

Section 2-54 - Compensation.

1. Immediately upon the effective date of the repeal of any local act setting the compensation for members of the Board of Commissioners, and thereafter, compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners shall be as follows:
 1. The chairperson shall receive a salary of \$750.00 per month.
 2. Each commissioner other than the chairperson shall receive a salary of \$650.00 per month.

In addition, each member shall receive a local mileage allowance of \$100.00 per month.
2. All compensation provided for in this section shall be payable monthly and shall be paid from county funds. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) and (5) of this section, the compensation provided for in this subsection shall constitute the entire compensation from all public sources to which the chairperson or commissioners shall be entitled, unless otherwise provided for by state law. The chairperson and commissioners shall not be entitled to any further compensation for serving on any boards or authorities by virtue of their office.
3. Expenses for official county business incurred outside of the county are to be reimbursed to the commissioners at the same rate as county employees.
4. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-1-11.1, as amended, members of the governing authority, as well as the dependents and beneficiaries of such officials, shall be entitled to receive, upon their election and in the same manner as provided county personnel, group health, life, disability, and liability insurance, retirement or pension coverage, social security and employment security coverage, deferred compensation benefits currently in place and being paid to commissioners, or other similar or related employment benefits, as offered by the governing authority.
5. Members of the Board of Commissioners are entitled to salary adjustments authorized under the Georgia Code, to include but not be limited to, O.C.G.A. § 36-5-27 (Training), O.C.G.A. § 36-5-28 (COLA), and O.C.G.A. § 36-5-29 (Longevity).