

# RESOLUTION - SUPERMAJORITY

## Resolution Authorizing an Adjustment to the Public Defender's Annual Salary and an Emergency Appropriation in the Public Defender's FY24 Budget (44)

**WHEREAS**, the annual salary of the State's Attorney was raised 4.7% effective July 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, 55 ILCS 5/3-4007 provides that the Public Defender's salary must be at 90% of the State's Attorney's annual compensation of \$206,715.95 upon approval of a submitted resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for this County Board to adjust the Public Defender's annual salary by 4.7%, increasing the Public Defender's salary to \$186,044.35 effective July 1, 2024, in light of the raise to the annual salary of the State's Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$8,351.55 in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget is requested to cover the salary adjustment of the Public Defender for the 2024 Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance & Audit Committee has reviewed said adjustment.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that the Public Defender's annual salary shall be adjusted 4.7% retroactive to July 1, 2024, in accordance with 55 ILCS 5/3-4007 bringing the Public Defender's annual salary to \$186,044.35; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an emergency appropriation of \$3,480 to 301010-44-4400-100 (Public Defender - Regular Salary) and an offset budget entry to 094550-44-4400-100 (Public Defender - State Government Salary Reimbursement) is also hereby authorized to cover the salary adjustment of the Public Defender retroactive to July 1, 2024 through the remaining 2024 fiscal year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Human Resources Director is hereby authorized to process the payroll advice sheet and update the Public Defender's Department Roster to reflect the increase in salary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is hereby requested to distribute a certified copy of this resolution to the Public Defender; the Treasurer; the Auditor; the Human Resources Director; the Chief Financial Officer, and the County Administrator.

**DATED** at Woodstock, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A.D., 2024.

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Michael Buehler, Chairman  
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

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Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk



**McHenry County Board**

County Board Room  
Woodstock, IL 60098

Meeting: July 16, 2024  
Department: Public Defender  
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**Board / Committee Action Requested:**

To approve an adjustment to the Public Defender's Annual Salary.