

**Buffalo County Resolution**

**Drafted By:** R.Halverson  
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**Committee:** HR & Finance Committee

**Department:** Administration  
**Fiscal Impact:** Yes/No

**Resolution #** 22-03-01

**A Resolution to Establish the Elected Officials Total Annual Compensation Level for 2023 through 2026**

Whereas, the total annual compensation levels for elected officials (other than supervisors and circuit judges) must be established prior to the earliest time for the filing of nomination papers pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 59.22(1), and;

Whereas, the Human Resources Committee, and the County Board of Supervisors desires to establish the total annual compensation for county elected officials, and which fringe benefits are subject to increase or decrease during the officer's term of office at the discretion of the Human Resources Committee and County Board and in accordance with applicable state and federal law, and;

Whereas, a part of the Buffalo County's fringe benefit program, elected officials of the county will participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System in accordance with established state law, and;

Whereas, as part of Buffalo County's fringe benefit program, county elected officials may elect to receive health insurance coverage under the same terms and conditions as the health insurance coverage being offered to non-represented managerial county employees who are not law enforcement managerial employees or non-represented managerial employees described in Wisconsin State Statute 111.70(1)(mm)2.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolves, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby established that total annual compensation for county elected officers under Wisconsin State Statute 59.22(1) shall be as follows, effective the first day of a term of office that begins after the date of this resolution:

County Elected Official	Total Annual Compensation			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Coroner	\$4,489.00	\$4,579.00	\$4,831.00	\$4,927.00
Clerk of Court	\$61,801.00	\$63,346.00	\$66,514.00	\$69,839.00
Sheriff	\$82,960.00	\$87,523.00	\$89,273.00	\$91,059.00

Be It Further Resolved, that the aforementioned county elected Officials will be entitled to participate in the ETF Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), in accordance with state law, and that Buffalo County shall pay only its share of the total WRS contribution required by law. It is expressly recognized that the share may change when the required WRS rate is adjusted by law, and;

Be It Further Resolved that the aforementioned county elected officials will be entitle to participate in the Buffalo County Health Insurance program, subject to the terms and conditions of the program, which may be modified from time to time, under the same terms and conditions as the health insurance coverage being offered to non-represented managerial county employees who are not law enforcement managerial employees or non-represented employees described in Wisconsin State Statute 111.70 (1)(mm)2.



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Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:

*Robert Halverson*  
Buffalo County Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Buffalo County Chairperson

**Human Resources Committee:**

**Finance Committee:**

*Larry Grisen*  
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