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THE STATE OF TEXAS
87th Judicial District Court

ANDERSON, FREESTONE, LIMESTONE AND LEON COUNTIES
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AMENDED ORDER SETTING ANNUAL SALARY OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER OF THE 87TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

On the 12th day of August 2026, after public notice and hearing mandated by Art. 152.905, Texas Local Government Code, setting the annual salary of the Official Court Reporter of and for the 87th Judicial District of Texas is set and ordered to be the sum of $122,000.00.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the annual salary of the Official Court Reporter of the 87th Judicial District of Texas, from and after October 1, 2026, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $122,000.00 per annum, payable in monthly installments and that of such sum, **Anderson County** shall pay $57,340.00 annually, and that **Limestone County** shall pay the sum of $23,180.00 annually, and that **Freestone County** shall pay the sum of $21,960 annually, and that **Leon County** shall pay the sum of $19,520 annually from October 1, 2026.

This **AMENDED ORDER** further sets aside the Order signed and entered in Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas by the undersigned. The Order signed and filed in the District Clerk Office of Freestone County, Texas on August 5, 2026 is here null and void.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that this Order be certified to the Commissioner's Courts of Anderson, Freestone, Limestone and Leon Counties in order that the provisions of Texas Government Code Art. 52.051 shall be complied with and in order that this order may be observed by said counties.

Made and entered at Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas on this 12th day of August, 2026.

Amy Thomas Ward

AMY THOMAS WARD, District Judge
87th Judicial District Court

IN THE 77TH DISTRICT COURT OF FREESTONE AND LIMESTONE COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

AMENDED ORDER SETTING THE SALARY OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER OF THE 77TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Carol Jenkins, DISTRICT CLERK
LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

On the12th day of August 2026, after public notice and hearing mandated by Article 152.905 of the Texas Local Government Code, the annual salary of the Official Court Reporter of and for the 77th Judicial District of Texas, is set and ordered to be the sum of $119,500.00.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the annual salary of the aforementioned reporter from and after **October 1, 2026**, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $119,500.00 payable in bi-weekly installments, and that of such sum, Limestone County shall pay the sum of $63,293.00 (includes $80.00 longevity pay set by the Limestone County Commissioner's Court), and that Freestone County shall pay the sum of $56,207.00 annually.

This **AMENDED ORDER** further sets aside the Order signed and entered in Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas by the undersigned. The Order signed and filed in the District Clerk Office of Freestone County, Texas on August 5, 2026 is here null and void.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that this order be certified to the Commissioner's Courts of Limestone and Freestone Counties, in order that the provisions of Article 52.051 of the Texas Government Code, shall have been complied with.

SIGNED on the 12th day of August 2026, in Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas.

ROY DeFRIEND, District Judge
77th Judicial District Court

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FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Teresa Black DEPUTY

ORDER SETTING ANNUAL SALARY OF SECOND ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR FOR FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

On the 5TH day of August 2026, came on for consideration pursuant to Local Government Code Section 152.031 and 152.905 the matter of setting and fixing the annual salary of the Second Assistant County Auditor of Freestone County, Texas by Amy Thomas Ward of the 87th Judicial District of Texas and Roy DeFriend, Judge of the 77th Judicial District of Texas, that such annual salary should be effective October 1st, 2026, to the sum of **FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS.**

It is therefore ordered that the salary of the Second Assistant County Auditor of Freestone County, Texas be and the same is hereby fixed at **FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS ($45,000.00),** such sum to be payable in equal biweekly installments by Freestone County, Texas. Fringe benefits allowed for the Second Assistant County Auditor will be the same as all other full-time county employees receive, as approved, allowed and paid by the Commissioners' Court of Freestone County, Texas.

The salary(ies) established herein represent base compensation only and shall remain eligible for countywide cost-of-living adjustments, across-the-board salary increases, longevity pay, and other compensation adjustments approved by the Commissioners Court.

This order shall be recorded in the minutes of the 87th District Court of Freestone County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said county, and said clerk shall furnish to the Commissioners Court of said county, a certified copy of this order for its observance and action.

