

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-11-01**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING JURY TRIAL FEES AND COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2015, this Board approved Resolution 2015-06, which increased the compensation paid to grand and petit jurors in accordance with Public Act 098-1132. In accordance with said Act, Resolution 2015-06 also abolished travel reimbursement for jurors, established a new fee for civil jury demands, and established a fee for each alternate juror requested for said civil jury trials, and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2016, the Illinois Supreme Court declared Public Act 098-1132 unconstitutional in its entirety in the case of *Kakos v. Butler*, 2016 IL 120377, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Court's ruling it is necessary and proper to repeal the action taken in Resolution 2015-06 and revert to the payment and fee schedule previously in existence as laid out below.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Circuit Clerk is authorized to assess and collect a fee for 6-person civil jury demands in the amount of \$106.25 and 12-person civil jury demands in the amount of \$212.50.

SECTION 2. The Circuit Clerk shall no longer assess a fee for alternate civil jurors.

SECTION 3. The Circuit Clerk shall pay to grand and petit jurors as compensation for service the sums of \$15 for each day of service.

SECTION 4. The Circuit Clerk shall reimburse grand and petit jurors for their one-way travel at a rate of \$1.11 per mile.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2016.

  
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Jeff Williams, Vice Chairman (Acting Chairman)

ATTEST:

  
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Connie Simmons, County Clerk