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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Judges, County Executives, General Sessions Judges,
Highway Officials and County Officials

FROM: James H. Westbrook, Jr., Executive Director

SUBJECT: Salary Increases Effective September 1, 1980

The General Assembly recently enacted the County Officials Salary Bill (SB 1836 / HB 1674), subsequently signed into law by Governor Alexander, which will give those county officials whose salaries are determined by T.C.A. 8-2403 (maximum salary law) and T.C.A. 8-2405 (minimum salary law) an across the board six percent (6%) salary increase effective September 1, 1980.

Enclosed you will find schedules of salary increases for salaries affected by this legislation as well as a salary schedule for General Sessions Judges, who will continue to receive cost-of-living adjustments until 1982. The tables show current annual salary, annual salary effective September 1980 and the fiscal year 1980-81 salary for budgetary purposes.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact this office or the CTAS field representative in your area.

JHW:ehb

Enclosure

Distribution:

Copies of all schedules to Co. Judges & Exec's; Co. Attorneys; Dir. of Budget & Acct's.

Copy of appropriate schedule to concerned official - no distribution to schools supt.

Co. Commissioners or secondary highway officials

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County Executives
County Judges, County Chairman,
County Managers, and County Administrators

Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-2414
Fiscal Year 1980-81

County Class	1970 Population	Base Min. Eff. 9/1/79	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/80	2 Mos. @ 9/1/79 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base	Total Budget Year FY 80-81 Min. Salary
1st	400,000 or more	\$46,174.00	\$48,944.44	\$7,695.66	\$40,787.03	\$48,482.69
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	35,428.03	37,553.71	5,904.68	31,294.76	37,199.44
3rd	50,000 - 150,000	27,032.77	28,654.74	4,505.46	23,878.95	28,384.41
4th	24,500 - 50,000	23,170.94	24,561.20	3,861.82	20,467.66	24,329.48
5th	12,000 - 24,500	21,240.04	22,514.44	3,540.00	18,762.03	22,302.03
6th	6,000 - 12,000	18,343.66	19,444.28	3,057.28	16,203.60	19,260.88
7th	3,770 - 6,000	17,378.20	18,420.89	2,896.36	15,350.74	18,247.10
8th	3,770 or less	13,516.39	14,327.37	2,252.74	11,939.48	14,192.22

GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGES SALARIES
As Provided for in T.C.A. 16-1109(D)

County Class	1970 Population	Base Salary Eff. 9/1/79	Base Salary Eff. 9/1/80 11.3% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/79 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base	Total Budget Yr. FY 80-81 Salary
1st	100,000 or more	\$33,065.97	\$36,802.42	\$ 5,511.00	\$30,668.69	\$36,179.69
2nd	50,000 - 100,000	27,922.37	31,077.60	4,653.73	25,898.00	30,551.73
3rd	40,000 - 50,000	25,717.98	28,624.11	4,286.33	23,853.43	28,139.76
4th	30,000 - 40,000	22,043.97	24,534.94	3,673.99	20,445.78	24,119.77
5th	20,000 - 30,000	16,165.58	17,992.29	2,694.26	14,993.58	17,687.84
6th	15,000 - 20,000	13,226.39	14,720.97	2,204.40	12,267.48	14,471.88
7th	10,000 - 15,000	11,756.78	13,085.30	1,959.46	10,904.41	12,863.87
8th	10,000 or less	10,287.18	11,449.63	1,714.53	9,541.36	11,255.89

Exceptions as Provided in T.C.A. 16-1109(D)
(See footnotes following figures)

