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Lassen County Board of Supervisors

Re: District Attorney Salary Resolution

Sirs,

The District Attorney respectfully requests your consideration and adoption of the enclosed resolution.

There is no fiscal impact at this time. The increase was previously addressed during the budget hearing process and was approved in our 25/26 FY budget. At that time, it had been contemplated that it would take effect mid-year, however, due to scheduling, we were not able to prepare the resolution and find an available Tuesday to bring it to the Board for finalization until today's date.

With regard,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Melyssah Rios".

S. Melyssah Rios  
Lassen County District Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AMENDING THE BASE PAY  
OF THE ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, Section 2.36.037 of the Lassen County Code authorizes the compensation of elected officials to be established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2024, the Board of Supervisors adjusted the base pay schedule for all Appointed, Confidential and Elected employees through Resolution #24-054; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Fiscal Year 2025/26 budget which contained the increase request for the District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, the Board of Supervisors approved range increases for the Deputy District Attorney I/II/III and the Assistant District Attorney IV/V series creating a less than 10% pay differential between the Elected District Attorney and the Assistant District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to adjust the base pay for the District Attorney to ensure equitable and appropriate compensation for that elected official and to alleviate salary compaction issues with that elected official's subordinates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Elected District Attorney Salary Range shall be adjusted to salary range 40 on the Appointed, Elected, Confidential Hourly Salary Schedule; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all other provisions of Resolution #24-054 remain unchanged and in effect.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Lassen, State of California, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bridges, Chairman  
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
JULIE BUSTAMANTE

Clerk of the Board

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen  
Board of Supervisors