STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX, SET, AND PUBLISH A QUALIFYING FEE FOR EACH COUNTY OFFICE TO BE FILLED IN THE 2020 PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Elections and Registration of Cherokee County has requested that the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners set qualifying fees for various County offices within Cherokee County to be filled via primary or election in 2020; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 states that qualification fees for each county office shall be fixed and published by the governing authority of the county no later than February 1 of the year in which a general primary, nonpartisan election, or general election is to be held; and

WHEREAS, except as otherwise provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131, such fee shall be three percent (3%) of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year including all supplements authorized by law if a salaried office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to comply with said request from the Board of Elections and Registration and hereby wishes to set and direct the publishing of the qualifying fees for the County offices to be filled via primary or election in 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, and it is hereby so resolved by the authority of the same, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby fix and set a qualifying fee as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 for the County offices to be filled in the upcoming 2020 primary or election as follows:

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<u>OFFICE</u>	BASE SALARY	QUALIFYING FEE
Board of Commissioners District 2	\$30,000.00	\$900.00
Board of Commissioners District 3	\$30,000.00	\$900.00
Board of Education District 1	\$12,000.00	\$360.00
Board of Education District 2	\$12.000.00	\$360.00
Board of Education Chairperson	\$14,400.00	\$432.00
Probate Court Judge	\$84,458.82	\$2,533.76
Sheriff	\$86,572.30	\$2,597.17
Tax Commissioner	\$84,458.82	\$2,533.76
County Surveyor	Paid by Assignment	\$35.00
Chief Magistrate Judge	\$84,458.82	\$2,533.76
State Court Judge	\$155,511.00	\$4,665.33
Clerk of Superior Court	\$84,458.82	\$2,533.76
Coroner	Paid by Assignment	\$35.00
District Attorney*	\$122,473.44	\$3,674.20
Superior Court Judge*	\$128,790.30	\$3,863.70

^{*}indicates qualifying fee is set by the Georgia Secretary of State's Office

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, and it is hereby so resolved by the authority of the same, that the Board of Commissioners hereby does direct that the above identified qualifying fees be published in the legal organ of Cherokee County prior to February 1, 2020 in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131.

SO RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21st day of January, 2020.

By:

HARRY B. JOHNSTON, Chairman

Attest.

CHRISTY BLACK, County Clerk