

RESOLUTION 2023 - _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO REQUESTING THE ADJUSTMENT OF
ARCHULETA COUNTY’S CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY FOR FIXING SALARIES
OF COUNTY OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 15-288 was adopted in 2016, which led to C.R.S. §30-2-102, which established categories for Colorado counties for the purpose of establishing the salaries of county officers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §30-2-102, on March 1, 2016, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2016-22 to categorize the County as Category III-B and to increase the salaries for county officers in 2016 as follows:

County Commissioners	\$ 70,200.00
County Sheriff	\$ 91,200.00
County Treasurer, Assessor and Clerk	\$ 70,200.00
County Coroner	\$ 39,720.00
County Surveyor	\$ 3,960.00

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §30-2-102(2.3)(b) establishes an automatic, inflationary increase, adjusted as posted on the General Assembly website, every two years, and pursuant to and based on the Denver-Boulder-Greeley Consumer Price Index (CPI); and,

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2023, the salaries for Archuleta County elected officials are as follows:

County Commissioners (incumbent)	\$ 77,884.00
County Commissioner (newly elected)	\$ 81,465.00
County Sheriff	\$105,834.00
County Treasurer, Assessor and Clerk	\$ 81,465.00
County Coroner	\$ 46,094.00
County Surveyor	\$ 4,595.00

WHEREAS, under the State Constitution, no county elected official can receive a salary increase during his/her term of office; any inflationary adjustments will not take effect until a new term of office begins; and,

WHEREAS, the elected officials of Archuleta County are requesting to adjust the Category for the County to a Category III-A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County (the “Board”), that:

1. In accordance with C.R.S. § 30-2-102, the Board will request that the Colorado General Assembly change Archuleta County from a classification of III-B to a classification of a Category III-A County for the purposes of establishing salaries for all Archuleta County elected officials.
2. If the change is approved by the General Assembly, the salaries for elected officials in Archuleta County will be increased upon the date of that official's new term of office to be commensurate with the salaries for a Category III-A County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 17th day of January, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

Chairman

ATTEST

County Clerk and Recorder