



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 2/1/2022

#### Consent Agenda

**Department:** Justice Services

**Presenter(s):** Tiffany Iheanacho, Justice Services Director

**Contact(s):** Tiffany Iheanacho, Justice Services Director

**Subject:** Jury Commission Member Compensation

#### Brief Summary:

As required by law, at least every two years, a three-person Jury Commission for each county oversees the compiling of a master jury list of licensed drivers and / or registered voters. Names are drawn at random from this list. A jury summons is printed and issued to jurors by U.S. mail. According to NC General Statute Chapter 9 Section 1, the compensation of jury commission members shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners, and shall be paid from the general fund of the county. The membership term is biennium.

Information was gathered to assess compensation for jury commission across the state. Based on comparable trends, it is recommended to set a jury commission compensation rate of \$250.00 per member for the 2020-2021 term and \$300.00 for the 2022-2023 biennium term.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve jury commission compensation rate of \$250.00 per member for the 2020-2021 term and \$300.00 for the 2022-2023 biennium term.

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** County Manager recommends approval of recommended commission compensation rate.