
Sponsor: County Attorney's Office

Meeting Date: 12/21/2021

Title: 2022 Salary Rate for the Ramsey County Attorney

File Number: 2021-698

Background and Rationale:

Minnesota Statute 388.18 Subd. 2 requires the County Board to set the salary of the Ramsey County Attorney by resolution. The resolution process requires that before action is taken by the Board that the requested action to establish the 2022 salary rate be made known and accessible to the public.

The longstanding custom and practice for setting the annual salary for the County Attorney is to invite the incumbent to make a written salary request to the Board of Commissioners. A salary request from the incumbent is attached. The request is for the same wage increase as agreed to by the AFSCME Local 8 Assistant County Attorneys bargaining unit.

Additionally, the County Attorney requests continuation of the contribution to deferred compensation consistent with AFSCME Local 8 Assistant County Attorney agreement, continuation of an administrative allowance of \$110 per month, continuation of the transportation allowance of \$150 per month, and the continuation of the cell phone/wireless service allowance.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Set the annual salary for the elected Ramsey County Attorney by increasing the current salary of \$185,004 by the same wage settlement agreed to by the AFSCME Local 8 Assistant County Attorneys bargaining unit, to be effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2022.
2. Authorize the continuation of the contribution to deferred compensation for the elected County Attorney consistent with the Local 8 Assistant County Attorneys agreement.
3. Authorize the continuation of the administrative allowance of \$110 per month.
4. Authorize the continuation of the transportation allowance of \$150 per month.
5. Authorize the continuation of the cell phone/wireless service allowance as provided to all eligible County employees.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Frethem, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Carter, Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

By: 
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board