

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Leelanau County

Board of Commissioners

Ty Wessell

RE: Chief Deputy Salary Adjustment

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LEELANAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Commissioner Wessell:

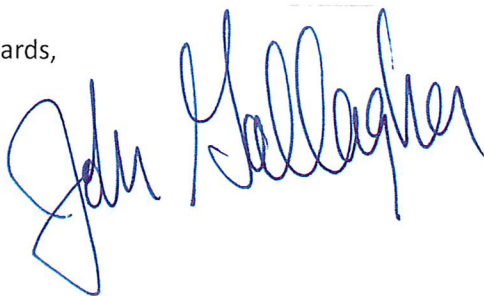
I am writing in support of the Chief Deputy Salary Adjustment proposed by Administrator Lewis. To maintain valued talent, maintain the integrity of the position and maintain a competitive wage I ask Leelanau County BOC to pass the proposed motion. The Chief Deputy positions are by statute a component of elected officials offices and as such holds the authority of the Elected official to supervise the employees of the office and all functions of its operations.

An adjustment from \$62,523.38 to the proposed \$69,283.85 is an increase of \$6,760.47.

All offices have mandated and non-mandated functions assigned to offer better service to our citizens. Rather than qualify or quantify the proposed increase provides an equitable solution to enhance the position and relative to other managerial positions such as the Assistant Finance Director or the Assistant Director 911.

This request aims to rest the ongoing disparity between relative positions and move forward, I hope you will support this motion.

Regards,



John A. Gallagher III