



RESOLUTION R-005-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WALKER COUNTY CORONER’S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County (“Board”) is the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A § 36-81-3 (d) requires any increase in appropriation at the legal level of control of a local government, whether accomplished through a change in expected revenues in any fund or through a transfer of appropriations among departments, shall require the approval of the governing authority by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Walker County Coroner’s Office is a legally constituted department of Walker County Government and is in need of funding to provide transportation services to an out of town crime lab;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia hereby reallocates \$3,470.00 in the FY2024 budget from 100.3700.521300.95 (Technical Contractual Services) to the following general ledger numbers:

100.3700.511100.10	Salary & Wages	\$2,500.00
100.3700.512200.00	Social Security Contribution	\$155.00
100.3700.512300.00	Medicare	\$40.00
100.3700.512400.30	Retirement Contributions 401(a)	\$700.00
100.3700.512700.00	Worker’s Compensation	\$75.00

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 25TH day of January, 2024.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Whitney Summey

Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk

Shannon K. Whitfield

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for Passage from Commissioner Stutz, second by Commissioner Blakemore, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.

Coroner's Office - Budget Amendment Request - Thursday, January 25th, 2024				
General Ledger Number	Description	FY-2024 Adopted Budget	FY-2024 Budget Amendment	Amended Budget
100.3700.511100.10	Salary & Wages	\$47,900.00	\$2,500.00	\$50,400.00
100.3700.512200.00	Social Security Contribution	\$3,000.00	\$155.00	\$3,155.00
100.3700.512300.00	Medicare	\$700.00	\$40.00	\$740.00
100.3700.512400.30	Retirement Contributions 401(a)	\$2,000.00	\$700.00	\$2,700.00
100.3700.512700.00	Worker's Compensation	\$1,110.00	\$75.00	\$1,185.00
	Personal Budget Increase	\$54,710.00	\$3,470.00	\$58,180.00
100.3700.521300.95	Technical Contractual Services (decrease)	\$25,000.00	-\$3,470.00	\$21,530.00



WALKER COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

"Billy" Sims - Coroner

91 Industrial Drive
Chickamauga, GA 30707

423-227-8658

January 22, 2024

Shannon Whitfield, Chairman
Walker County Board of Commissioners
101 S. Duke St.
LaFayette, GA 30728

Mr. Whitfield,

I am respectfully requesting reimbursement for the following expenses for 2023 associated with the use of my personal business property located at 505 S. Main St. LaFayette, GA 30728 for the daily operation of the Walker County Coroner's Office due to being displaced from our county office at 91 Industrial Drive in Chickamauga, GA without a replacement office location. The amounts listed below reflect the actual amount paid for rent and services and an amount equal to 50% of the amount paid, for which I am requesting reimbursement.

	<u>TOTAL PAID IN 2023</u>	<u>REQUESTED REIMBURSEMENT</u>
Property Rent	\$4800.00 (\$400.00/mo)	\$2400.00
City of LaFayette Utilities	\$1681.91 (\$140.16/mo Avg.)	\$840.96
Internet Service	\$1734.00 (\$144.50/mo)	\$867.00
Total	\$8215.91	\$4107.96

It is also requested that I be reimbursed \$342.29 per month effective 1/1/2024 until an adequate county office space is provided to house the Coroner's Office.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William H. Sims".

Hon. William H. Sims
Walker County Coroner