AMENDMENT TO SAN JUAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 12

Amending the ordinance establishing the salaries of elected officials pursuant to statutory changes.

The following amendment to Section IV is hereby established by deleting the current section and inserting the following language:

" The annual salaries of all elected officials shall be as established from time to time by law pursuant to the requirement that the legislature shall classify counties and fix the salaries of the elected officials."

This amendment shall take effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 30th DAY OF December),

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ronn D. Jones,

CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM

Donald Benally, MEMBER

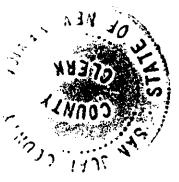
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SAN JUAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR COUNTY
ELECTED OFFICIALS:
ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

OF SAN JUAN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY

Section 1: TITLE AND AUTHORITY. -- This ordinance may be cited as the "San Juan County Elected Officials Salary Ordinance" and is adopted pursuant to Section 4-37-1 N.M.S.A. 1978 (being Laws 1975, Chapter 312) and Section 4-44-5 N.M.S.A. 1978 (being Laws 1982, Chapter 39).

Section 2: DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.—Article X, Section 1 of the New Mexico Constitution requires the Legislature to classify counties and fix salaries for county officers. Sections 4-44-1 and 4-44-2 N.M.S.A. 1978 classify counties and fix the procedure for notification to counties of this classification; Section 4-44-4 through 4-44-14 N.M.S.A. 1978 set the maximum salaries authorized by the Legislature for the variously classified counties. Section 4-44-36 N.M.S.A. 1978 allows any county to abolish the office of County Surveyor by County Commission action.

WHEREAS this Commission finds that the office of County Surveyor has not been filled in San Juan County for many years, that the County Commission has professional staff capable of fulfilling all functions prescribed by law for the office of the County Surveyor and that the office of County Surveyor is therefore surplus to the needs of San Juan County, and the public interest would be served by abolishing that office and assigning the duties thereof to the County Commission.

It is therefore the purpose of this ordinance to establish salaries for elected county officers which do not exceed the maximum salaries established by law, and to abolish the office of County Surveyor.

Section 3: ABOLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.—The office of County Surveyor is hereby abolished, effective upon the passage and recording of this ordinance and the duties thereof assigned to the Board of County Commissioners of San Juan County.

Section 4: SALARIES.—The following annual salaries are established for the year beginning January 1, 1983, and all years following, unless an amendment is made to this ordinance.

A.	Commissioners:	\$7,600.00/year each
в.	Treasurer:	\$22,800.00
С.	Assessor:	\$22,800.00
D.	Sheriff:	\$23,800.00
E.	Clerk:	\$22,800.00
F.	Probate Judge:	\$5,300.00

Section 5: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY; EFFECTIVE DATE.—This ordinance is necessary to establish salaries for county officers whose terms of office begin January 1, 1983; and there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare requiring its passage without regard to the publication requirements of Section 4-37-7 N.M.S.A. 1978. This County Elected Officials Salary Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, and shall govern salaries for county elected officials whose terms begin January 1, 1983.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED, by the San Juan County Board of County Commissioners as San Juan County Ordinance No. 12 and recorded with the San Juan County Clerk this 1st day of January, 1983.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SAN JUAN COUNTY

Donald Benally, Commissioner

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