COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER SETTING SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

§

RECITALS

In accordance with the Tex. Loc. Gov't Code Ann., §§ 152.011 through 152.018, the Commissioners Court has held a public hearing on the Proposed Salaries of the Elected Officials of the County and Precincts on July 13, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Courtroom, 314 West 11th Street, Ned Granger Building, for which hearing a public notice as required by law has been published. The county and precinct elected officials have been notified of the meeting as required by law.

After careful consideration of the Proposed Salaries of the Elected Officials, it appears to the Court that these Proposed Salaries are in the best interests of the County for the period for which they are being set and that they should be adopted and approved.

ORDER

The Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, makes the following orders for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011:

- The salaries of the elected officials are set at amounts shown in Attachment A
- 2. The allowances described in the End Notes to Attachment A are authorized for each elected official adjacent to whose position the reference to the End Note appears for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011.

This order was adopted at an open meeting of Commissioners Court of Travis County,
Texas held on July 13, 2010 on motion made by Comm. Palis, and seconded by

Comm. Echardf and those voting in favor of the motion have signed their names below:

Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

Sarah Eckhardt

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Absent

Karen Huber

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Margaret Gómez

Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTACHMENT A

Elected Official ¹	Total FY 2011 Annual Salary
District Judge (County Portion)	\$ 15,000.00
Probate Judge (County Portion) ^{2, 3}	\$141,026.86
County Court at Law Judge ²	\$140,026.86
Justice of the Peace 1-5 ⁴	\$105,000.00
District Attorney (County Portion)	\$ 34,104.00
County Attorney	\$154,526.00
County Judge ⁵	\$111,038.00
County Commissioner 1-4 ⁶	\$ 92,362.00
Constable 1-4	\$ 86,590.00
Constable 5	\$ 90,137.00
Sheriff	\$127,482.00
District Clerk	\$112,321.00
County Clerk	\$112,321.00
Tax Assessor-Collector	\$112,321.00
County Treasurer	\$ 89,345.00

END NOTES TO ATTACHMENT A

- 1. Travis County pays for health insurance for every county employee and elected official. If a county employee or an elected official had and continues to have other health coverage and has continuously declined this county coverage since September 30, 2003, that person may receive an additional \$184.86 per month which may, at that person's option, be added to that person's total annual FY 1011 salary or placed in an IRS approved flexible spending account for the reimbursement of health care or dependent care expenses.
- 2. The County Salary is the least compensation received by any of these officials. A supplement of \$3,874.00 based on judicial longevity is added to and part of the salary of any County Court at Law Judge and any Probate Judge if the judge has been an active county court or probate judge and held an elected judicial position in Travis County for at least 16 years.
- 3. As of January 1, 2010, the Probate Judge was elected Presiding Judge of the Statutory Probate Judges of Texas for another four year term. For the additional duties as Presiding Judge he is paid \$33,000 per year.
- 4. The County Salary is the least compensation received by any of these officials. A supplement of \$2,905.50 is added to the salary of a Justice of the Peace if the Justice has been an active Justice of the Peace and held an elected judicial position in Travis County for at least 16 years.
- 5. The salary of the County Judge includes \$4,800 for service on the Travis County Juvenile Board.
- 6. Pursuant to Texas Local Gov't Code § 152.052,
 - Commissioner Precinct 2 has requested that her FY 2011 compensation be the annualized amount of her FY 2010 salary plus the 2.5% increase \$88,812.00, and
 - Commissioner Precinct 3 has requested that her compensation for FY 2011 be the annualized amount for FY 2010 salary \$90,109.00.