



**RESOLUTION R-065-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO RATIFY THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE ELECTED OFFICIAL OF CORONER FOR WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the State of Georgia, approved by the voters of the State in November 1982, and effective July 1, 1983, provides in Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph 1 thereof, that the governing authority of the County may adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions and regulations; and

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

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A § 45-16-11 provides the minimum annual salary for the elected position of Coroner and further provides that the local county government may supplement the minimum annual salary of the Coroner in an amount as it may fix from time to time, however, no Coroner's compensation supplement shall be decreased during any term of office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to provide an annual salary to the elected position of Coroner, rather than the state-specific minimum salary with local supplements and COLA adjustments;


**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the total compensation to the elected position of Coroner be established in the annual amount of \$49,400.04 and shall have an effective date of January 1, 2025.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** O.C.G.A § 45-16-27(b) provides that no "per investigation" fee shall be imposed upon a county when the coroner receives an annual salary established through local legislation.

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**



LISA RICHARDSON, County Clerk



ANGELA TEEMS, Chairwoman



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