

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-88**

**A RESOLUTION  
SETTING THE SALARIES FOR CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2503, establishes the manner in which the compensation for elected officials will be established; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2503, requires the County to create a Compensation Board to review elected officials' salaries annually in order to set compensation for elected county officers; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Board held informational meetings and public hearings with regard to elected officials' compensation; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2503, requires the Compensation Board to recommend a compensation schedule that is endorsed by a majority of the board and at least two county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2107, requires that each County Commissioner receive a salary equivalent to the base salary provided for in MCA § 7-4-2503, plus \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2503, requires that the Sheriff receive compensation equivalent to the base salary provided for in MCA § 7-4-2503, plus \$2,000, plus longevity in the amount of 1% of the base salary for each year of service; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2503, requires that the Superintendent of Schools receive compensation equivalent to the base salary provided for in MCA § 7-4-2503, and allows an increase up to \$2000 if the Superintendent holds a Masters Degree; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2301, allows the Board of County Commissioners to consolidate two or more offices and combine the powers and duties of the consolidated offices; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2312, requires the Board of County Commissioners to increase the compensation of consolidated offices not to exceed 20% of the base salary provided for in MCA § 7-4-2503; and



WHEREAS, the Commission did consolidate the offices of County Treasurer and County Clerk and Recorder through Resolution 1990-7 and did increase the salary of the consolidated office by \$2000 through Resolution 1991-76 as provided by MCA § 7-4-2312; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2503, requires that the County Treasurer receive compensation equivalent to the base salary provided for in MCA § 7-4-2503, and allows an increase up to \$2000; and

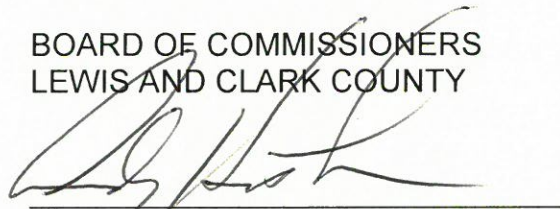
WHEREAS, MCA § 7-4-2503, requires that the Clerk and Recorder receive compensation equivalent to the base salary provided for in MCA § 7-4-2503, and allows an increase up to \$2000 if the clerk and recorder is also the county election administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Commission did vote to increase the salary of the of the Clerk of the District Court and Justice of the Peace by \$2000 through Resolution 2015- as provided by MCA 7-4-2503(2)(e) (2015),

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission adopts the Compensation Board's May 4, 2015, recommended compensation schedule attached by reference to this resolution.

Dated this 25 day of June 2015.

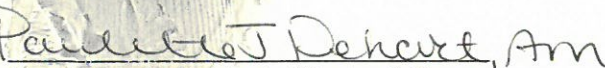

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY



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Andy Hunthausen, Chairman

ATTEST:



Paulette J. DeHart, Clerk of Board

FY 16  
1.5% June 15, 2014

	Current	July	\$ Increase	% Increase	15 Longevity	Total	Title
GEISE	\$ 71,571	\$ 72,684	\$ 1,113		1.56% \$ 3,000	\$ 75,684	Commissioner
CHANEY	\$ 69,571	\$ 70,684	\$ 1,113		1.60% \$ 7,500	\$ 78,184	Supt of Schools
DEHART	\$ 75,571	\$ 76,684	\$ 1,113		1.47% \$ 12,000	\$ 88,684	Treasuer/Clerk & Recorder/Elections
GALLAGHER	\$ 108,118	\$ 109,848	\$ 1,730		1.60% \$ 5,500	\$ 115,348	Co Atty
HUNTHAUSEN	\$ 71,571	\$ 72,684	\$ 1,113		1.56% \$ 6,000	\$ 78,684	Commissioner
SWINGLEY	\$ 69,571	\$ 72,684	\$ 3,113		4.47% \$ 4,000	\$ 76,684	Justice of the Peace
DUTTON	\$ 71,571	\$ 72,684	\$ 1,113		1.56% \$ 12,669	\$ 85,353	Sheriff
MURRAY	\$ 71,571	\$ 72,684	\$ 1,113		1.56% \$ 12,000	\$ 84,684	Commissioner
NELSON	\$ 69,571	\$ 70,684	\$ 1,113		1.60% \$ 12,000	\$ 82,684	Coroner
SWEENEY	\$ 69,571	\$ 72,684	\$ 3,113		4.47% \$ 12,000	\$ 84,684	Clerk of District Court