

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**RESOLUTION 189 - 2023**

*A resolution to set Elected Official's salaries*

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.17.020 provides that the county commissioners of each county are authorized to establish the salaries of elected officials of the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's salary is set by resolution 114-2016A and shall never fall below the Auditor, Assessor, Superior Court Clerk, Treasurer, County Commissioners, or Coroner.

**WHEREAS**, Commissioners' resolution 18-2020 set the Elected Official's salary at 40% of a Superior Court Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.17.020(11) states "The state of Washington shall contribute an amount equal to one-half the salary of a Superior Court Judge towards the salary of the elected Prosecuting Attorney. Upon receipt of the state contribution, the county shall continue to contribute towards the salary of the elected Prosecuting Attorney in the amount that equals or exceeds that contributed by the county in 2008."; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners desire that the Okanogan County contribution to the Prosecuting Attorney's salary to be 32.5% of a Superior Court Judge salary; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that beginning January 1, 2024 and henceforth thereafter until changed by resolution of the BOCC the salaries of the Elected Officials; Auditor, Assessor, Superior Court Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner and Commissioners in Districts 1,2, &3 shall be 40% of a Superior Court Judge salary computed the first of every year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that beginning January 1, 2024 and henceforth thereafter until changed by a resolution of the BOCC the Okanogan County contribution to the Prosecuting Attorney's salary shall be 32.5% of a Superior Court Judge salary computed July 1 of every year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Resolution 114-2016A remains in full effect until changed by resolution of the BOCC.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.



**ATTEST:**

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Laleña Johns, CMC  
Clerk of the Board

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OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

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