

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.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

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.