

# Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Faye Hughes, County Administrator Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Benefits for District Attorney Staff Benefits Item Number: VIII-D

From: Rebekah Ditto <[rditto@pacga.org](mailto:rditto@pacga.org)>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 2:45 PM

To: Faye Hughes <[cookgov@windstream.net](mailto:cookgov@windstream.net)>

Subject: Resolution for DA state paid county reimbursed personnel

Ms. Faye--

I have attached a copy of the resolution we are proposing to assist in our personnel contracts.

Thank you for your help.

Please, let me know if you need anything.

Rebekah Ditto  
Acting District Attorney  
Alapaha Judicial Circuit

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Second made by \_\_\_\_\_

Any discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Motion carried/ failed

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit serves the five counties of Atkinson, Berrien, Clinch, Cook and Lanier and is jointly funded by appropriations from State Legislature, the five counties, and federal grants; and

WHEREAS, some, but not all, of the attorney, clerical, and investigative staff employees of the District Attorney's Office are funded by the State of Georgia with all of the fringe benefits of State employees, including medical, dental, life insurance and retirement options; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to offer the same benefits package to all employees of the District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, the 1997 Session of the Georgia Assembly, in O.C.G.A. § 15-18-20.1, permitted the counties contract with the State in order to allow non-State paid District Attorney's Office employees to be processed through the State payroll system, thereby entitling these employees to the same fringe benefits as State employees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that unless and until such appointment shall be revoked or suspended, the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes and designates the District Attorney of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit, and his successors, as its designee for the purpose of contracting with the State of Georgia in order to comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-18-20.1, and the District Attorney shall be responsible for transferring to the State the required funds as necessary to cover the compensation, benefits, travel, and other expenses for such personnel.

SO RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Audie Rowe, Chairman  
Cook County, Georgia

Attested:

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Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk  
Cook County, Georgia