

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF PROVIDING
FOR COMPENSATION OF
POLL WORKERS

RESOLUTION NO. 20-150

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Orders, the complexity of conducting elections has increased dramatically; and

WHEREAS, the County Elections Division is making significant changes to the in-person voting model for the upcoming November Election in compliance with the Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, in-person voting at Polling Places throughout the County will now occur over four (4) days rather than just on Election Day, and the hiring of poll workers is critical in order to conduct a safe, efficient and accurate elections; and

WHEREAS, Cal. Elections Code Section 12310 provides that each member of a precinct board shall receive compensation from the governing body of the jurisdiction, and that this sum shall be paid out of the treasury of the jurisdiction in which the election is held; and

WHEREAS, providing additional incentives to poll workers to encourage participation over multiple days and during the current COVID-19 pandemic furthers the County's commitment to the fair and accurate conduct of elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby resolve as follows:

1. Poll workers shall receive a compensation of \$16.00 per hour effective for the November 2020 General Election. This compensation does not apply to County Employees or workers hired through a temporary agency.

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2. This action supersedes the Board's action on August 23, 2016 date setting compensation for members of a precinct board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, held on this 18th day of August, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Williams, Hart, Hartmann, Adam and Lavagnino
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA




GREGG HART
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
County Executive Officer,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
BETSY SCHAFFER, C.P.A.
Auditor-Controller

By: 


Deputy Clerk

By: 

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
County Counsel



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Deputy County Counsel

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