

RESOLUTION 26 - 24

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE FORD COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to 50 ILCS 145/2 and known as The Local Government Officer Compensation Act ("the Act"), the County Board of Ford County ("County Board") has the legal duty and power to establish the salary and other compensation of the Ford County Clerk & Recorder ("County Clerk"); and

WHEREAS, the County Board must establish said salary for the entire said term of office 180 days before the term begins and cannot vote to alter said salary during said term; and

WHEREAS, the County Board establishes the current compensation for the County Clerk to include such benefits as may be defined by the County Board; and

WHEREAS, County Clerks, providing due services to and for the State of Illinois as a part of their official duties, are afforded payment in the form of stipend as defined in 55 ILCS 5/4-6001. In such resolution fixing the compensation of County Clerk, the County Board shall separately list each stipend the County Clerk is expected to receive in addition to the compensation to be paid by the County.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

SECTION 1: The total compensation for the Ford County Clerk shall be as follows:

Direct Compensation from Ford County:

- A. Beginning December 1, 2026 - \$67,000.00
- B. Beginning December 1, 2027 - \$69,000.00
- C. Beginning December 1, 2028 - \$71,000.00
- D. Beginning December 1, 2029 - \$73,000.00

Stipend Payment from the State of Illinois:

- A. \$6,500.00 (yearly).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1: The total compensation for the Ford County Clerk shall be set no later than 180 days prior to the general election for which the office is decided; and

SECTION 2: The definition of benefits for the Ford County Clerk shall be defined by the County Board of Ford County and shall be consistent with the other countywide elected officials, and the Ford County Clerk shall not be required to contribute more towards those individual benefits than they must on the first day of their term; and

SECTION 3: The Ford County Clerk shall receive any stipends as defined by the State of Illinois; and

SECTION 4: This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval according to law.

Dated: April 13, 2026

Carson Vaughn
Chase McCall

Vice Chairman of the Ford County Board

ATTEST:
County Clerk & Recorder

