



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: January 27, 2026

Title of Item: Minimum Salaries for Elected Officials

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing *provide copy of hearing notice that was published	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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Submitted by:
David Minke, County Administrator

Department:
Administration

Presenter (Name and Title):
David Minke, County Administrator

Estimated Time Needed:
2 Minutes

Summary of Issue:

Minnesota Statutes requires that in January in election years that the county board set the minimum salaries for the following elected positions: County Attorney, Minnesota Statutes §388.18; County Recorder, Minnesota Statutes §386.015; County Sheriff, Minnesota Statutes §387.20 and County Treasurer, Minnesota Statutes §386.015.

The attached resolution sets the minimum salary That would be paid in 2027 to any person elected to that office. After the election, the county board will have the opportunity to set the 2027 actual salary based on relevant factors such as experience.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

I move to adopt Resolution # XXXXX a Resolution setting the minimum 2027 annual salaries for the county attorney, county sheriff, county recorder, and county treasurer.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request?

Yes

No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?

Yes

No

Please Explain:

Resolution #20260106-xxx Minimum Salaries for Elected Officials

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes require that at a January meeting during the year in which candidates may file for various county offices, the County Board shall set by resolution the minimum salary to be paid for the following term,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the minimum salaries of elected officials are hereby established for the next term as follows:

County Attorney (MS §388.18)	\$123,501.46
County Recorder (MS §386.015)	\$ 79,477.70
County Sheriff (MS §387.20)	\$119,102.79
County Treasurer (386.015)	\$ 92,686.07

Adopted this 27th Day of January, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:

J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair

David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to the County Board

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}