## **RESOLUTION #24-14-R**

## Wheatland Township, Will County

## RESOLUTION SETTING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE FOUR-YEAR TERMS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER MAY 19, 2025 AS ESTABLISHED BY THE WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Wheatland Township (the "Township") is an Illinois unit of local government organized and operating pursuant to the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1 et seq. (the "Code"); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Compensation Act, 50 ILCS 145/2, requires the Board of Trustees of Wheatland Township to fix the compensation for Wheatland Township elected officers at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of office; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 20012-70, the compensation for the Township Assessor and Collector shall be set by the Township Board at the same time the Township Board sets the compensation of its Township Supervisor; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Township Board has carefully studied, reviewed and considered the functions and responsibilities of the elected officials' offices to be filled at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 1, 2025.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Board of Wheatland Township, Will County, Illinois, that the compensation for the Wheatland Township Elected Officers for the four-year terms, commencing on May 19, 2025 (with the Collector and Assessor's term commencing on January 1, 2026), shall be as follows:

**Section 1:** The annual salaries for the Township Officials, payable in equal installments according to the Township's applicable payroll policy, shall be as follows:

Supervisor:	\$36,000
Clerk:	\$15,000
Highway Commissioner:	\$72,000
Trustees:	\$7,000
Assessor:	\$60,000
Collector:	\$6,200

**Section 2:** Pursuant to 60 ILCS 1-65-20, the Supervisor shall be paid an additional \$100 [must be set from \$100 to \$1,000] annually as Treasurer of the Wheatland Township Road District.

**Section 3:** In addition to the Compensation outlined in Section 1 and 2 above, the Supervisor, Highway Commissioner, and Assessor are eligible for enrollment in the Township's major medical health insurance plan, including dental insurance, and may do so under the same terms and conditions as such plan is offered to employees of the Township Administration and the Highway Department.

**Section 4:** The Highway Commissioner is required to be on call 24 hours a day, every day, in order to appropriately carry out his/her official duties on behalf of the Township. The Highway Commissioner is eligible to utilize one Highway Department owned vehicle outside of his/her regular work hours.

**Section 5:** The Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Commissioner, and the four Trustees begin their new term of office May 19, 2025, and this Compensation Resolution for these offices is effective as of May 19, 2025.

**Section 6:** The Assessor and Collector begin their new term of office on January 1, 2026, and this Compensation Resolution for those offices is effective as of January 1, 2026.

**Section 7:** All previous ordinances, resolutions, or polices relating to elected official compensation are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its approval and adoption by the Township Board.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote in the regular meeting of the Wheatland Township Board of Trustees, Wheatland Township, Illinois.

	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Supervisor Crowner				
Trustee Hickey				
Trustee Jones				
Trustee Krzywinski				
Trustee Rotkis				
Total				

MICHAEL CROWNER, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Anita Liskey, Clerk