

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

CONSENT AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Mark McCauley, County Administrator
Sarah Melancon, Human Resources Director

DATE: August 21, 2023

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** re: Amending Longevity Pay, Personal Time Off (PTO) Accrual Rates and 2023 Salary Schedule and Adopting the 2024, 2025 and 2026 Salary Schedule for FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional Employees

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Request the Board of County Commissioners approval of the attached proposed Resolution for FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional Employees to:

- 1) Approve a 4% general wage increase to the Salary Table for FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional Employees effective August 1, 2023.
- 2) Approve the ability of Department Heads to award a Merit Increase of one additional step.
- 3) Approve the following, effective the first full pay period in 2024:
 - a. Drop Steps 3, 4, and 5 of the Salary Table, then, renumber the Salary Table beginning from Step 1 through Step 7;
 - b. For purposes of restructuring the Salary Table, place all employees in Steps 3, 4, and 5 in the New Step 1. These employees shall have a new anniversary date of January 1 for future steps;
 - c. Place FLSA and Union Exempt Employees in steps 6 through 12 in the New Step having the same wage rate as the employee currently earns; and
 - d. Provide a general wage increase of 3%. The revised 2024 Exempt Wage Matrix will include a total of seven steps.
- 4) Approve a general wage increase of 2% effective the first full pay period in 2025.
- 5) Approve a general wage increase of 3% effective the first full pay period in 2026 and add a new step 8. The revised 2026 Exempt Wage Matrix will include a total of eight steps.
- 6) Adopt an increase to Longevity Pay to include additional increments for years of service. Currently Longevity Pay increases end at 25 years of service. This action, effective January 1, 2024, will add additional increments recognizing years of service as shown below:

Upon Employee completion of the following years of employment, the Employer shall pay, as an annual longevity bonus, the amounts which follow to eligible Employees at the pay period which follows their anniversary date or month of employment. Employees once eligible for longevity shall be paid the lump sum amount the month following their anniversary month and should they terminate prior to their anniversary date a lump sum of the remaining earned but unpaid longevity payment shall be included in the Employee's final paycheck.

5 years of employment shall receive \$600
10 years of employment shall receive \$1,000
15 years of employment shall receive \$1,400
20 years of employment shall receive \$1,800

25 years of employment shall receive \$2,200
 30 years of employment shall receive \$2,600
 35 years of employment shall receive \$3,000
 40 years of employment shall receive \$3,400
 45 years of employment shall receive \$3,800

- 7) Adopt an additional eight (8) hour Personal Time Off (PTO) floater to the current PTO schedule, effective January 1, 2024, as shown below:

Completed Months of Employment	* PTO Yearly Accrual Maximum Hours /(days)	Maximum hours earned per straight time hour of employment. (PTO is earned hourly and posted monthly.)	PTO Bank Maximum Hours/(days)
0 thru 36	168/(21)	0.0808	280/(35)
37 thru 60	192/(24)	0.0923	320/(40)
61 thru 120	216/(27)	0.1038	360/(45)
121 thru 180	240/(30)	0.1154	400/(50)
181 thru 240	264/(33)	0.1269	440/(55)
241 thru 300	264/(33)	0.1269	480/(60)
301+	264/(33)	0.1269	520/(65)

* Calculated based on a standard scheduled work week of 40 hours, maximum 2,080 hours yearly.

All employees shall receive one (1) floater PTO day of eight (8) hours each January 1st of the calendar year. The floater PTO day must be used during the calendar year and cannot be carried over to the next year. For an employee working less than full time, the amount of floater PTO will be based on FTE.

ANALYSIS:

The County Administrator and the Board of Commissioners have determined that these changes are needed in order to keep the salaries and benefits for FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional Positions at a rate that will allow the County to retain and recruit employees for these positions. The general wage, longevity, and PTO accrual rate adjustments are consistent with the general wage adjustments made for union-represented employees.

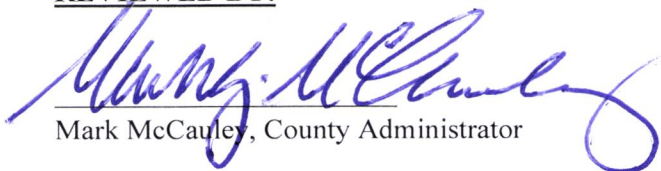
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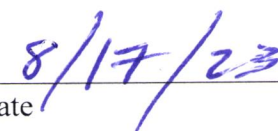
The wage adjustments for 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 are reflected in the attached Exempt wage matrices. The 2024 matrix reflects the removal of steps 3,4, and 5 and the renumbering of the steps from 1 through 7, and the 2026 table reflects the addition of a new step 8. Currently, there are 56 Exempt employees who will receive at least a 12% wage adjustment over the next approximately 3.5 years.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and sign the resolution.

