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## INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION OF ARKANSAS SALARY ADJUSTMENT RESOLUTION June 27, 2017

WHEREAS, the Independent Citizens Commission ("Commission") was established by the voters passage of Issue 3 on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Issue 3, now known as Amendment 94 of the Arkansas Constitution, directs the Commission to review and adjust as it deems necessary the salaries of elected constitutional officers of the executive department, members of the General Assembly, justices, and judges; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 94 provides that the Commission shall include in its considerations the overall economic conditions of State of Arkansas at the time; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2017, the Commission completed the initial review of salaries and proposed certain adjustments to those salaries resulting from that initial review; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has provided notice to the public of these proposed salary adjustments, made available to the public any data review by the Commission in determining the proposed salary adjustments, and afforded the public a reasonable opportunity to provide public comment on these proposed adjustments pursuant to Amendment 94; and therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that effective ten (10) days from the filing of this Resolution with the Auditor of State, the annual salaries of the elected constitutional officers, members of the General Assembly, justices and judges, and prosecuting attorneys shall be as follows:

Governor	\$ 143,820
Lieutenant Governor	\$42,315
Attorney General	\$132,600
Secretary of State	\$91,800
Treasurer of State	\$86,700
Auditor	\$86,700
Commissioner of State Lands	\$86,700
Member of General Assembly	\$40,188
Senate President Pro Tempore	\$45,900
Speaker of House of Representatives	\$45,900

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	\$183,600
Justice of the Supreme Court	\$169,830
Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals	\$167,280
Judge of the Court of Appeals	\$164,730
Circuit Court Judge	\$163,200
State District Court Judge	\$142,800
Prosecuting Attorney – Division A	\$155,040
Prosecuting Attorney – Division B	\$131,784

WE, the undersigned members of the Independent Citizens Commission hereby officially approve these salary adjustments on the  $27^{\rm th}$  day of June, 2017.

Larry Ross, Chairman	Chuck Banks, Vice Chairman
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Stewart Hill, Member	Brenda James, Member
Stephen Tipton, Member	RECEIVED JUN 2 7 2017
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