

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Georgia Constitution Article IX, Section II, Paragraph 1, et seq., the Gilmer County Board of Commissioners propose to amend an act creating The Board of Commissioners of Gilmer County, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3824) as amended, so as to change the provisions related to the “Compensation and expenses of board of commissioners”, to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. The Board of Commissioners propose to hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment at 4:00 p.m. on February 14, 2019 at the Gilmer County Courthouse - Jury Assembly Room and to vote on the amended ordinance at the regular meeting of the Commissioners to be held at 6:00 p.m. on February 14, 2019 in the Jury Assembly Room of the Gilmer County Courthouse and to final adopt the amended ordinance at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held at 6:00 p.m. on March 14, 2019 in the Jury Assembly Room of the Gilmer County Courthouse.

Per O.C.G.A. § 36-5-24, the fiscal impact of such action would be as follows:

	Chairman:		Post 1 Commissioner:		Post 2 Commissioner:	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Base Pay	71,253.78	71,253.78	7,125.38	12,825.68	7,125.38	12,825.68
Statutory Supplement ¹	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
Longevity ²	3,622.69	3,622.69	416.27	701.28	0.00	0.00
Cost of Living Adjustment ³	19,059.54	19,059.54	2,190.05	3,689.56	1,785.12	3,213.23
Local Supplement	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Compensation	97,536.01	97,536.01	10,931.70	18,416.52	8,910.50	16,038.91

1 Statutory supplements are given when certification courses are completed.

2 Longevity increases are given when officials are re-elected for office.

3 Cost of living adjustments are given regardless of when an elected official takes office.

A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is available for examination and inspection by the public at the office of the Board of Commissioners, 1 Broad Street, Ellijay, Georgia, and at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, located in the Gilmer County Courthouse, 1 Broad Street, Ellijay, Georgia.

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