

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY,
GEORGIA REGARDING THE CIRCUIT-WIDE SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR SUPERIOR
COURT JUDGES IN THE COWETA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Carroll County, Georgia, is one of five (5) counties which comprise the Coweta Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the Coweta Judicial Circuit consists of seven (7) Superior Court judges within the counties of Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether, and Troup; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act passed by the Georgia General Assembly and signed into law on May 6, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 3732) the counties of Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether, and Troup are required to supplement the salary of each judge of the Superior Courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, based on the 2020 Superior Court Caseload Report developed by the Judicial Council of Georgia's Administrative Office of the Courts, Office of Research and Data Analytics, the caseload statistics for the Coweta Judicial Circuit for the percentage of cases within each county comprising the Circuit has changed since 2009 and is most recently allocated as follows: Carroll - 36%, Coweta - 34%, Heard - 4%, Meriwether - 7%, Troup - 19%; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Commissioners for the counties of Troup, Meriwether, and Coweta have already voted to approve and have signed Resolutions resolving to support local legislation in the Georgia General Assembly to change the supplemental salaries for the judges of the Superior Courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit and to provide for the apportionment of such supplement among the counties in the Circuit on or about December 21, 2021; January 25, 2022; and February 8, 2022, respectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County resolve to support local legislation in the Georgia General Assembly to change the supplemental salaries for the judges of the Coweta Judicial Circuit and to provide for the apportionment of such supplement among the counties in the Circuit with the portion of such supplement paid by Carroll County, Georgia, not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) annually or 36% of the supplement per judge.

RESOLVED, this 1st day of March, 2022.

Michelle Morgan, Chairman of
Board of Commissioners of Carroll County

Attest: _____
_____, Clerk