



Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 22-DEC-279R Approving the Salaries of Elected Officials Effective January 1, 2023.



Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer	\$75,733 each
Probate Judge	\$26,482
Sheriff	\$78,952
Commissioners	\$30,196 each



**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

LCBCC Meeting Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Submit this summary form & all attachments to agenda@leacounty.net by:

Monday, November 28, 2022

County Manager Approval required for all time sensitive issues that do not meet the above deadline.

DATE SUBMITTED mm-dd-yyyy: 11/22/2022	SUBMITTED BY Name, Title, Dept: Craig Bova, HR Director, Human Resources
SUBJECT: Salaries for elected officials	ATTACHMENT(S):
NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE:	ACTION REQUESTED: Action Item
BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:	FISCAL BUDGET YEAR: FY 22-23

STRATEGIC PLAN Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan:
Transparency and ethical decision making continue to be the framework in which the County operates.

SUMMARY:
The state of New Mexico has classified Lea County as a B County over \$300 million valuation. This classification dictates the annual salaries that are paid to elected officials by statute. Lea County sets the annual salaries of elected officials based on this statute for current and incoming officials effective January 1, 2023.

County Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer will be \$75,733 each
Probate Judge will be \$26,482
Sheriff will be \$78,952
County Commissioners will be \$30,196 each

Requested Items Needed for Presentation Easels/Laptop/Projector/Etc.: Easel <input type="checkbox"/> If checked, how many: Laptop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:	See Additional Summary Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
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SUBMITTER'S RECOMMENDATION(S): Approve elected officials' salaries	Submitter's Signature Department Director, Etc. Digitally signed by Craig Bova Date: 2022.11.22 11:22:45 -0700
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FINANCE REVIEW Fiscal Impact/Cost: This agenda item sets the annual pay for elected officials based upon state statute. Funds are budgeted and available to pay these annual salaries.	Reviewed by Finance Director Henry C Low Jr Digitally signed by Henry C Low Jr Date: 2022.11.22 13:59:23 -0700
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LEGAL REVIEW: (Note: Travel does not need legal review)	Reviewed by County Attorney
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COUNTY MANAGER REVIEW:	Approved by County Manager to be Placed on Agenda
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Item No. 0308 **RECORDING SECRETARY'S USE ONLY ~ COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN**

Approved: _____	Denied: _____	Other: _____
Resolution No. <u>22-DEC-279R</u>	Policy No. _____	Ordinance No. _____
Continued To: _____	Referred To: _____	Comments: _____

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA
RESOLUTION NO. 22-DEC-279R**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARIES FOR
ELECTED OFFICIALS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023**

WHEREAS, the salary for elected county officials is established by state statute (HB69, 2018); *and*

WHEREAS, Lea County is classified as a B County over \$300 million valuation; *and*

WHEREAS, there will be no increase in the elected officials' salaries in the County's FY 22-23 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that the salaries for elected positions in Lea County shall be as follows:

1. Effective January 1, 2023, the salaries for Clerk, Assessor, and Treasurer will remain the same at \$75,733 each
2. Effective January 1, 2023, the salary for each Commission district will remain the same at \$30,196 each
3. Effective January 1, 2023, the salary for Sheriff will remain the same at \$78,952
4. Effective January 1, 2023, the salary for Probate Judge will remain the same at \$26,482.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission Chair and/or County Manager may finalize and sign any agreements consistent with the terms of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of December, 2022, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dean Jackson (District 1), Chair
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Vice Chair
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Rebecca Long (District 2), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Pat Sims (District 5), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

ATTEST: Keith Manes
Lea County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:**

By: _____
Tryon Hassen, Chief Deputy Clerk

John W. Caldwell, County Attorney