

Hall County Government

TAX ASSESSORS OFFICE

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MEMO

TO: Hall County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Steve Watson, Director/Chief Appraiser

RE: Board of Tax Assessors Compensation

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The Hall County Board of Tax Assessors' compensation is set by resolution by the Hall County Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners last set the Board of Tax Assessors' pay on July 24, 2008, fourteen years ago. See attached resolution setting the boards compensation dated July 24, 2008.

Based on the timeframe of the last compensation resolution for the Board of Tax Assessors, it is my recommendation that the Board of Tax Assessors receive a 15% increase in their compensation, effective for the FY2023 budget.

The previous resolution set the Assessors' compensation at \$400 per month for the performance of their duties with the exception of the Chair, which was set at \$450 per month. The recommended increase would set the compensation for Assessors at \$460 per month with the exception of the Chair, which would be set at \$517.50 per month. This additional expense is accounted for and approved in the FY2023 budget.

The Board of Tax Assessors are responsible and accountable individuals who take time out of their schedules to dedicate themselves to this very important work. Often they take time away from their businesses and work, at their own expense, which they are not compensated for. My staff and I are grateful for the Board of Tax Assessors support and commitment to the business of Hall County Government. Thank you again for your consideration.

cc: Hall County Board of Tax Assessors