Resolution 2023-2 Election Judge Pay Increase

WHEREAS, the current pay for an Election Judge in Putnam County is set at \$150 base pay.

WHEREAS, Governor Pritzker signed HB3817, now Public Act 103-0008, effective July 1, 2023, which, in part, amends the Election Code at 10 ILCS 5/13-10 increasing the portion of an election judge's daily compensation reimbursement by the State Board of Elections by an additional \$20 provided this increase is used to increase each judge's compensation; and

WHEREAS, said Public Act states that this increase may not be used by the County to reduce its portion of a judge's compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Board desires to match the \$20 increase in an election judge's daily compensation and add another \$5. This will make the base pay \$200.00 for an election judge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Putnam County Board hereby approves that beginning with the General Primary Election to be held on March 19, 2024, all Judges of Election shall receive additional compensation of \$50 per day served for all elections under the jurisdiction of the Election Authority of Putnam County, \$20 of which will be reimbursed by the State Board of Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such an increase therefore establishes the Election Judges' compensation base pay at \$200.

Passed this 13TH Day of November 2023.

Tina Dolder
Putnam County Clerk & Recorder

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