REVIEWED BY:


 Mark McCauley, County Administrator


 Date 8/17/23

STATE OF WASHINGTON
County of Jefferson

In the Matter of Amending Longevity Pay, Personal Time Off (PTO) and the 2023 Salary Schedule and Adopting the 2024, 2025 & 2026 Salary Schedules for the FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional Employees **RESOLUTION NO** _____

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners set the compensation and benefits of the FLSA Exempt and Union Exempt Management and Professional employee positions of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, after review by the County Administrator and the Board of Commissioners it has been determined that the compensation and benefits for FLSA Exempt and Union Exempt Management and Professional employee positions need to be comparable and equitable in order to insure consistency and parity with other employee positions and to keep compensation and benefits for these positions at a rate that will allow the County to retain and recruit employees for these positions; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2023, the County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 30-23 in the matter of establishing objectives and procedures for the 2024-2025 Biennial County Budget, including a budget priority to maintain a professional county workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners set the amount of Longevity Pay for FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional positions of Jefferson County by passage of Resolution No. 78-21 which established longevity pay as follows:

Upon Employee completion of the following years of employment, the Employer shall pay, as an annual longevity bonus, the amounts which follow to eligible Employees at the pay period which follows their anniversary date or month of employment. Employees once eligible for longevity shall be paid the lump sum amount the month following their anniversary month and should they terminate prior to their anniversary date a lump sum of the remaining earned but unpaid longevity payment shall be included in the Employee's final paycheck.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners set the Personal Time Off (PTO) accrual rate of the FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional positions of Jefferson County by passage of Resolution No. 77-21 in order to keep the total compensation and benefits of FLSA Exempt and Union Exempt employee positions comparable and equitable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that effective the first pay period of 2024, FLSA Exempt and Union Exempt Management and Professional employees of the County shall receive longevity pay similar to other union-represented County employees by adding additional increments to Longevity Pay as follows:

Upon Employee completion of the following years of employment, the Employer shall pay, as an annual longevity bonus, the amounts which follow to eligible Employees at the pay period which follows their anniversary date or month of

employment. Employees once eligible for longevity shall be paid the lump sum amount the month following their anniversary month and should they terminate prior to their anniversary date a lump sum of the remaining earned but unpaid longevity payment shall be included in the Employee's final paycheck.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners after review by the County Administrator and the Board of Commissioners it has been determined that in order to maintain equitable compensation Department Heads shall have the ability to award a Merit Increase of one additional step, provided that: 1) the employee must have a minimum of two years of service in their current position; 2) the increase must be based on skills, ability, and a positive performance review; 3) if a FLSA and Union Exempt employee moves from one classification to another classification, the employee may be eligible for an additional one step bump per classification; 4) if an employee receives an additional step based on merit that date shall be the employee's step anniversary date for all subsequent twelve-month anniversary step adjustments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that effective January 1, 2024, the current Personal Time Off (PTO) accrual schedule is revised below, so that FLSA Exempt and Union Exempt Employees who receive PTO shall receive one additional eight (8) hour Personal Time Off (PTO) floater that must be used within the calendar year.

Personal Time Off (PTO) Accrual Schedule			
Completed Months of Employment	PTO Yearly Accrual Maximum Hours /(days)*	Maximum hours earned per straight time hour of employment. (PTO is earned hourly and posted monthly.)	PTO Bank Maximum Hours/(days)
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*Calculated based on a standard scheduled work week of 40 hours, maximum 2,080 hours yearly. In addition to the above, all employees shall receive one (1) floater PTO day of eight (8) hours each January 1 st of the calendar year. The floater PTO day must be used during the calendar year and cannot be carried over to the next year. For an employee working less than full time, the amount of floater PTO days shall be based on the percentage of an FTE the employee is working.			

