



## Resolution

### **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR BARRY COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the County Officers Compensation Commission Act, MCL 45.471 *et seq.*, the Barry County Board of Commissioners is authorized to establish a County Officers Compensation Commission to determine the compensation for the nonjudicial elected officials of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to establish a County Officers Compensation Commission for Barry County, whose function is to determine the compensation of the elected County officers and the members of the County Board of Commissioners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Barry County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes the County Officers Compensation Commission for Barry County, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- A. The County Officers Compensation Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who are registered electors residing in the County. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, upon recommendations from the members of the County Board, the Chairperson of the County Board of Commissioners shall appoint the members of the County Officers Compensation Commission subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected to and serving on the County Board of Commissioners.
- B. The term of office for members of the County Officers Compensation Commission shall be 4 years, except that of the members first appointed, two each shall be appointed for a term of 1 year, two shall be appointed for a term of 2 years, two shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, and one shall be appointed for a term of 4 years. After the initial appointments, members shall be appointed before October 1 of the year of appointment. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- C. A person who is a member or employee of the legislative, judicial, or executive branch of any level of government, or a member of that person's immediate family, shall not be appointed to the County Officers Compensation Commission.
- D. The County Officers Compensation Commission shall determine the compensation of the elected officials of the County, other than judges, which determination shall be the compensation of those officials unless the County Board of Commissioners rejects the determination by resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members elected to and serving on the County Board. Unless rejected, the determination shall be effective at the beginning of the first odd numbered year after the determination is made. If the determination is rejected, the compensation then in effect for those officials shall continue. An expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of County business and accounted for to the County.
- E. Members of the County Officers Compensation Commission shall not receive compensation for their service on the County Officers Compensation Commission, but shall be entitled to their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- F. The business which the County Officers Compensation Commission may perform shall be conducted in accordance with the County Officers Compensation Commission Act, at a public meeting of the

County Officers Compensation Commission held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.261 *et seq.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution is subject to referendum if a valid petition requesting the referendum, signed by not less than 5% of the registered electors of the County, is filed with the County Clerk within 60 days after the adoption of this Resolution.

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Benjamin D. Geiger, Chairperson  
Barry County Board of Commissioners

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Pamela A. Palmer  
Barry County Clerk