



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

c/o Blair County Controller, 423 Allegheny St., Ste 141, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of September 21, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

In Commissioners' Public Meeting Room

Call-in information is (408) 419-1715 Meeting ID 246 809 768 3

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 September 7, 2022 Meeting.

Positions:

5. **Public Defender** **Requested by Public Defender Russell Montgomery**
First Assistant Public Defender (Part-Time) Request to abolish this position. This position is Non-Union, Excluded (Salary), Part-Time. This vacancy is due to the retirement of Ted Krol effective 10/01/2022. Ted vacates this title earning \$2,034.99 bi-weekly, \$52,909.74 annually.
6. **Public Defender** **Requested by Public Defender Russell Montgomery**
First Assistant Public Defender (Full-Time) Request to create this position and set the salary for Julia Burke who qualifies for the maximum of the S13 pay grade (\$63,961.20). This position is Non-Union, Excluded (Salary), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Julia's current salary as Assistant Public Defender II is \$2,348.25 bi-weekly, \$61,054.40 annually. Julia would fill this position effective 10/01/2022.
7. **Public Defender** **Requested by Public Defender Russell Montgomery**
Assistant Public Defender II Request to re-create this position and set the salary for Devin Bennati. This position is SEIU-Professionals Unit, Excluded (Salary), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Devin's current wage as Assistant Public Defender is \$1,774.04 bi-weekly, \$46,125.04 annually. According to the SEIU-Professionals Unit contract, promotion to Assistant Public Defender II entitles Devin to a +10% increase to his wages. Devin's salary would increase to \$1,951.44 bi-weekly, \$50,737.44 annually effective 10/01/2022. This vacancy is due to Julia Burke transferring to First Assistant Public Defender effective 10/01/2022.



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- 8. Public Defender** **Requested by Public Defender Russell Montgomery**
Assistant Public Defender Request to re-create this position. This position is SEIU-Professionals Unit, Excluded (Salary), Full-Time at 35 hours per week with a bi-weekly rate of \$1,730.77, \$45,000.00 annually. This vacancy is due to Devin Bennati transferring to Assistant Public Defender II effective 10/01/2022.
- 9. Assessment** **Requested by Chief Assessor DeAnna Heichel**
Department Clerk I Request to re-create this position. This position is UMWA-Residual, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Part-Time at 19 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$11.03, \$419.14 estimated bi-weekly, \$10,897.64 estimated annually. This position is limited to 999 hours per anniversary year. This vacancy is due to Cynthia Venesky transferring to Assessor I effective 09/16/2022.
- 10. Social Services** **Requested by Director James Hudack**
Fiscal Specialist 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 \$15.52, \$1,086.40 estimated bi-weekly, \$28,246.40 estimated annually. The wages, payroll taxes, retirement, and other benefits are reimbursed 100% by the state. This vacancy is due to Jean Cupp transferring to District Court Administrative Support in MDJ Dunio's office effective 09/23/2022.
- 11. Social Services** **Requested by Director James Hudack**
Temporary Department Assistants Request to create two temporary positions for a maximum duration of 5 months 29 days. These positions are Non-Union, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Part-Time (Non-Benefit Eligible) at 21 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$25.72, \$1,080.24 estimated bi-weekly. The wages, payroll taxes, retirement, and other benefits are reimbursed 100% by the state. The two temporary positions are performing duties of the Fiscal Operation Officer until full-time staff is hired via Civil Service.
- 12. Internal Hires and Promotions Document Discussion.**
- 13. Adjournment**

The next regular Salary Board Meeting will be October 5, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.
In Commissioners' Public Meeting Room.