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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Officials

FROM: Robert M. Wormsley, Executive Director *RB*

RE: County Officials' Salaries FY 92-93

As many of you are painfully aware, there was no salary increase law passed this year. However, don't just put the figure from last year's budget in this year's budget. Remember, you got a raise effective September 1, 1991, so last year's budget amount had two months salary at a lower amount than you will be making during each month of this fiscal year. The amount you earned on September 1, 1991, will be your salary for the entire fiscal year 92-93. We have attached a salary schedule. Your monthly amount will remain the same as you are currently receiving, but the budget amount will be more than what was in last year's budget. Please feel free to contact your CTAS field advisor if you should need assistance with this schedule or further explanation.

Changes to the Minimum Salary. Remember, Chapter 1035 of the Public Acts of 1990 (T.C.A. § 8-24-104(k)) provides for a \$2,000 increase in the minimum salaries effective September 1, 1992, with the minimum salary and the maximum salary to become the same on September 1, 1993. Also, Public Chapter 586 of the Public Acts of 1992 changes the 6,000 population cutoff to 5,500 in Subsection (a)(6) and (7) of T.C.A. § 8-24-104. These changes are reflected in the attached schedule if appropriate to your office.

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Inquiries concerning Title IX and Section 504, and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 should be directed to Mr. Gary Baskette, Director of Business Services, 109 Student Services and Administration Building, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-0212, (615) 974-6621. Charges of violation of the above policy should also be directed to Mr. Baskette.

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COUNTY EXECUTIVES

Minimum Salaries

Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-112

Fiscal Year 1992-93

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County Class	1990 Population	Total Budget FY 92-93 Salary
1st	400,000 - 600,000	85,091
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	78,284
3a	74,500 - 150,000	52,604
3b	50,000 - 74,500	49,817
3c	67,300 - 67,600 (1)	52,362
4th	23,300 - 50,000	42,701
5th	12,000 - 23,300	39,141
6th	5,500 - 12,000	33,804
7th	5,500 or less	32,026
7th (2)	5,500 or less	30,646

NOTE: T.C.A. 8-24-112 specifies the County Executive's minimum salary is at least 15% higher than the maximum salary payable to the County Trustee for full time county executives. The minimum salary statute does not apply to counties having a population of 35,000 - 35,475; 13,200 - 13,600; 17,000 - 17,250; or more than 600,000 according to the 1970 or subsequent federal census.

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census.

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

COUNTY HIGHWAY OFFICIALS (1)

May-92

Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 54-7-106
Fiscal Year 1992-93

BASED ON TRUSTEE EARNING MAXIMUM SALARY:

County Class	1990 Population	Total Budget FY 92-93 Salary
3a	74,500 - 150,000	50,315
3b	50,000 - 74,500	47,650
3c	67,300 - 67,600 (2)	50,085
4th	23,300 - 50,000	40,845
5th	12,000 - 23,300	37,439
6th	5,500 - 12,000	32,335
7th	5,500 or less	30,633
7th (3)	5,500 or less	29,314

NOTE: The County Uniform Highway Law provides that if two or more persons act as the chief administrative officer of the county highway department, the compensation amount above is equally divided between or among them. The minimum salary of the county highway official is 10% greater than the salary of the Trustee. If the Trustee in your county draws compensation between the minimum and maximum rates, you should contact the Trustee to determine what your minimum salary should be.

- (1) Not applicable to highway officials in Classes 1 and 2.
- (2) According to the 1980 or subsequent census.
- (3) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

**COUNTY TRUSTEES, COUNTY CLERKS, CLERKS AND MASTERS,
CLERKS OF PROBATE COURTS, CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS, REGISTERS
OF DEEDS, CLERKS OF CRIMINAL COURTS, CLERKS OF GENERAL
SESSIONS COURTS, AND JUVENILE COURT CLERKS**

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Maximum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102
Fiscal Year 1992-93

County Class	1990 Population	Total Budget FY 92-93 Salary
1st	400,000 or more	73,992
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	68,073
3a	74,500 - 150,000	45,741
3b	50,000 - 74,500	43,319
3c	67,300 - 67,600 (1)	45,531
4th	23,300 - 50,000	37,131
5th	12,000 - 23,300	34,036
6th	5,500 - 12,000	29,395
7th	5,500 or less	27,849
7th (2)	5,500 or less	26,649

Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-104
Fiscal Year 1992-93

County Class	1990 Population	Base Salary Eff. 7/1/92	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/92 + \$2,000	2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/92	10 Mos. @ 9/1/92 Base	Total Budget FY 92-93 Salary
*	600,000 or more	37,975	39,975	6,329	33,313	39,642
1st	400,000 - 600,000	43,061	45,061	7,177	37,551	44,728
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	42,751	44,751	7,125	37,292	44,417
3rd	50,000 - 150,000	35,957	37,957	5,993	31,631	37,624
4th	24,500 - 50,000	31,798	33,798	5,300	28,165	33,465
5th	12,000 - 24,500	28,854	30,854	4,809	25,712	30,521
6th	5,500 - 12,000	25,451	27,451	4,242	22,876	27,118
7th	5,000 - 5,500	23,474	25,474	3,912	21,228	25,140
8th	5,000 or less	22,356	24,356	3,726	20,297	24,023
8th (2)	5,000 or less	21,570	23,570	3,595	19,641	23,236
8th (3)	5,000 or less	23,894	25,894	3,982	21,578	25,560
8th (4)	5,000 or less	24,785	26,785	4,131	22,321	26,452

NOTE: The Circuit Court Clerk serving as General Sessions Clerk in counties with a population of 7,600 to 8,000 (Clay, Bledsoe) and the Register and Clerk & Master in counties with a population of 22,050 to 22,200 (Giles), using the subsequent 1970 or federal census, have a salary equal to the maximum compensation of the Trustee. T.C.A. 8-24-104(b).

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census.

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

(3) Applicable to County Clerks and Probate Clerks in Van Buren County.

(4) Applicable to County Clerks and Probate Clerks in Moore County.

ASSESSORS OF PROPERTY

May-92

Minimum Salaries

Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102, 8-24-104

Fiscal Year 1992-93

County Class	1990 Population	Total Budget FY 92-93 Salary
1st	400,000 or more	73,992
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	68,073
3a	74,500 - 150,000	45,741
3b	50,000 - 74,500	43,319
3c	67,300 - 67,600 (1)	45,531
4th	23,300 - 50,000	37,131
5th	12,000 - 23,300	34,036
6th	5,500 - 12,000	29,395
7th	5,500 or less	27,849
7th (2)	5,500 or less	26,649

NOTE: The minimum salary of the Assessor is equal to the maximum compensation of the Trustee, with the Assessor in Shelby County (by population) receiving an additional \$3,600.

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census.

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

COUNTY SHERIFFS

Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102

Fiscal Year 1992-93

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County Class	1990 Population	Total Budget FY 92-93 Salary
1st	400,000 or more	81,392
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	74,880
3a	74,500 - 150,000	50,315
3b	50,000 - 74,500	47,650
3c	67,300 - 67,600 (1)	50,085
4th	23,300 - 50,000	40,845
5th	12,000 - 23,300	37,439
6th	5,500 - 12,000	32,335
7th	5,500 or less	30,633
7th (2)	5,500 or less	29,314

NOTE: Sheriffs may receive additional compensation set by the county legislative body. The total compensation paid to the sheriff shall not be equal to or exceed the salary of the county executive. (8-24-102, 8-24-103(b)(3), 8-24-104(c), 8-24-111)

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census.

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

CERTIFIED REGISTRARS AT LARGE

May-92

Minimum Salaries

Provided for by T.C.A. 2-12-208

Fiscal Year 1992-93

County Class	1990 Population	Total Budget FY 92-93 Salary
1st	400,000 or more	48,095
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	54,458
3a	74,500 - 150,000	36,593
3b	50,000 - 74,500	34,655
3c	67,300 - 67,600 (1)	36,425
4th	23,300 - 50,000	25,992
5th	12,000 - 23,300	23,825
6th	5,500 - 12,000	20,577
7th	5,500 or less	19,494
7th (2)	5,500 or less	18,654

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census.

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).