

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SALARY AND ALLOWANCES FOR  
JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR WORCESTER COUNTY FOR THE 2014-2018 TERM**

WHEREAS, Section 2-108 of the Estates and Trusts Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County shall determine the compensation for Judges of the Orphans' Court for Worcester County; and

WHEREAS, the salaries of elected officials may not be changed during their term in office and must be established for said term prior to the commencement of said term; and

WHEREAS, 2014 is an election year for all local elected officials and the terms of said elected officials shall commence after November 2014; and

WHEREAS, the complexity and magnitude of the duties of these elected officials continue to increase substantially each year and the cost of living has increased over the past eight years during which time the County has granted cost-of-living increases for County employees in some years.

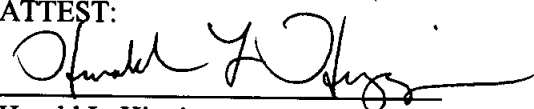
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that the Judges of the Orphans' Court shall receive such compensation and allowances for the term of office commencing after the election of November 2014 as indicated below:

1. The salary of the Judges of the Orphans' Court shall be \$7,000 per year. They shall also receive a traveling expense allowance of \$1,600 each per year.
2. The Judges of the Orphans' Court may also be entitled to receive an allowance or reimbursement for such other specific extraordinary expenses incurred in the course of their official duties as may have been specifically authorized and approved by the County Commissioners.

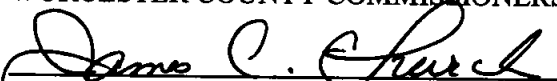
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon the commencement of the 2014-2018 term.

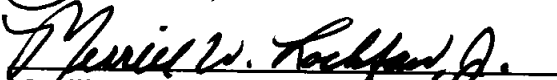
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

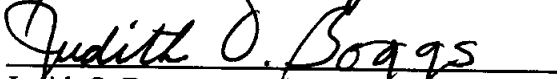
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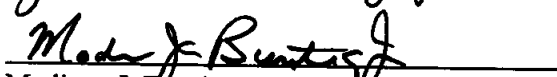
  
Harold L. Higgins  
Chief Administrative Officer

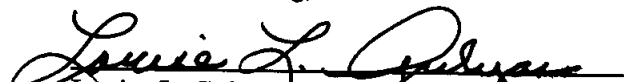
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