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FAIRFIELD COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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Carri Brown, Fairfield County Administrator
210 East Main Street, Room 301
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

RE: 2022 appropriations for compensation of elected officials

Dear Dr. Brown:

This office has reviewed the statutorily required compensation for elected officials, and hereby advises that the following sums should be appropriated for the compensation of elected officials for the 2022 calendar year. This letter is based upon a total county population of 158,921 as indicated in the 2020 federal census delivered to the State of Ohio on August 12, 2021. This letter modifies and supersedes the opinion letter issued on this subject on April 28, 2021 (though the only difference is the sum to be paid to the members of the Board of Elections). This letter does not account for certain sums that may be paid directly to elected officials by the State of Ohio. At this time, all elected officials receive the benefit of SB 296, and therefore, the County should appropriate the following sums for the respective elected officials:

County Auditor	\$96,589 ¹
County Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.....	\$77,075
County Commissioner (term commencing January 1)	\$82,577
County Commissioner (term commencing January 2)	\$82,577
County Commissioner (term commencing January 3)	\$82,577
County Coroner.....	\$64,442
County Engineer ²	\$119,792
County Prosecuting Attorney ³	\$148,151
County Recorder	\$72,022
County Sheriff	\$108,226 ⁴

1 The County Auditor is also entitled to an additional \$3,000, which is paid from the undivided estate tax fund or from the county real estate assessment fund pursuant to R.C. 5731.41.

2 The Fairfield County Engineer does not engage in a private practice.

3 The Fairfield County Prosecuting Attorney does not engage in a private practice.

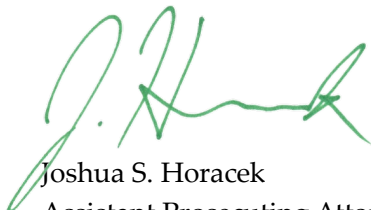
County Treasurer	\$77,075
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division.....	\$14,000
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, General Division (Term commencing February 9)	\$14,000
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, General Division (Term commencing January 1).....	\$14,000
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile/Probate Division.....	\$14,000
Member of the Board of Elections	\$14,010.08 ⁵

Also, for your reference, please be advised the following sums should be appropriated for furtherance of justice funds:

Prosecuting Attorney Furtherance of Justice Fund	\$74,076
Sheriff Furtherance of Justice Fund	\$48,101

Should you have any questions, or need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me in this regard.

Very truly yours,



Joshua S. Horacek
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

⁴ This sum presumes an appropriation is made by the General Assembly pursuant to R.C. 325.06(B), in which case, the County will be reimbursed \$12,025 by the State.

⁵ See attached worksheet.

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Base	Mult. By Pop	Base	Mult. By Pop	Base	Mult. By Pop	Base	Mult. By Pop	Base	Mult. By Pop
Full 1000 of the first 100,000 population (100)	\$102.41	\$10,241.00	\$104.20	\$10,420.22	\$106.03	\$10,602.57	\$107.88	\$10,788.12	\$109.77	\$10,976.91
Full 1000 of the second 100,000 population (58)	\$48.79	\$2,829.82	\$49.64	\$2,879.34	\$50.51	\$2,929.73	\$51.40	\$2,981.00	\$52.30	\$3,033.17
									Total:	\$14,010.08