

**INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS CODE ORDINANCE NO. 02-330**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 2-113 THROUGH 2-115 OF THE CODE OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS ADJUSTING THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, COUNTY SHERIFF, AND PROBATE JUDGE AS PROVIDED FOR BY STATUTE**

**WHEREAS**, the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County") is an incorporated county of the State of New Mexico as provided in Section 5, Article 10 of the New Mexico Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, County is under 200 square miles and is considered a Class H county by the N.M. Stat. Ann. § 4-44-3; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Legislature saw fit to give H Class counties the ability to increase the annual compensation of elected or appointed part-time elected officials when it passed House Bill 69 during the regular 2018 Session amending N.M. Stat. Ann. § 4-44-14; and

**WHEREAS**, Council finds that the responsibilities and duties currently assigned to the elected or appointed part-time officials should be compensated commensurate with the salary allowed by state law.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS** as follows:

**Section 1.** Sections 2-113 through 2-115 of the Code are amended as follows:

Sec. 2-113. - County assessor.

The assessor shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$7,922.00 ~~\$6,889.00~~ per annum. The assessor shall also be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties as approved by the council.

Sec. 2-114. - County sheriff.

The sheriff shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$7,922.00 ~~\$6,889.00~~ per annum. The sheriff shall also be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties as approved by the council.

Sec. 2-115. - Probate judge.

The probate judge shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$4,636.00 ~~\$4,031.00~~ per annum. The probate judge shall also be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties as approved by the council.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2023.

**Section 3. Severability.** Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

**ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED  
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS**

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**Randall T. Ryti,  
Council Chair**

**ATTEST: (SEAL)**

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**Naomi D. Maestas,  
Los Alamos County Clerk**