

# RESOLUTION

2024-\_\_

## **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA TO PROVIDE A LOCAL SUPPLEMENT FOR THE SHERIFF OF WALTON COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR LONGEVITY AND COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 15-16-20(a)(3) provides that a local governing authority may supplement the minimum annual salary of the sheriff in such amount as it may fix from time to time.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Walton County has determined to supplement the minimum annual salary of the Walton County Sheriff taking office on January 1, 2025 in the amount of \$3,837.72 pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-20(a)(3), with said supplement to be subject to subsequent cost of living adjustments and longevity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Walton County, Georgia as follows:

1. The Walton County Sheriff shall be paid, in addition to all other compensation to which he is entitled, an annual local supplement in the amount of \$3,837.72.
2. Said local supplement shall take effect on January 1, 2025 and shall remain in effect for so long as the sheriff taking office on January 1, 2025 remains in office, including any subsequent terms of office held by said sheriff, after which time said supplement shall be terminated. Said local supplement shall not remain in effect with respect to any sheriff taking office after the departure from office of the sheriff taking office on January 1, 2025.
3. The local supplement provided for in Paragraph 1 hereof shall be increased by multiplying the amount thereof by the percentage which equals 5 percent times the number of completed four year terms of office served by the sheriff receiving the same, to be effective on the first day of January following the completion of each four year term of service.
4. Whenever the state employees subject to compensation plans authorized and approved in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 45-20-4 receive a cost-of-living increase or a general performance based increase of a certain percentage, the local supplement provided for in Paragraph 1 hereof, as increased through the application of longevity pursuant to

Paragraph 3 hereof, shall be increased by the same percentage applicable to such state employees. If the cost-of-living increase or general performance based increase is in different percentages as to certain categories of state employees, the amount of the local supplement provided for in Paragraph 1 hereof, as increased through the application of longevity increases pursuant to Paragraph 3 hereof, shall be increased by a percentage not to exceed the average percentage of the general increase in salary granted to such state employees, as calculated by the state Office of Planning and Budget. The increase to the local supplement provided for in this paragraph shall become effective on the first day of January following the date that the cost-of-living or general performance based increases received by state employees become effective; provided, however, that if the cost-of-living increases or general performance based increases received by state employees become effective on January 1, the increase to the local supplement provided for in this Paragraph shall also become effective on January 1.

**SO RESOLVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2024.**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, David G. Thompson**

**Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk, Rhonda Hawk**

**[COUNTY SEAL]**