

STATE OF GEORGIA

FAYETTE COUNTY

RESOLUTION

NO. 2021-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FAYETTE COUNTY; TO REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA PASS A LOCAL ACT AMENDING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE JUDGE AND THE SOLICITOR OF THE STATE COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY; TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for Fayette County (the “County”) is the duly elected governing authority for the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to request the General Assembly for the State of Georgia to adopt local legislation pertaining to the State Court of Fayette County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners requests that local legislation be passed by the General Assembly amending the compensation for the judge and the solicitor of the State Court of Fayette County; and

WHEREAS, a draft of the local legislation requested by the Board of Commissioners is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made a part hereof by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners for Fayette

County, Georgia, hereby requests that the General Assembly adopt local legislation amending the compensation for the judge and the solicitor of the State Court of Fayette County as follows:

1.

The judge of the State Court of Fayette County shall receive as compensation an amount equal to _____ percent of the base salary of a judge of the superior courts in the State of Georgia plus _____ percent of the supplement paid to superior court judges of the Griffin Judicial Circuit. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Fayette County. On and after July 1, 2022, the amounts provided herein shall be increased by multiplying said amounts by the percentage which equals 5 percent times the number of completed four-year terms of office served by the state court judge where such terms have been completed after July 1, 2022, effective the first day of January following the completion of each such period of service.

2.

The solicitor of the State Court of Fayette County shall receive as compensation an amount equal to _____ percent of the base salary of a judge of the superior courts in the State of Georgia plus _____ percent of the supplement paid to superior court judges of the Griffin Judicial Circuit. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Fayette County. On and after July 1, 2022, the amounts provided herein shall be increased by multiplying said amounts by the percentage which equals 5 percent times the number of completed four-year terms of office served by the solicitor where such terms have been completed after July 1, 2022, effective the first day of January following the completion of each such period of service.

3.

The local legislation authorizing the aforementioned technology fee shall be effective
July 1, 2022.

SO RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
Lee Hearn, Chairman

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tameca P. Smith, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

County Attorney

FAYETTE COUNTY – STATE COURT; COMPENSATION AND SALARIES – JUDGES -
SOLICITORS

No. ____ (House Resolution No. ____)

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3834), so as to change the compensation of the judge; to change the compensation of the solicitor; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3834), is amended by revising Section 17 as follows:

“SECTION 17.

The judge of the State Court of Fayette County shall receive as compensation an amount equal to _____ percent of the base salary of a judge of the superior courts in the State of Georgia plus _____ percent of the supplement paid to superior court judges of the Griffin Judicial Circuit. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Fayette County. On and after July

1, 2022, the amounts provided herein shall be increased by multiplying said amounts by the percentage which equals 5 percent times the number of completed four-year terms of office served by the state court judge where such terms have been completed after July 1, 2022, effective the first day of January following the completion of each such period of service.”

SECTION 2.

An Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3834), is amended by revising Section 21 as follows:

“SECTION 21.

The solicitor of the State Court of Fayette County shall receive as compensation an amount equal to _____ percent of the base salary of a judge of the superior courts in the State of Georgia plus _____ percent of the supplement paid to superior court judges of the Griffin Judicial Circuit. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Fayette County. On and after July 1, 2022, the amounts provided herein shall be increased by multiplying said amounts by the percentage which equals 5 percent times the number of completed four-year terms of office served by the solicitor where such terms have been completed after July 1, 2022, effective the first day of January following the completion of each such period of service.”

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.