commissioners and District Attorney-Elect Kellner.

Background:

Pursuant to Section 20-1-301, C.R.S., the Boards of County Commissioners of the counties comprising the Eighteenth Judicial District must set the annual salary of the District Attorney for the succeeding four-year term. The salary for this position must be fixed prior to the beginning of the term in office and cannot be changed thereafter.

The Board met with Douglas County Commissioners and District Attorney-Elect Kellner during a public meeting December 10, 2020, to review comparable salaries of elected officials from adjacent judicial districts as well as the historical salary of the current District Attorney. Similar discussions also were held with Elbert and Lincoln counties.

Discussion:

The Commissioners and District Attorney-Elect discussed salary proposals, reaching consensus on the following annual salary for his term beginning in January 2021 and ending January 2024 as follows:

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| 2021: | \$216,000 |
| 2022: | \$223,000 |
| 2023: | \$230,000 |
| 2024: | \$236,000 |

This represents an annual increase of 3%.

Alternatives:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

This resolution represents Arapahoe County's commitment to pay its percentage of said salary, subject to the payment of the percentage contributions by the Boards of County Commissioners of Douglas, Elbert, and Lincoln Counties as required by law.

Reviewed By:

Ron Carl, county attorney

Todd Weaver, director of finance

Attachments:

See attached resolution