

*Be it remembered that at the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County in Deming New Mexico, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022, the following proceedings were had and entered of record.*

## **RESOLUTION 22-94**

### **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 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 last formally addressed the salaries of elected officials by Resolution 20-55, but approved an increase Elected Officials' salaries to the maximum allowed by law with the Preliminary Budget Approval on May 26, 2022 for eligible elected officials on January 1, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County standardized the salaries of the Chief Deputies for the Assessor, Clerk and Treasurer offices at ninety-five (95%) of the elected officials' salary in Resolution 21-26 passed the Regular Meeting on March 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County in Resolution 21-28, passed on March 11, 2021, authorized Additional Compensation of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the Assessor pursuant to Section 4-39-4, NMSA 1978, and for the Chief Deputy Assessor pursuant to Section 4-39-5, NMSA 1978.

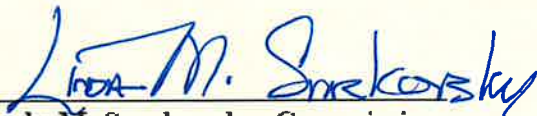
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County wishes to memorialize the aforementioned actions recognizing the salaries listed below effective January 1, 2023, and applied to eligible elected officials:

Position	Current Salary	New Salary	Eligible 01/01/2023
Assessor	\$61,559.94	\$75,733.00	Yes
Chief Deputy Assessor	\$58,481.94 (95%)	\$71,946.35	Yes
Clerk	\$66,484.74	\$75,733.00	No
Chief Deputy Clerk	\$63,160.60 (95%)	\$71,946.35	No
Commissioner District 1	\$24,544.26	\$30,196.00	Yes
Commissioner District 2	\$24,544.26	\$30,196.00	Yes
Commissioner District 3	\$26,507.80	\$30,196.00	No
Probate Judge	\$21,525.66	\$26,482.00	Yes
Sheriff	\$64,175.28	\$78,952.00	Yes
Treasurer	\$66,484.74	\$75,733.00	No
Chief Deputy Treasurer	\$63,160.60 (95%)	\$71,946.35	No

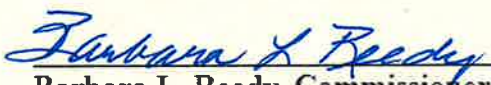
The Assessor and Chief Deputy Assessor shall also continue receiving Additional Compensation of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) per year.


**DONE THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022**  
**LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**ATTEST:**

  
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 Linda M. Smrkovsky, Commissioner  
 District 2

  
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 Berenda McWright, Clerk

  
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 Barbara L. Reedy, Commissioner  
 District 1

  
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 John S. Sweetser, Chairperson  
 Commissioner, District 3

