NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WILLIAMSON COUNTY SALARY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Date: August 21, 2023 Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Williamson County Commissioners Courtroom
710 S Main Street, 2nd Floor
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Notice is hereby given that Members of the Williamson County Salary Grievance Committee will assemble at the above-referenced public hearing and, pursuant to Chapter 152 of the Texas Local Government Code, at such hearing, deliberate, discuss, consider, receive information, and take appropriate action under said chapter regarding the matters referenced in this Notice of Public Hearing.

1. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action on the salary grievance filed by the Williamson County District Attorney, which said grievance is attached to this Notice of Public Hearing.

A Public Comment Period for this agenda item will be conducted to allow members of the public to address the Committee regarding this agenda item. During such Public Comment Period, speakers shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes to make his/her remarks and the maximum overall discussion time allowed for the Public Comment Period, regardless of the number of members of the public wishing to address the Committee during such period, shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Speaking time, to the extent possible, will be evenly allocated among speakers should more than ten (10) speakers desire to speak during the Public Comment Period.

The Committee will hear from the District Attorney and Williamson County. Each side will have ten (10) minutes to present their position, beginning with the District Attorney. After both sides present, the District Attorney will have two (2) minutes for rebuttal.

NOTE: If, after the public hearing, six (6) or more of the members vote to recommend an increase in the elected officer's salary or personal expenses, the Committee shall submit its recommendation to the Williamson County Commissioners Court in writing. If six (6) to eight (8) members vote to recommend the increase, the Williamson County Commissioners Court shall consider the recommendation at its next meeting. If nine (9) members vote to recommend the increase and sign the recommendation, the Williamson County Commissioners Court shall include the increase in the budget before the budget is filed and the increase takes effect in the next budget year.

This meeting was called by Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell, Jr., Chair of the Williamson County Salary Grievance Committee, and this Notice of Public Hearing was posted at www.wilcotx.gov and in the locked box on the south side of the Williamson County Historic Courthouse, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 18th day of August, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. and remained posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said hearing.

Bill Gravell, Jr., Chair Williamson County Judge Salary Grievance

Submitted By: Becky Pruitt, County Judge

Department: County Judge **Agenda Category:** Consent

Agenda Item

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Background

	Fiscal Impact		
From/To Acct N	lo.	Description	Amount
	Attachments		
Letter			
	Form Review		
Inbox	Reviewed By	Date	
County Judge Exec Asst. (Originator)	Becky Pruitt	08/18/2023 09:08 AM	

County Judge Exec Asst. (Originator) Form Started By: Becky Pruitt

Final Approval Date: 08/18/2023

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Started On: 08/18/2023 09:06 AM

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August 11, 2023

The Honorable Bill Gravell Williamson County Judge 710 South Main Street, Suite 101 Georgetown, Texas 78626

Dear Judge,

I am writing to inform you that I request a hearing before the Salary Grievance Committee. I request that my County Salary Supplement be increased from the current and proposed salary of \$18,000 per year to an annual supplement for Fiscal Year 2024 to \$47,073. This request is the market median of the approved Counties for the Williamson County Salary Study for Elected Officials.

I have attached a copy of the District Attorney Salary Study in graph form as well as a Texas State Comptroller list of 19 of the top 20 County Supplements by population. I would be happy to discuss this request and provide any information necessary to assist you in your determination. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Shawn W. Dick

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cc. Hal Hawes

COUNTY	AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
Bell	18,000.00	Professional Prosecutors	Garza	Henry	
Bexar	115,894.80	Professional Prosecutors	Gonzales	Joe	David
Brazoria	23,384.00	Professional Prosecutors	Selleck	Thomas	Joseph
Cameron	33,156.00	Professional Prosecutors	Saenz	Luis	٧
Collin	56,384.54	Professional Prosecutors	Willis	Gregory	Α
Dallas	134,029.31	Professional Prosecutors	Creuzot	John	Coleman
Denton	104,657.00	Professional Prosecutors	Johnson	Paul	Diller
El Paso	58,104.58	Professional Prosecutors	Hicks	William "Bill"	
Fort Bend	51,000.00	Professional Prosecutors	Middleton	Brian	Μ
Galveston	18,000.00	Professional Prosecutors	Roady	Jack	D
Hays	6,000.00	Professional Prosecutors	Higgins	Kelly	
Hidalgo	59,617.00	Professional Prosecutors	Palacios	Toribo "Terry"	
Lubbock	30,000.00	Professional Prosecutors	Stanek	Kristina	Sunshine
McLennan	17,318.00	Professional Prosecutors	Tetens	Joshua	
Montgomery	43,146.96	Professional Prosecutors	Ligon	Brett	W
Nueces	13,800.00	Professional Prosecutors	Gonzalez	Mark	Anthony
Tarrant	110,333.34	Professional Prosecutors	Sorrells	Phillip	
Travis	67,326.00	Professional Prosecutors	Garza	Jose	Pompa
Webb/Zapata	108,725.39	Professional Prosecutors	Alaniz	Isidro	R

