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Officer for Public Information / County Auditor
Freestone County
Freestone County Courthouse
Fairfield, Texas 75840

Via Copy: County Treasurer; County Judge

Re: Public Information Act Request – Compensation of County Judge and County Commissioners

Dear Officer for Public Information:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, I request access to or copies of the following information in the custody of Freestone County:

1. The current annual salary, any longevity pay, supplements, allowances, or other forms of compensation paid to the Freestone County Judge and to each Freestone County Commissioner (Precincts 1–4), for the current fiscal year and for each of the preceding five fiscal years.

2. Any County policy, order, or schedule governing longevity pay, salary supplements, or other additional compensation for the County Judge or County Commissioners.

3. Any budget line items or payroll records that show the total compensation package for the County Judge and each Commissioner for the periods requested above.

I note that section 552.022(a)(2) of the Texas Government Code provides that "a completed report, audit, evaluation, or investigation made of, for, or by a governmental body," and information concerning "the name, sex, ethnicity, salary, title, and dates of employment of each employee and officer of a governmental body" are among categories of information expressly made public. Salaries of public officers are therefore subject to disclosure.

I prefer to receive the information in electronic format (PDF or spreadsheet) if available. If the volume is small, paper copies are acceptable. Please advise me of any estimated charges before incurring costs that would require a deposit.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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