SIGNED on the 5TH day of August, 2026

Amy Thomas Ward

Amy Thomas Ward, District Judge
87TH Judicial District Court

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FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Teresa Black DEPUTY

ORDER SETTING ANNUAL SALARY OF FIRST ASSISTANT ACCOUNTING COUNTY AUDITOR FOR FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

On the 5th day of August 2026, came on for consideration pursuant to Local Government Code Section 152.031 and 152.905 the matter of setting and fixing the annual salary of the First Assistant Accounting County Auditor of Freestone County, Texas by Amy Thomas Ward, Judge of the 87th Judicial District of Texas and Roy DeFriend, Judge of the 77th Judicial District of Texas, that such annual salary should be effective October 1, 2026 to the sum of **FIFTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS.**

It is therefore ordered that the salary the First Assistant Accounting County Auditor of Freestone County, Texas, be and the same is hereby fixed at **FIFTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS. ($56,000.00),** such sum to be payable in equal biweekly installments by Freestone County, Texas. Fringe benefits allowed for the First Assistant Accounting County Auditor will be the same as all other full-time county employees receive, as approved, allowed and paid by the Commissioners' Court of Freestone County, Texas.

The salary(ies) established herein represent base compensation only and shall remain eligible for countywide cost-of-living adjustments, across-the-board salary increases, longevity pay, and other compensation adjustments approved by the Commissioners Court.

This order shall be recorded in the minutes of the 87th District Court of Freestone County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said county, and said clerk shall furnish to the Commissioners Court of said county, a certified copy of this order for its observance and action.

SIGNED on the 5TH Day of August, 2026.

Amy Thomas Ward

Amy Thomas Ward, District Judge
87TH Judicial District Court

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DISTRICT CLERK
FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS
BY J. Teresa Black DEPUTY

ORDER SETTING ANNUAL SALARY OF COUNTY AUDITOR FOR FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

On the 5th day of August, 2026, came on for consideration pursuant to Local Government Code Section 152.031 and 152.905 the matter of setting and fixing the annual salary of the County Auditor of Freestone County, Texas by Amy Thomas Ward, Judge of the 87th Judicial District of Texas and Roy DeFriend, Judge of the 77th Judicial District of Texas, that such annual salary should be effective October 1, 2026, to the sum of **SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS.**

It is therefore ordered that the salary of the County Auditor of Freestone County, Texas be and the same is hereby fixed at **SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($74,800),** such sum to be payable in equal biweekly installments by Freestone County, Texas. Fringe benefits allowed for the County Auditor will be the same as all other full-time county employees receive, as approved, allowed and paid by the Commissioners' Court of Freestone County, Texas.

The salary(ies) established herein represent base compensation only and shall remain eligible for countywide cost-of-living adjustments, across-the-board salary increases, longevity pay, and other compensation adjustments approved by the Commissioners Court.

This order shall be recorded in the minutes of the 77th District Court of Freestone County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said county, and said clerk shall furnish to the Commissioners Court of said county, a certified copy of this order for its observance and action.

SIGNED on the 5th day of August, 2026

Amy Thomas Ward

Amy Thomas Ward, District Judge
87TH Judicial District Court

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FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS
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ORDER SETTING ANNUAL SALARY OF FIRST ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR FOR FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

On the 5th day of August 2026, came on for consideration pursuant to Local Government Code Section 152.031 and 152.905 the matter of setting and fixing the annual salary of the First Assistant County Auditor of Freestone County, Texas by Amy Thomas Ward, Judge of the 87th Judicial District of Texas and Roy DeFriend, Judge of the 77th Judicial District of Texas, that such annual salary should be effective October 1, 2026, to the sum of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SIXTY ONE CENTS.**

It is therefore ordered that the salary the First Assistant County Auditor of Freestone County, Texas, be and the same is hereby fixed at **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SIXTY-ONE CENTS. ($50,000.61),** such sum to be payable in equal biweekly installments by Freestone County, Texas. Fringe benefits allowed for the First Assistant County Auditor will be the same as all other full-time county employees receive, as approved, allowed and paid by the Commissioners' Court of Freestone County, Texas.

The salary(ies) established herein represent base compensation only and shall remain eligible for countywide cost-of-living adjustments, across-the-board salary increases, longevity pay, and other compensation adjustments approved by the Commissioners Court.

This order shall be recorded in the minutes of the 87th District Court of Freestone County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said county, and said clerk shall furnish to the Commissioners Court of said county, a certified copy of this order for its observance and action.

SIGNED on the 5TH Day of August, 2026.

Amy Thomas Ward

Amy Thomas Ward, District Judge
87TH Judicial District Court

Roy DeFriend, District Judge
77TH Judicial District Court