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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA FIXING THE QUALIFYING FEES FOR EACH COUNTY OFFICE TO BE FILLED IN A GENERAL PRIMARY, NONPARTISAN ELECTION OR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN 2024, TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLISHING SUCH QUALIFYING FEES AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 24-1 | January 3, 2024

THIS RESOLUTION, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County, Georgia (the "Board").

WHEREAS, Section 21-2-131(a) Official Code of Georgia Annotated ("O.C.G.A.") requires that the Board, not later than February 1st of any year, in which a general primary, nonpartisan election, or general election is to be held shall fix and publish a qualifying fee for each County office to be filled in these upcoming elections;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same as follows:

Section 1. Qualifying Fee for the Office of Sheriff of McDuffie County, Georgia. For the office of Sheriff of McDuffie County, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of the base salary for 2024 established by Section 15-16-20 O.C.G.A. The base salary of the Sheriff of McDuffie County as provided in said code section is \$70,753.11 and, therefore, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of \$70,753.11, which is \$2,122.59.

Section 2. Qualifying Fees for the Offices of Commissioner from District 2A and Commissioner from District 2B. For the office of Commissioner from District 2A and Commissioner from District 2B of the Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of the base salary established by local act of the General Assembly exclusive of compensation supplements or training provided in Section 36-5-27 O.C.G.A. and cost of living adjustments pursuant to Section 36-5-28 O.C.G.A. The base salary of the Commissioners from District 2A and District 2B, for 2024, is \$7,500.00 and, therefore, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of \$7,500.00, which is \$225.00.

Section 3. Qualifying Fee for the Office of Chair of the Board of Board of Commissioners. For the office of Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County, Georgia, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of the base salary established by local act of the General Assembly exclusive of compensation supplements or training provided in Section 36-5-27 O.C.G.A. and cost of living adjustments pursuant to Section 36-5-28 O.C.G.A. The base salary of the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners, for 2024, is \$12,500.00 and, therefore, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of \$12,500.00, which is \$375.00.

Section 4. Qualifying Fee for the Office of Members of the Board of Education of McDuffie County, Georgia from Super District 2, and Districts 4, 5, and 6. For the office of Member of the Board of Education of McDuffie County, Georgia from Super District 2, and Districts 4, 5, and 6, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of the total gross salary of this office paid in the preceding calendar year, including all supplements authorized by law. Total gross salary paid to the Member of the Board of Education of McDuffie County, Georgia from Super District 2, and Districts 4, 5, and 6, was \$1,333.00. Accordingly, the qualifying fee for the position of Member of the Board of Education of McDuffie County, Georgia from Super District 2 and Districts 4, 5, and 6 shall be three percent (3%) of \$1,333.00, which is \$40.00.

Section 5. Qualifying Fee for the Office of Tax Commissioner of McDuffie County, Georgia. For the office of Tax Commissioner of McDuffie County, Georgia, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of the base salary for 2024 as established by Section 48-5-183 O.C.G.A. The base salary of the Tax Commissioner as provided by said Code Section is \$59,296.04 and, therefore, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of \$59,296.04, which is \$1,778.88

Section 6. Qualifying Fee for the Office of Judge of Probate Court of McDuffie County, Georgia. For the office of Judge of the Probate Court of McDuffie County, Georgia, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of the base salary for 2024 as established by Section 15-9-63 O.C.G.A. The base salary of the Judge of the Probate Court of McDuffie County Georgia is \$59,296.04 as provided by said Code Section, and, therefore, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of \$59,296.04 which is \$1,778.88

Section 7. Qualifying Fee for the Clerk of Superior Court of McDuffie County, Georgia. For the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of McDuffie County, Georgia, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of the base salary for 2024 as established by Section 15-6-88 O.C.G.A. The base salary of the Clerk of Superior Court of McDuffie County Georgia, is \$59,296.04 as provided by said Code Section, and, therefore, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of \$59,296.04 which is \$1,778.88

Section 8. Qualifying Fee for the Office of Coroner of McDuffie County, Georgia. For the office of the Coroner of McDuffie, Georgia, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of the base salary for 2024 as established by Section 45-16-11 O.C.G.A. The base salary of the Coroner of McDuffie County Georgia, is \$3,600 and, therefore, the qualifying fee shall be three percent (3%) of \$3,600 which is \$108.

Section 9. **Publication of Qualifying Fees.** Notice of these qualifying fees shall be published in the McDuffie Progress, which is the McDuffie County official organ, on Thursday, January 18, 2024 and Thursday, January 25, 2024.

Section 10. **Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions.** Any resolution or portion thereof previously adopted by the Board which is in conflict with this Resolution is hereby repealed to the extent necessary to eliminate such conflict.

Section 11. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED, this 3rd day of January, 2024.



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MCDUFFIE
COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: 
Charles G. Newton IV, Chairman

Attest: 
Carrie R. Edwards, County Clerk