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that effective August 1, 2023, there will be a general wage increase of 4% for FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, effective the first full pay period in 2024: 1) Steps 3, 4, and 5 of the wage scale will be dropped and steps will be renumbered beginning from Step 1 through Step 7; and 2) for purposes of the restructuring of the wage table all employees in Steps 3, 4, and 5 shall be placed in the New Step 1 and shall have a new anniversary date of January 1 for future steps; and 3) FLSA and Union Exempt Employees in steps 6 through 12 will be placed in the New Step having the same wage rate as the employee currently earns; and, 4) there shall be a general wage increase of 3%. The revised 2024 Exempt Wage Matrix will include a total of seven steps; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, effective the first full pay period in 2025 there will be a general wage increase of 2% for FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, effective the first full pay period in 2026: 1) a new step 8 will be added to the wage matrix; and 2) there will be a general wage increase of 3% for FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional employees. The revised 2026 Exempt Wage Matrix will include a total of eight steps; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that the 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 annual salaries of the FLSA and Union Exempt Management and Professional employees of the County shall be set at the rates established in the revised Exempt Wage Tables as shown in ATTACHMENTS A through D.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution repeals and replaces Resolution No. 77-21 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on December 6, 2021, Resolution No. 78-21 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on December 6, 2021 and Resolution No. 75-21 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on December 6, 2021.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Greg Brotherton, Chair

ATTEST:

Kate Dean, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC
Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member

2023 FLSA UNION EXEMPT POSITIONS 8/14/23

POSITION TITLE	GRADE
County Administrator (contract position)	Flat Rate
Community Health Improvement Plan Executive Director	Flat Rate
Community Health Improvement Plan Project Coordinator	Flat Rate
Central Services Director	MGR23
Public Works Director/County Engineer	MGR23
Chief Civil or Criminal Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	MGR23
Undersheriff	MGR22
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney III	MGR22
Public Health Director	MGR22
Community Development Director	MGR22
Human Resources Manager	MGR21
Jail Superintendent	MGR21
Engineering Services Manager/Assistant PW Director	MGR21
Deputy Director of Public Health	MGR21
Port Hadlock Sewer - Wastewater Project Manager	MGR21
Juvenile Services Director	MGR20
Sheriff Chief Criminal Deputy	MGR20
Public Works Road Operations Manager	MGR20
Public Works Utility Manager	MGR20
Planning Manager	MGR20
Environmental Health & Water Quality Director	MGR20
Community Health Director	MGR20
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney II	MGR19
District Court Administrator	MGR19
Building Permit & Administrative Services Manager	MGR19
Road Maintenance Superintendent	MGR19
Solid Waste Manager	MGR19
Environmental Health Manager	MGR19
Water Quality Manager	MGR19
Public Health Finance Manager	MGR19
Public Health Supervisor	MGR19
Public Works Financial Manager	MGR19
Emergency Management Director	MGR18
Fleet Services Manager	MGR18
Planning Supervisor	MGR18
Accountant - Auditor	MGR18
Payroll Services Manager	MGR18
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney I	MGR18
Sheriff Chief Civil Deputy	MGR18
Grants Administrator	MGR18
Parks & Recreation Manager	MGR17
Clerk of the Board	MGR17
Chief Deputy/Office Supervisor - Assessor	MGR17

2023 FLSA UNION EXEMPT POSITIONS 8/14/23

Chief Deputy/Office Supervisor - Auditor	MGR17
Chief Deputy/Office Supervisor - Clerk	MGR17
Chief Deputy/Office Supervisor - Treasurer	MGR17
Confidential Secretary - Sheriff	MGR17
Human Resources Analyst II	MGR17
Superior Court Administrator	MGR16
Public Records Administrator	MGR16
Human Resources Analyst I	MGR15
Public Information Specialist - BOCC	MGR15

Deputy Clerk of the Board	DCOB
Executive Assistant	EA
Executive Secretary II	ESII
Executive Secretary I	ESI

APPENDIX 'A'

