

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-3A.1 OF ARTICLE I, CHAPTER 2 OF THE
LAKE COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, Lake County Code section 2-3A.1, had historically provided that each member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake would receive as an annual salary for services rendered by law and by virtue of each of the offices, a sum equal to 60% of the average of the annual salaries of the District Attorney, Sheriff, Assessor, Auditor/Controller and Treasurer/Tax Collector, all elected County officials; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Board of Supervisors amended section 2-3A.1 to freeze the annual salary of the members of the Board at the salary then-existing, without possibility of increase; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has subsequently found that maintaining these salaries at a fixed sum without possibility of increases fails to equitably compensate the Board members in a manner commensurate with the full-time nature of their functions and duties and further provides no incentive by which to attract other candidates to run for these offices; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have further found that increases in Board salaries is better tied to salaries of public officials over which the Board has neither authority nor control, thereby avoiding the appearance of conflict.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake ordains as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake hereby amends section 2-3A.1 of Article I, Chapter 2 of the Lake County Code to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-3A. - Compensation of the Board of Supervisors.

3A.1 Salary.

(a) Each member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake shall receive as an annual salary for services rendered by law and by virtue of each of their offices, a sum equal to 38.618% of the annual salary of Lake County Superior Court judge (Class Code L9999).

(b) In addition to the foregoing annual salary, the Chair of the Board shall receive additional annual compensation of five percent (5%) of the above-described annual salary.

Section 2: It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and no further.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage. Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published at least once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for an against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Lake, State of California.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced before the Board of Supervisors on the
20th day of December, 2022, and passed by the following vote on
_____, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

COUNTY OF LAKE

Chair Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANITA L. GRANT

By: _____
Deputy

By:  _____

