

**LUNA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION 18-23**

**ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-44-1, NMSA 1978 establishes classification of counties for the purpose of fixing salaries of public officer on a biennial basis, pursuant to Section 4-44-2, NMSA 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, Luna County is classified as a B Over County and as such, the Luna County Board of Commissioners shall establish salaries not to exceed salaries set by the Legislature, Section 4-44-4.1, NMSA 1978;

**WHEREAS**, The Luna County Board of Commissioners last addressed the salaries of elected officials at the Regular Meeting on December 1, 2016 as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary Prior to 01/2017</b>	<b>Salary After 01/2017 (Eligible Officials)</b>	<b>Cap 4-44-4.1, NMSA 1978</b>
Assessor	\$57,265.00	\$61,559.94	\$65,855.00
Clerk	\$57,265.00	\$61,559.94	\$65,855.00
Commissioner	\$22,831.90	\$24,544.26	\$26,257.00
Probate Judge	\$20,023.94	\$21,525.66	\$23,028.00
Sheriff	\$59,697.82	\$64,175.28	\$68,654.00
Treasurer	\$54,418.00	\$61,559.94	\$65,855.00

**WHEREAS**, Luna County Board of Commissioners sets salaries effective January 1, 2019 as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary Prior to 01/2019</b>	<b>Salary After 01/2019 (Eligible Officials)</b>	<b>Cap 4-44-4.1, NMSA 1978</b>
Assessor	\$61,559.94	\$61,559.94	\$75,733.00
Clerk	\$61,559.94	\$61,559.94	\$75,733.00
Commissioner	\$24,544.26	\$24,544.26	\$30,196.00
Probate Judge	\$21,525.66	\$21,525.66	\$26,482.00
Sheriff	\$64,175.28	\$64,175.28	\$78,952.00
Treasurer	\$61,559.94	\$61,559.94	\$75,733.00

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Constitution, Article IV, Section 27, prohibits changing the salary of any elected official during the term of office in which the change is made.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Luna County Board of Commissioners approve the above listed salaries for the fiscal year 2019 and applied to eligible elected officials and shall amend this resolution annually prior to the approval of annual preliminary budget.

**DONE THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2018**  
**LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**ATTEST:**

  
Andrea Rodriguez, County Clerk



**LUNA COUNTY:**

  
Linda M. Smrkovsky, Chairperson

  
Barbara L. Reedy, Member

**ABSENT**  
John S. Sweetser, Member