

RESOLUTION #20-2021

RESOLUTION TO DETERMINE ELECTION INSPECTOR PAY  
PURSUANT TO 7.03(1)(2), WIS. STATS.

**WHEREAS**, except as authorized under this paragraph, a reasonable daily compensation shall be paid to each inspector, voting machine custodian, automatic tabulating equipment technician, member of a board of canvassers, messenger, and tabulator who is employed and performing duties under chs. 5 to 12.

**WHEREAS**, daily compensation shall also be provided to inspectors and inspector trainees for attendance at training programs conducted by the commission and municipal clerks under ss. 7.31 and 7.315.

**WHEREAS**, such election officials and trainees may be paid by the hour at a proportionate rate for each hour actually worked.

**WHEREAS**, any election official or trainee may choose to volunteer his or her services by filing with the municipal clerk of the municipality in which he or she serves a *written declination to accept compensation*. The volunteer status of the election official or trainee *remains effective until the official or trainee files a written revocation with the municipal clerk*.

**WHEREAS**, except as provided in par. (bm), any compensation owed shall be paid by the municipality in which the election is held

**WHEREAS**, any compensation payable to a technician, messenger, tabulator, or member of the board of canvassers who is employed to *perform services for the county* shall be *paid by the county*

**WHEREAS** any compensation payable to any messenger or tabulator who is employed to perform services for the state shall be *paid by the commission*.

**WHEREAS**, whenever a special election is called by a county or by a school district, a technical college district, a sewerage district, a sanitary district, or a public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, the county or district shall pay the compensation of election officials performing duties in those municipalities, as determined under sub. (2).

**WHEREAS**, if a central counting location serving more than one municipality is utilized under s. 7.51 (1), the cost of compensation of election officials at the location shall *be proportionately divided between the municipalities utilizing the location*, except that if all municipalities within a county utilize the location, the *compensation shall be paid by the county*.

**WHEREAS**, except as otherwise provided in par. (a), special voting deputies appointed under s. 6.875 (4) and other officials and trainees who attend training sessions under s. 7.15 (1) (e) or 7.25 (5) may also be compensated by the municipality where they serve at the option of the municipality.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board establishes the **Election Inspector's** pay for attending trainings and for performing election duties as **\$12 per hour** and the **Chief Inspector's pay as \$15** per hour starting in 2021 Election Season. see s. 7.03(1)(a).

**AND MAY IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED** that an Election Inspector who opts to volunteer their services must file a written "declination to accept compensation" with the municipal clerk and the inspector's volunteer status will remain effective until they file a written revocation with the clerk. see s. 7.03(1)(a).

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Delavan, Walworth County, Wisconsin this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021.

  
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Larry Malsch, Town Chair

Attest:   
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Kristy McChristy, Town Clerk