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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Wilson County Mayor Randall Hutto
All Wilson County Commissioners**

FROM: Michael R. Jennings, Wilson County Attorney *MRS*

RE: Enclosed Resolution

DATE: August 20, 2013

With this Memorandum, please find a resolution that I have prepared at the request of Commissioner Frank Bush.

Commissioner Bush requested on Monday afternoon that I draft this Resolution. Our packets are required to be mailed seven (7) days in advance, according to our local rules, and the packet had already been prepared for mailing in the County Clerk's office on Monday prior to receiving this request. Therefore, I have included this in a supplemental mailing to you for your consideration. It is my opinion that Commissioner Bush's request was within the time allowed to be included in the packet.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this mailing.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE ESTABLISHING AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated 8-24-101 provides for the compensation of County officers and Clerks of the Court which can be increased on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, TCA §8-24-101 "Classification of Counties" determines that Wilson County is a Class III county; and

WHEREAS, TCA §8-24-102 establishes the compensation to be received by the various County officers, "General Officers" includes Assessors of Property, County Clerks, Clerks and Masters of Chancery Courts, Clerks of Probate Courts, Clerks of Circuit Courts, Clerks of General Sessions Courts, Clerks of Criminal Courts, Juvenile Court Clerks, County Trustees and Register of Deeds and establishes the minimum compensation per year; and

WHEREAS, this compensation can be increased annually, beginning July 1 of each year, by the State Legislature and is usually increased on a percentage basis; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be a fair index to determine the rate of increase in salary, if any, of the offices named above; and

WHEREAS, it appears proper to allow a similar percentage increase in the rate of pay for Wilson County Commissioners on an annual basis each time the compensation, or salaries, for the various County Officers named above is increased;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, Tennessee that the rate of pay for a Wilson County Commissioner be increased by the same percentage when the State Legislature determines to give the County Officers listed above an increase in salary on July 1 of that year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rate of increase for fiscal year 2013-2014 for General Officers be applied to the compensation for Wilson County Commissioners, effective July 1, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this method of establishing the rate of pay and salary for Wilson County Commissioners be permanent, beginning with the rate of pay for fiscal year July 1, 2013.

Frank Bush by Michael R. Bush
Commissioner Frank Bush
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