

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-6

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLICATION OF QUALIFYING FEES FOR EACH COUNTY OFFICE TO BE FILLED IN THE UPCOMING PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131, it is the duty of the governing authority to fix and publish a qualifying fee for each County office to be filled in the upcoming primary and general election by February 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying fees to run for the office of members of the county governing authority (the county commission) must be set at three percent (3%) of the base salary established by local legislation unless the commissioners have set a higher salary using their home rule authority. In those counties where the commissioners have exercised home rule power to increase their compensation, the qualifying fee is three percent (3%) of whichever salary is higher. See O.C.G.A. § 36-5-24. As with other county officers and the magistrate judge, the base salary for commissioners is not adjusted to reflect supplements, cost-of-living increases, and/or longevity increases; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying fee to run for all other elected county offices, specifically the office of coroner, state court judge, surveyor and school board member, is three percent (3%) of the total gross salary of the office paid in the previous year, including all supplements authorized by law; or if the elected official is not paid a salary, the commissioners must set a fee that is not more than three percent (3%) of the income that the elected official earned from the office in the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying fees for state officials, specifically legislators, superior court judges, and district attorneys, are set by the Georgia Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131, the Board of Commissioners hereby sets and publishes the qualifying fees for each County office to be filled in the upcoming primary and general election as follows:

State Court Judge Tammi Hayward	-	\$4,570.16
State Court Judge Michael Garrett	-	\$4,773.27
County Commissioners	-	\$780.20
Board of Education	-	\$360.00

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 16th day of January, 2018.

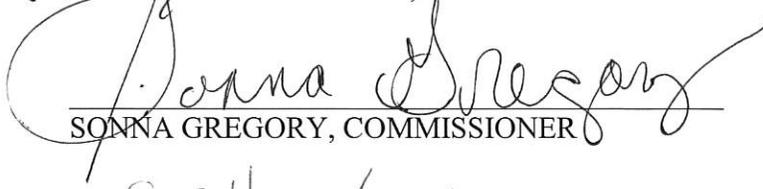
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN



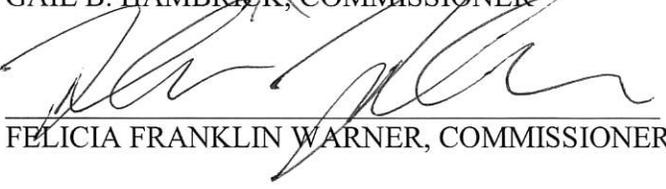
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ATTEST:



SANDRA F. DAVIS, CLERK