EXEMPT WAGE TABLE EFFECTIVE AUG 1, 2023

	Increase 4%	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
MG11	3,732.57	3,844.55	3,959.88	4,078.68	4,201.04	4,327.08	4,456.89	4,590.59	4,728.31	4,870.16	
MG12	4,012.50	4,132.88	4,256.86	4,384.57	4,516.11	4,651.59	4,791.13	4,934.86	5,082.92	5,235.40	
MG13	4,313.44	4,442.85	4,576.14	4,713.42	4,854.81	5,000.47	5,150.48	5,304.99	5,464.14	5,628.06	
MG14	4,636.95	4,776.06	4,919.35	5,066.92	5,218.93	5,375.50	5,536.76	5,702.87	5,873.95	6,050.17	
MG15	4,984.73	5,134.27	5,288.30	5,446.95	5,610.35	5,778.67	5,952.02	6,130.58	6,314.51	6,503.93	
MG16	5,358.58	5,519.34	5,684.92	5,855.47	6,031.13	6,212.07	6,398.42	6,590.38	6,788.09	6,991.73	
MG17	5,760.48	5,933.29	6,111.29	6,294.63	6,483.47	6,677.98	6,878.31	7,084.67	7,297.20	7,516.12	
MG18	6,192.50	6,378.28	6,569.63	6,766.72	6,969.73	7,178.82	7,394.18	7,616.00	7,844.48	8,079.82	
MG19	6,656.95	6,856.66	7,062.36	7,274.23	7,492.45	7,717.23	7,948.75	8,187.21	8,432.83	8,685.81	
MG20	7,156.22	7,370.91	7,592.04	7,819.80	8,054.39	8,296.03	8,544.91	8,801.25	9,065.30	9,337.24	
MG21	7,692.93	7,923.73	8,161.43	8,406.28	8,658.47	8,918.22	9,185.77	9,461.34	9,745.18	10,037.54	
MG22	8,269.90	8,518.01	8,773.54	9,036.75	9,307.85	9,587.08	9,874.70	10,170.94	10,476.07	10,790.35	
MG23	8,890.15	9,156.86	9,431.56	9,714.50	10,005.94	10,306.12	10,615.30	10,933.76	11,261.78	11,599.63	
MG24	9,556.90	9,843.61	10,138.92	10,443.09	10,756.38	11,079.07	11,411.44	11,753.79	12,106.40	12,469.59	

Hourly Exempt

DCOB	28.64	30.08	31.58	33.17	34.81	35.86	36.95	38.04	39.20	40.37
EA	26.05	27.35	28.72	30.15	31.66	32.61	33.59	34.60	35.63	36.70
ESI	23.01	24.15	25.37	26.62	27.96	28.80	29.67	30.56	31.47	32.42
ESII	23.69	24.88	26.14	27.44	28.80	29.67	30.56	31.47	32.42	33.39
MG15	28.76	29.63	30.52	31.43	32.37	33.34	34.35	35.38	36.44	37.53

APPENDIX 'B'

EXEMPT WAGE TABLE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024*

Increase 3%

Increase from prior year 3%	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
MG11	4,201.04	4,327.07	4,456.89	4,590.60	4,728.31	4,870.16	5,016.26
MG12	4,516.11	4,651.59	4,791.14	4,934.86	5,082.91	5,235.41	5,392.46
MG13	4,854.82	5,000.45	5,150.48	5,304.99	5,464.14	5,628.06	5,796.90
MG14	5,218.93	5,375.50	5,536.77	5,702.86	5,873.96	6,050.17	6,231.68
MG15	5,610.36	5,778.66	5,952.03	6,130.58	6,314.50	6,503.95	6,699.05
MG16	6,031.13	6,212.06	6,398.43	6,590.37	6,788.09	6,991.73	7,201.48
MG17	6,483.47	6,677.97	6,878.32	7,084.66	7,297.21	7,516.12	7,741.60
MG18	6,969.72	7,178.82	7,394.18	7,616.01	7,844.48	8,079.81	8,322.21
MG19	7,492.46	7,717.22	7,948.75	8,187.21	8,432.83	8,685.81	8,946.38
MG20	8,054.39	8,296.02	8,544.91	8,801.26	9,065.29	9,337.26	9,617.36
MG21	8,658.47	8,918.22	9,185.77	9,461.34	9,745.18	10,037.54	10,338.67
MG22	9,307.85	9,587.09	9,874.69	10,170.94	10,476.07	10,790.35	11,114.06
MG23	10,005.94	10,306.12	10,615.30	10,933.76	11,261.77	11,599.63	11,947.62
MG24	10,756.38	11,079.07	11,411.44	11,753.78	12,106.40	12,469.59	12,843.68

HOURLY EXEMPT

DCOB	34.16	35.85	36.94	38.06	39.18	40.37	41.58
EA	31.05	32.61	33.59	34.60	35.64	36.70	37.80
ESI	27.42	28.79	29.66	30.56	31.47	32.41	33.39
ESII	28.26	29.66	30.56	31.47	32.41	33.39	34.40
MG15	32.37	33.34	34.35	35.38	36.44	37.53	38.66

