

- **Sec. 21.09. - Bond requirements for county officers.**

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(a)

*Requirements.* The board of county commissioners, having considered the amount of money or property likely to be in the custody of each county officer at any one time, hereby approves and sets the bonds for the county officers as follows:

(1)

Each county commissioner shall give bond in the amount of \$2,000.00, the premium of which shall be paid from the county treasury.

(2)

The clerk of the circuit court shall give bond in the amount of \$100,000.00, the premium of which shall be paid from the county treasury.

(3)

The sheriff shall give bond in the amount of \$25,000.00, the premium of which shall be paid from the county treasury.

(4)

The tax collector shall give bond in the amount of \$100,000.00, the premium of which shall be paid from the county treasury.

(5)

The property appraiser shall give bond in the amount of \$10,000.00, the premium of which shall be paid from the county treasury.

(6)

The supervisor of elections shall give bond in the amount of \$5,000.00, the premium of which shall be paid from the county treasury.

(b)

*Implementation.* The county manager is hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this section.

(c)

*Filing of bond.* The bond of each county officer as set forth in this section shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court.

(d)

*Review of bonds.* The board of county commissioners at its regular meetings in January and June of each year shall carefully examine the sufficiency of bonds of the county officers. If the board has reason to believe that the sufficiency of any bond has become impaired, the board shall at once require the officer to execute and file a new bond for the same amount and under the same conditions as his or her former bond.

(Ord. No. 98-43, §§ 1—4, 12-8-98; Ord. No. 2015-15, § 1, 12-8-15)