County	1970 Population	Base Salary Eff. 9/1/79	Base Salary Eff. 9/1/80 @ 11.3% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/79 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base	Total Budget Yr. FY 80-81 Salary
Hamilton	250,000-260,000	\$27,187.57	\$30,259.77	\$ 4,531.26	\$25,216.47	\$29,747.73
Montgomery	62,000- 63,000	33,065.97	36,802.42	5,511.00	30,668.69	36,179.69
Greene	47,000- 47,700	20,280.45	22,572.14	3,380.07	18,810.12	22,190.19
Carter	43,000- 43,500	20,280.45	22,572.14	3,380.07	18,810.12	22,190.19
Carter	43,000- 43,500	23,513.57	26,170.60 ¹	3,918.93	21,808.84	25,727.77
Putnam	35,470- 36,000	30,861.56	34,348.92 ²	5,143.59	28,624.10	33,767.69
Williamson	34,000- 35,000	25,717.98	28,624.11 ³	4,286.33	23,853.43	28,139.76
Williamson	34,000- 35,000	33,065.97	36,802.42 ⁴	5,511.00	30,668.69	36,179.69
Giles	22,050- 22,300	20,574.37	22,899.27 ⁵	3,429.06	19,082.73	22,511.79
Loudon	24,000- 24,300	23,155.48	25,772.05 ⁵	3,859.25	21,476.71	25,335.96
Carroll	25,700- 26,000	17,635.18	19,627.96	2,939.20	16,356.63	19,295.83
Henry	23,700- 24,000	18,589.75	20,690.39	3,098.29	17,241.99	20,340.28
Jefferson	24,900- 25,000	23,513.57	26,170.60 ⁶	3,918.93	21,808.84	25,727.77
Weakley	28,500- 28,950	20,574.37	22,899.27	3,429.06	19,082.73	22,511.79
Rhea	17,000- 17,250	11,021.99	12,267.48	1,837.00	10,222.90	12,059.90
Claiborne	19,000- 20,000	14,695.99	16,356.64	2,449.33	13,630.53	16,079.86
Haywood	19,500- 20,000	16,165.58	17,992.29	2,694.26	14,993.58	17,687.84
Polk	11,600- 12,000	8,817.58	9,813.97	1,469.60	8,178.31	9,647.91
Grainger	13,900- 14,000	14,695.99	16,356.64	2,449.33	13,630.53	16,079.86
Humphreys	13,500- 13,600	18,589.75	20,690.39	3,098.29	17,241.99	20,340.28
Meigs	5,200- 5,225	7,347.98	8,178.30	1,224.66	6,815.25	8,039.91
Hancock	6,700- 6,750	11,756.78	13,085.30	1,959.46	10,904.41	12,863.87

¹ Salary of \$26,170.60 is effective only if these general sessions judges had juvenile jurisdiction.

² Salary of \$34,348.92 for judges of the general sessions court is effective provided that they serve and preside as both general sessions judge and juvenile judge. Otherwise, the base salary for this class is \$24,534.94.

³ The base salary of \$36,802.42 is effective in this class county only if the general sessions judge exercises all jurisdiction and authority conferred by law upon the county judge or chairman. Otherwise, the base salary for this class county is \$28,624.11.

⁴ The base salary of \$22,899.27 is effective only if these general sessions judges have probate and juvenile jurisdiction.

⁵ The base salary of \$25,772.05 is effective only if these general sessions judges have juvenile and domestic relations jurisdiction.

⁶ Base salary of \$26,170.60 for probate and juvenile jurisdiction. Otherwise, base salary is \$17,592.09.

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County Trustees, Sheriffs, Clerks of Courts,
Clerks and Masters of Chancery Courts, Clerks of Probate Courts,
Clerks of Circuit Courts, Register of Deeds, Clerks of Criminal Courts,
Assessors of Property, and Clerks of General Sessions Courts

Maximum Salaries Provided for by T.C.A. 8-2403 Fiscal Year 1980-81

County Class	1970 Population	Base Maximum Eff. 9/1/79	Max. Salary Eff. 9/1/80 \$ 6.0% Inc.	2 Mos. \$ 9/1/79 Base Maximum	10 Mos. \$ 9/1/80 Base Maximum	Total Budget Year FY 80-81 Max. Salary
1st	400,000 or more	\$40,151.29	\$42,560.37	\$6,691.88	\$25,466.97	\$42,158.85
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	30,806.98	32,655.50	5,134.50	27,212.83	32,347.33
3rd**	100,000 - 200,000	24,820.80	26,310.05	4,136.80	21,925.04	26,061.84
3rd	50,000 - 150,000	23,506.76	24,917.17	3,517.80	20,764.30	24,682.10
4th	24,500 - 50,000	20,148.65	21,357.57	3,258.10	17,797.97	21,156.07
5th	12,000 - 24,500	18,469.60	19,577.78	3,078.26	16,314.80	19,393.06
6th	6,000 - 12,000	15,951.01	16,908.07	2,658.50	14,090.10	16,748.60
7th	3,770 - 6,000	15,111.48	16,018.17	2,518.58	13,348.50	15,867.08
8th	3,770 or less:					
	Trustee	11,753.37	12,458.57	1,958.90	10,382.10	12,341.00
	All others	10,074.33	10,678.79	1,679.06	8,899.00	10,578.06

