

*Be it remembered that at the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County in Deming New Mexico, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, the following proceedings were had and entered of record.*

## **RESOLUTION 21-26**

### **ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR CHIEF DEPUTIES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-44-1, NMSA 1978 establishes classification of counties for the purpose of fixing salaries of public officers 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 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;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County most recently addressed the salaries of elected officials in Resolution 20-55;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County, after discussions with the Clerk, Assessor and Treasurer, have agreed to amend Resolution 20-55, with regard to the salaries of the Chief Deputies for the Assessor, Clerk and Treasurer at Ninety-five Percent (95%) of their respective elected official's salaries, during their respective terms.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County previously approved the salaries of the elected officials effective on January 1, 2021, approves Chief Deputy salaries effective in the next pay period, and implemented as stated below:

The Chief Deputy Assessor shall be paid \$58,481.94 per year, representing 95% of the Assessor's current annual salary of \$61,559.94. Upon commencement of a new term for Assessor, the Chief Deputy Assessor's annual salary will be \$63,160.50, representing 95% of the currently approved Assessor's annual salary for the next term of \$66,484.74.

The Chief Deputy Clerk shall be paid \$63,160.60 per year, representing 95% of the Clerk's current annual salary of \$66,484.74.


The Chief Deputy Treasurer shall be paid \$63,160.60 per year, representing 95% of the Treasurer's current annual salary of \$66,484.74.

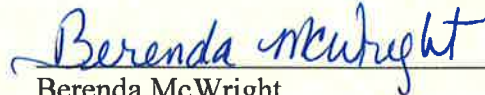
Henceforth, the annual salaries of the Chief Deputy Treasurer, Chief Deputy Clerk and Chief Deputy Assessor shall be Ninety-Five Percent (95%) of their respective elected official's current salary and shall be automatically adjusted upon implementation of future increases to elected official's salaries and shall not otherwise be increased unless expressly authorized by the BOCC.

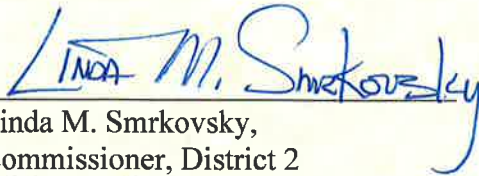
**DONE THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2021**


by the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County

**ATTEST:**


  
Barbara L. Reedy, Chairperson  
Commissioner, District 1

  
Berenda McWright,  
County Clerk

  
Linda M. Smrkovsky,  
Commissioner, District 2

  
John S. Sweetser,  
Commissioner, District 3

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