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March 15, 2018

Larry Crowder
200 E. Colfax RM 346
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Dear Larry,

We, the Sedgwick County Board of Commissioners, would like to proceed with an amendment to HB 18-1242 to change the subcategory for Sedgwick County from VI-B to VI-C.


We appreciate you and all of those involved for taking the time to amend this bill. This change will take some of the financial burden off of our county during this difficult time of budget constraints.

Thank you,


Sedgwick County Commissioners



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February 9, 2018

Senator Larry Crowder

Sent VIA email: 2012larrycrowder@gmail.com

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The Rio Grande County Commissioners along with Rio Grande County Elected Officials would like to request that their statutory salary designation be moved from IV-D to IV-C as reflected in the 2018 House Bill proposed by Representative Donald Valdez.

The Elected Officials discussed the House Bill during their January 31, 2018 meeting and agreed to the requested change.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Gene Glover, Chairman

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February 7, 2018

Honorable Senator Larry Crowder
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Dear Honorable Senator Crowder;

The Saguache County Board of Commissioners would formally like to request your sponsorship on pending legislation to adjust the county elected official salary scale.

The adjustment for Saguache County mean an adjustment from V-D to V-B resulting in a 20% increase in salary for elected officials.

Thank you for your consideration

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Anderson".

Jason Anderson,
Chairman, Saguache County Board of Commissioners

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February 13, 2018

Larry Crowder
State Senator – District 35
200 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Senator Crowder,

A majority of the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners and Jackson County elected officials support changing the elected county officials salary category from a VI-D to a VI-C as indicated in House Bill Unrevised Draft 2.5.18 "Change Salary Categorizations For Certain Counties". We would like to thank you for your support and for sponsoring this Bill.

If you need any more information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Daniel E. Manville
Jackson County Commissioner
970-227-1760

STATE OF COLORADO }
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County of Grand }

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the Grand County, Colorado, held at the Grand County Administration Building in Hot Sulphur Springs on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 2017, there were present:

Kristen Manguso _____, Commissioner Chairman
Merrit Linke _____, Commissioner
Richard Cimino _____, Commissioner
Alan N. Hassler _____, County Attorney
Lee A. Staab _____, County Manager
Sara L. Rosene _____, Clerk of the Board

when the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-11- 12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GRAND COUNTY, COLORADO, ADOPTING SALARY INCREASES FOR
ALL OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF GRAND COUNTY AND FURTHER
THE ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL 15-288 PERMISSIBLE CATEGORY
ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTABLISH GRAND COUNTY AS CATEGORY III - B
COUNTY PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM 20% INCREASE FOR THE ELECTED
OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, there has not been a salary increase for county elected officials in any amount since 2007; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a provision in the state constitution (Colo. Const. Art XIV, Section 15) county elected officials are prohibited from receiving pay raises during their term of office; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 15-288 (SB15-288) establishes a thirty (30%) salary increase for all county elected officials in all salary categories beginning with those whose terms commenced in 2017; and

WHEREAS, these pay increases automatically go into effect when county elected official are sworn in for a new term of office in either January of 2017 or January of 2019, or if an elected official leaves office and a new official is appointed after January 2016; and

WHEREAS, the act also establishes new subcategories (A-D) under each county category (I-IV), Grand County being designated Category III, with each subcategory establishing a corresponding descending level of salary increase; and

WHEREAS, by operation, SB15-288, automatically placed all counties in subcategory "A" (30% increase); and

WHEREAS, the remaining subcategories (B, C, D) establish progressively lower salary increases of 20%, 10% and 0% respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Grand County Board of County Commissioners had approved Category III-D (0%) increase for all elected officials within Grand County; and

WHEREAS, all Grand County were asked to review this Resolution and submit written comment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") has weighed and considered current and projected budget constraints and the concerns and desires of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that County Category III, Subcategory "B" (20%

increase) came closest to the salary increases realized by Grand County employees from 2008 to the present; and

WHEREAS, SB15-288 also has a provision that establishes an automatic, inflationary increase, adjusted as posted on the General Assembly website, every two years, and pursuant to and based on the Denver-Boulder-Greeley Consumer Price Index (CPI); and

WHEREAS, under the State Constitution, no county elected official can receive a salary increase during her/his term of office, these inflationary adjustments will not take effect until a new term of office begins; and

WHEREAS, the new inflationary increase should allow county elected official salaries to keep pace with the cost of living; and

AND WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Grand County intends to comply with these statutory requirements as established:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, GRAND COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Grand County, Colorado hereby requests the Colorado General Assembly to amend C.R.S. § 30-2-102(1)(f)(III)(D) to remove Grand County from Category III-D and to amend C.R.S. § 30-2-102(1)(f)(III)(B) to include Grand County.
2. Upon amendment by the General Assembly, and in accordance with SB15-288 and C.R.S. §30-2-102, Grand County will be classified as a Category III-B County for the purposes of establishing salaries for all Grand County elected officials.
3. The 20% increase for Category III-B results in the following salaries for elected officials in Grand County: Commissioners, \$70,200, Sheriff, \$91,200, Clerk and Recorder, \$70,200, Treasurer, \$70,200, Assessor, \$70,200, Coroner \$39,720, Surveyor, \$3,960, effective pursuant as outlined in the SB15-288.

Upon motion duly made the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

..... *Bruce Manguse* Aye
 *Marvin L. ...* Aye
 *M. ...* Aye

Commissioners

STATE OF COLORADO }
 } SS.
 County of Grand }

I,, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Grand County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Hot Sulphur Springs, this day of A.D. 20.....

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

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