**Chapter 667, Public Acts of 1974 applies to Sullivan County only (not codified)

Minimum Salaries Provided for by T.C.A. 8-2405 Fiscal Year 1980-81

County Class	1970 Population	Base Minimum Eff. 9/1/79	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/80 \$ 6.0% Inc.	2 Mos. \$ 9/1/79 Base Minimum	10 Mos. \$ 9/1/80 Base Minimum	Total Budget Year FY 1980-81 Min. Salary
a1	600,000 or more	\$18,381.99	\$19,484.91	\$3,063.66	\$16,237.42	\$19,301.08
a	400,000 - 600,000	21,141.47	22,409.96	3,523.58	18,674.96	22,198.54
b	150,000 - 400,000	20,973.57	22,231.98	3,495.60	18,526.65	22,022.25
c	50,000 - 150,000	17,286.95	18,324.17	2,881.16	15,270.14	18,151.30
d	25,000 - 50,000	15,031.19	15,933.06	2,505.20	13,277.55	15,782.75
e	12,000 - 25,000	13,432.43	14,238.38	2,238.74	11,865.31	14,104.05
f	6,000 - 12,000	11,585.47	12,280.60	1,930.92	10,233.83	12,164.75
g	5,000 - 6,000	10,512.33	11,143.07	1,752.06	9,285.89	11,037.95
h	3,800 - 5,000	9,906.41	10,500.79	1,651.06	8,750.66	10,401.72
i	3,770 - 3,800	9,234.80	9,788.85	1,539.14	8,157.41	9,696.55
j	3,770 Or less:					
	Clerks of County and Probate Courts	11,224.89*	11,898.38	1,870.82	9,915.32	11,786.14
	Sheriffs	10,217.45*	10,830.50	1,702.90	9,025.41	10,728.31
	Trustees, Clerks & Master, Clerks of Criminal Courts, Register of Deeds	7,866.78	8,338.79	1,311.12	6,548.99	8,260.11

Note: The Minimum Salary of the Assessor of Property is equal the maximum compensation of the County Trustee. The Assessor and Circuit Court Clerk in certain counties are authorized compensation in addition to the above amount.
(Section 8-2405(B), T.C.A.)

*Chapter 168, Public Acts of 1977, increased the minimum salary of the clerks of county and probate courts and the sheriff in counties with less than 3,770 population to above the maximum salary provided by T.C.A. 8-2403.

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Minimum Salary Schedule County Highway Officials Provided for by T.C.A. 54-1006 Fiscal Year 1980-81

Table I

If the county clerk in the following class counties draws the maximum salary provided for in T.C.A. 8-2403, the minimum salary for the county highway official is as follows:

County Class	1970 Population	Base Minimum Eff. 9/1/79	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/80	2 Mos. @ 9/1/79 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base	Total Budget Year FY 80-81 Min. Salary
1	400,000 or more	\$40,151.29	\$42,560.37	\$6,691.88	\$35,466.97	\$42,158.85
2	150,000 - 400,000	30,806.98	32,665.40	5,134.50	27,212.83	32,347.33
3	100,000 - 150,000	24,820.80	26,310.05	4,136.80	21,925.04	26,061.84
4	50,000 - 100,000	23,506.76	24,917.17	3,917.80	20,764.30	24,682.10
5	24,500 - 50,000	20,148.65	21,357.57	3,358.10	17,797.97	21,156.07
6	12,000 - 24,500	18,469.60	19,577.78	3,078.26	16,314.80	19,293.06
7	6,000 - 12,000	15,951.01	16,908.07	2,658.50	14,090.10	16,748.60
8	3,770 - 6,000	15,111.48	16,018.17	2,518.58	13,348.50	15,867.08
9	2,770 or less	10,074.33	10,678.79	1,679.06	8,898.99	10,578.05

Chapter 667, Public Acts of 1974 applies to Sullivan County only (not codified)

Table II

If the county clerk in the following class counties draws the minimum salary provided for in T.C.A. 8-2405, the minimum salary for the county highway official is as follows:

County Class	1970 Population	Base Minimum Eff. 9/1/79	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/80	2 Mos. @ 9/1/79 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base	Total Budget Year FY 80-81 Min. Salary
A	600,000 or more	\$18,381.99	\$19,484.91	\$3,063.66	\$16,237.42	\$19,301.08
B	400,000 - 600,000	21,141.47	22,409.96	3,523.58	18,674.96	22,198.54
C	150,000 - 400,000	20,973.57	22,231.98	3,495.60	18,526.65	22,022.25
D	50,000 - 150,000	17,266.95	18,324.17	2,881.16	15,270.14	18,151.30
E	25,000 - 50,000	15,031.19	15,933.06	2,505.20	13,277.55	15,782.75
F	12,000 - 25,000	13,432.43	14,238.38	2,238.74	11,865.31	14,104.05
G	6,000 - 12,000	11,585.47	12,280.60	1,930.92	10,293.83	12,164.75
H	3,000 - 6,000	10,512.33	11,143.07	1,752.06	9,285.89	11,037.95
I	3,800 - 5,000	9,906.41	10,500.79	1,651.06	8,750.66	10,401.72
J	3,770 - 3,800	9,234.80	9,788.89	1,539.14	8,157.41	9,696.55
K	3,770 or less	11,224.89*	11,898.38	1,870.82	9,915.32	11,786.14

Note: If the county clerk in your county draws compensation between the minimum and maximum rates, you should contact him or her to determine what your minimum salary should be effective September 1, 1980.

Chapter 168, Public Acts of 1977, increased the minimum salary of the clerks of county and probate courts and the sheriff in counties with less than 3,770 population to above the maximum salary provided by T.C.A. 8-2403.