



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 12/20/2022

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***Title:**

Judicial Productivity Credits for Fiscal Year 2023

***Introduction/Background:**

The base salary for a Pima County Justice of the Peace is calculated as a percentage of the Arizona Superior Court Judge's base salary, based on the specific court's Judicial Productivity Credits.

Per ARS §22-125, each year the Arizona Supreme Court shall annually perform the salary calculations for each Justice Court, for the previous twelve-month period ending on June 30 to determine the total judicial productivity credits. The Arizona Supreme Court shall report the total judicial productivity credits for each Justice Court to the applicable board of supervisors within one hundred twenty days after the end of each twelve-month period. Any adjustment to the salary of a Pima County Justice of the Peace is effective on the following January 1.

***Discussion:**

N/A

***Conclusion:**

In accordance with A.R.S. § 22-125, the Supreme Court has provided the Judicial Productivity Credits for Fiscal Year 2022. New salaries have been calculated for all Justices of the Peace. These salary changes are effective January 1, 2023.

***Recommendation:**

Review and approve the salary adjustments of the Justices of the Peace as listed in the attached memo.

***Fiscal Impact:**

\$122,750 is the total cost of increased salary and benefits.

***Board of Supervisor District:**

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Department Director Signature:

Date: 12/13/22

Deputy County Administrator Signature:

Date:

County Administrator Signature:

Date:

12/13/2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Jan Leshar
County Administrator

Date: December 13, 2022

From: Ellen Moulton, Director
Finance & Risk Management

Re: Justices of the Peace – Judicial Productivity Credits

In accordance with A.R.S. § 22-125, the Supreme Court has provided the Judicial Productivity Credits for Fiscal Year 2022 (see attached). The salaries are calculated using the following criteria as outlined in the statute.

Each justice of the peace shall be paid a percentage of the salary of a superior court judge based on the following schedule:

1. Five hundred or more judicial productivity credits equals seventy percent.
2. Two hundred or more but less than five hundred judicial productivity credits equals sixty-five percent.
3. One hundred fifty or more but less than two hundred judicial productivity credits equals fifty-five percent.
4. One hundred or more but less than one hundred fifty judicial productivity credits equals fifty percent.
5. Fifty or more but less than one hundred judicial productivity credits equals forty-five percent.
6. Twenty-five or more but less than fifty judicial productivity credits equals thirty-five percent.
7. Twenty-four or fewer judicial productivity credits equals twenty-five percent.

The new Arizona Superior Court Judge's base salary will be \$164,700, effective January 1, 2023. The revised salaries provided below have been calculated for all Justices of the Peace using the new base salary and are effective January 1, 2023 as well as the Judicial Productivity Credits.

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Supreme Court

STATE OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Robert Brutinel
Chief Justice

David K. Byers
Administrative Director
of the Courts

October 21, 2022

Board of Supervisors
Pima County
130 West Congress St., 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: Report of Judicial Productivity Credits for Fiscal Year 2022.

The table below includes the Judicial Productivity Credits for each Justice of the Peace precincts in your county. In accordance with A.R.S. § 22-125, this report includes the number of fiscal year 2022 judicial productivity credits.

Legislation in 2017 modified the formula used to calculate these credits and, may require the Board of Supervisors to make justice of the peace salary adjustments. Please review A.R.S. § 22-125 for the judicial productivity credit schedule and other provisions of law related to setting justices of peace salaries.

Judicial Productivity Credits are based on Justice Court fiscal year filings. Fiscal year 2022 filings were compiled from monthly statistical reports submitted to the Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts.

Fiscal Year 2022 Judicial Productivity Credits for Pima County Justice Courts

Court	Judicial Productivity Credits
Pima Consolidated (per Judge)	831.45
Ajo	83.35
Green Valley	180.85

The JPC are published annually on dashboards via the following webpage:

<https://www.azcourts.gov/statistics/Interactive-Data-Dashboards> . For each justice precinct, the dashboards report productivity credits:

- by fiscal year and by months,
- by case category and case type,
- and by comparing the current year's credits with the previous fiscal year's credits.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bert Cisneros at (602) 452-3159 or Rico Rivera at (602) 452-3376.

Sincerely,

Catherine Clarich
Manager, Court Operations

Cc: Justice of the Peace (individual report only)
Honorable Jeffrey Bergin, Presiding Judge of Superior Court
Honorable Vince Roberts, Presiding Justice of the Peace
Ronald Overholt, Superior Court Administrator

CLERK'S NOTE:
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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

CC: Finance & Risk

DATE 10/27/22 Y/W

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+				New Salary Effective 01/01/2023
PCN	Job Code	Job Classification	Employee	
001862	9978	Justice of the Peace Prec 1	Steele, Victoria	115,290.00
001863	9979	Justice of the Peace Prec 2	Cornejo, Erica	115,290.00
001823	9980	Justice of the Peace Prec 3	Williams, Sara	74,115.00
001865	9981	Justice of the Peace Prec 4	Pesquiera, Charlene	115,290.00
001859	9988	Justice of the Peace Prec 6	Ball, Alexander	115,290.00
010068	9989	Justice of the Peace Prec 7	Carroll, Raymond	90,585.00
955919	9995	Justice of the Peace Prec 8	Foster, Kristel	115,290.00
210015	9968	Justice of the Peace Prec 9	Wilson, Kendrick	115,290.00
210016	9967	Justice of the Peace Prec 10	Roberts, Vincent	115,290.00

I recommend County Administration submit these adjustments to the Board of Supervisors for review and approval of the salary adjustments as provided in the table above.

Attachment

c: Cathy Bohland, Director, Human Resources