Blair County Salary Board Meeting of September 6, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. In Commissioners' Public Meeting Room

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# **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order Commissioner Bruce Erb
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Call for Public Comment on Salary Board Items.
- **4.** Approval of Minutes from the August 16, 2023 Meeting.

## **Positions:**

**5. Custody**Requested by President Judge Elizabeth A. Doyle

Custody Mediation Officer Request to create this position. This position is Non-Union, Per Diem (Full Day) with a rate of \$165/day. This position is limited to 999 hours per anniversary year. This position is needed to assist with Lynn Yeager's (current Custody Mediation Officer) decrease in hours effective 10/2023.

6. Custody Requested by President Judge Elizabeth A. Doyle

Custody Processor Request to re-create this position. This position is UMWA-Court, Non Exempt
(Hourly), Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$11.58, \$810.60 estimated bi-weekly,
\$21,075.60 estimated annually. This vacancy is due to Nevaeh Brubaker's promotion to Custody
Manager effective 08/21/2023

7. Court Administration Requested by President Judge Elizabeth A. Doyle

Court Reporter Request to re-create this position. This position is UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt (Hourly),
Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$16.30, \$1,141.00 estimated bi-weekly,
\$29,666.00 estimated annually (also eligible for per-page typing fee set forth in Pennsylvania code).
This vacancy is due to the resignation of Jackie Kormanski effective 07/28/2023.

#### 8. Domestic Relations

Requested by Director Marc Seifert Presented by President Judge Elizabeth A Doyle

<u>Department Clerk I</u> Request to re-create this position. This position is UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$11.03, \$772.10 estimated bi-weekly, \$20,074.60 estimated annually. This position is funded at 66% by state reimbursement. This vacancy is due to Sharon Henry transferring back to the Department Clerk I position, but filling the vacancy via the 05/29/2023 resignation of Vanessa Peterman.

#### 9. Adult Parole and Probation

# Requested by President Judge Elizabeth Doyle

<u>Supervisor</u> Request to set the salary for Nick Shope. This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary) Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Applying the Pay Policy to Nick's previous experience, he is eligible for \$1,817.51 bi-weekly or \$47,255.26 annually. This is +5% above the minimum of the hiring range of pay grade S7 (\$45,004.87 to \$48,605.26).

#### 10. Juvenile Probation

# Requested by Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Joseph Cox

# Presented by President Judge Elizabeth A Doyle

Administrative Support Request to re-create this position. This position is UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$11.58, \$810.60 estimated bi-weekly, \$21,075.60 estimated annually. This vacancy is due to the resignation of Katelyn Williams effective 09/13/2023.

#### 11. Prothonotary

#### Requested by Prothonotary Robin Patton

Receptionist/Clerk Request to re-create this position. This position is UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$11.03, \$772.10 estimated bi-weekly, \$20,074.60 estimated annually. This vacancy is due to Kristy Rodriguez transferring to Parole and Probation Officer in Adult Parole and Probation effective 09/04/2023.

# 12. Elections and Voter Registration

## **Requested by Director Sarah Seymour**

<u>Temporary Department Assistant</u> Request to re-create this position. This position is Non-Union, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Temporary (from October 2, 2023 – November 10, 2023 {6 weeks}), Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$11.00. The total cost for this position would be \$2,310.00. This position is needed for the November 7, 2023 election.

## 13. Public Works-Facilities

## **Requested by Manager James Pooler**

Maintenance Technician Request to re-create this position. This position is SEIU-Custodial/Highway/Maintenance, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Full-Time at 40 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$18.48, \$1,478.40 estimated bi-weekly, \$38,438.40 estimated annually. This vacancy is due to Alex Brehm transferring to Maintenance Technician-Carpenter effective 08/14/2023.

## 14. Social Services

#### Requested by Director Tricia Maceno

Mental Health Program Coordinator Request to set the salary for Cindy James. This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary) Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Applying the Pay Policy to Cindy's previous experience, she is eligible for \$2,186.98 bi-weekly or \$56,861.48 annually. This is the maximum of the hiring range of pay grade S11 (\$52,649.33 to \$56,861.28). The effective date of transfer is 09/11/2023.

## 15. Children, Youth, and Families

## **Requested by Commissioner Laura Burke**

<u>Fiscal Assistant</u> Request to re-create this position. This position is PSSU, Non-Exempt (Hourly) Full-Time at 37.5 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$11.68, \$876.00 estimated bi-weekly, \$22,776.00 estimated annually. This position is reimbursed at 80% by Act 148 funds. This vacancy is due to Kyle Brashear transferring to Payroll Administrator effective 01/17/2022.

# 16. Children, Youth, and Families

## Requested by Commissioner Laura Burke

<u>Supervisor</u> Request to re-create this position within the hiring range of the S7 pay grade (\$45,004.87 to \$48,605.26. This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary) Full-Time at 35 hours per week. This position is reimbursed at 80% by Act 148 funds. This vacancy is due to the resignation of Lesa Dively effective 07/01/2022.

#### 17. Children, Youth, and Families

## **Requested by Commissioner Laura Burke**

<u>Supervisor</u> Request to set the salary for Nick Soto. This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary) Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Applying the Pay Policy to Nick's previous experience, he is eligible for \$1,748.27 bi-weekly or \$45,455.02 annually. This is +1% above the minimum of the hiring range of pay grade S7 (\$45,004.87 to \$48,605.26). The effective date will be documented at the meeting.

### 18. Children, Youth, and Families

#### Requested by Commissioner Laura Burke

<u>Temporary Department Assistant</u> Request to create and set the salary for this position. This position is Non-Union, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Temporary, Full-Time at 37.5 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$11.13. This position is limited to 5 months and 29 days. This vacancy is due to Patti Emigh transferring from Temporary Department Assistant (doing work of Clerk Typist II-Fiscal Aide) to Temporary Department Assistant (doing work of Fiscal Assistant) effective 09/11/2023.

# 19. Children, Youth, and Families

## Requested by Commissioner Laura Burke

<u>Temporary Department Assistant</u> Request to create and set the salary for this position. This position is Non-Union, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Temporary, Part-Time (average of 19 hours per week) with an hourly rate of \$11.13. This vacancy is due to Olivia Bosar's resignation from the Full-Time Temporary Department Assistant effective 09/01/2023.

#### 20. Controller

# Requested by Controller A.C. Stickel

<u>Accounts Payable Specialist</u> Request to abolish this position/title. This position is Non-Union, Non-Exempt (Hourly) Full-Time at 35 hours per week.

## 21. Controller

## Requested by Controller A.C. Stickel

Accounts Payable Coordinator Request to create this position. This position is UMWA-Residual, Non-Exempt (Hourly) Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$14.78, \$1,034.60 estimated bi-weekly, \$26,899.60 estimated annually. Robin Pozgar (currently Account Payable Specialist, Non-Union) would fill this position and her pay would increase to the \$14.78 (effective 09/02/2023) set by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

### 22. Controller

## Requested by Controller A.C. Stickel

Accounts Payable Coordinator Request to re-create this position. This position is UMWA-Residual, Non-Exempt (Hourly) Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$14.78, \$1,034.60 estimated bi-weekly, \$26,899.60 estimated annually. This vacancy is due to the retirement of Marie Wentz effective 11/032023.

- **23.** Discussion/Review of Pay Policy, Section IV (Procedures), Section C, Item 4 (Promotions), Subsection 4.
- **24.** Overtime and Additional Time Report
- **25.** Adjournment

The next regular Salary Board Meeting will be September 20, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. In Commissioners' Public Meeting Room.