* Drop Steps 3,4,5 from 2023 table

Renumber Steps 1 - 7

Place dropped steps into new Step 1

Employees in Steps 3, 4, 5 shall be placed in New Step 1, with new anniversary date of Jan 1 for future steps

Employees in steps 6-12 shall be placed in new step having the same wage rate as employee currently earns

Increase wage 3%

APPENDIX 'C'

EXEMPT WAGE TABLE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

Increase
from prior
year 2%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
MG11	4285.07	4413.62	4546.03	4682.42	4822.88	4967.57	5116.59
MG12	4606.44	4744.63	4886.97	5033.56	5184.57	5340.12	5500.31
MG13	4951.92	5100.46	5253.49	5411.09	5573.43	5740.63	5912.84
MG14	5323.31	5483.01	5647.51	5816.92	5991.44	6171.18	6356.32
MG15	5722.57	5894.24	6071.08	6253.20	6440.79	6634.03	6833.04
MG16	6151.76	6336.31	6526.40	6722.18	6923.86	7131.57	7345.51
MG17	6613.14	6811.53	7015.89	7226.36	7443.16	7666.45	7896.44
MG18	7109.12	7322.40	7542.07	7768.34	8001.37	8241.41	8488.66
MG19	7642.31	7871.57	8107.73	8350.96	8601.49	8859.53	9125.31
MG20	8215.48	8461.95	8715.81	8977.29	9246.60	9524.01	9809.71
MG21	8831.64	9096.59	9369.49	9650.57	9940.09	10238.3	10545.45
MG22	9494.01	9778.84	10072.19	10374.36	10685.6	11006.16	11336.35
MG23	10206.06	10512.25	10827.61	11152.44	11487.01	11831.63	12186.58
MG24	10971.51	11300.66	11639.67	11988.86	12348.53	12718.99	13100.56

HOURLY EXEMPT

DCOB	34.85	36.57	37.68	38.83	39.97	41.18	42.42
EA	31.68	33.27	34.27	35.30	36.36	37.44	38.56
ESI	27.97	29.37	30.26	31.18	32.10	33.06	34.06
ESII	28.83	30.26	31.18	32.10	33.06	34.06	35.09
MG15	33.02	34.01	35.04	36.09	37.17	38.29	39.44

APPENDIX 'D'

EXEMPT WAGE TABLE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026*

Increase
from prior
year 3%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
MG11	4413.63	4546.03	4682.42	4822.90	4967.57	5116.60	5270.09	5428.20
MG12	4744.64	4886.97	5033.58	5184.57	5340.11	5500.33	5665.32	5835.28
MG13	5100.48	5253.48	5411.10	5573.43	5740.64	5912.85	6090.23	6272.94
MG14	5483.01	5647.51	5816.94	5991.43	6171.19	6356.32	6547.01	6743.43
MG15	5894.25	6071.07	6253.22	6440.80	6634.02	6833.06	7038.04	7249.19
MG16	6336.32	6526.40	6722.20	6923.85	7131.58	7345.52	7565.88	7792.86
MG17	6811.54	7015.88	7226.37	7443.16	7666.46	7896.45	8133.34	8377.35
MG18	7322.40	7542.08	7768.34	8001.40	8241.42	8488.66	8743.32	9005.62
MG19	7871.58	8107.72	8350.97	8601.49	8859.54	9125.32	9399.07	9681.05
MG20	8461.95	8715.81	8977.29	9246.61	9524.00	9809.74	10104.01	10407.14
MG21	9096.59	9369.49	9650.58	9940.09	10238.30	10545.45	10861.82	11187.68
MG22	9778.84	10072.21	10374.36	10685.60	11006.17	11336.35	11676.45	12026.75
MG23	10512.25	10827.62	11152.44	11487.02	11831.63	12186.58	12552.18	12928.75
MG24	11300.66	11639.68	11988.87	12348.53	12718.99	13100.56	13493.58	13898.39

Hourly Exempt

DCOB	35.90	37.67	38.82	40.00	41.17	42.42	43.70	45.02
EA	32.64	34.27	35.30	36.36	37.46	38.57	39.72	40.92
ESI	28.81	30.26	31.17	32.12	33.07	34.06	35.09	36.15
ESII	29.70	31.17	32.12	33.07	34.06	35.09	36.15	37.24
MG15	34.02	35.04	36.10	37.18	38.29	39.44	40.63	41.85

* Add new Step 8