

**INCREASING COURT STAFFING**

**WHEREAS**, a second Judgeship was directed to be established in Sawyer County; and

**WHEREAS**, Sawyer County is responsible to adequately staff the Court support positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court has requested that Sawyer County provide a second Judicial Assistant to support the second Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to Judicial Assistants the other Court support positions include Clerk of Court Deputies, Register in Probate and Juvenile Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, a plan for increasing Court staffing to accommodate 2 Judges and Courtrooms has been developed by working with Court staff and elected Court officials; and

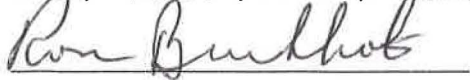
**WHEREAS**, this plan includes creating a second Judicial Assistant position and adding a part-time Deputy Clerk of court as well as assigning Register in Probate duties to the Clerk of Court and Juvenile Clerk duties to the Judicial Assistants; and

**WHEREAS**, with establishment of a second Court branch the County will receive an additional State appropriation for Court Aids to offset Court costs including staffing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors does hereby create a second Judicial Assistant Position, an additional part-time Deputy in the Clerk of Courts, and the elimination of the Register in Probate/Juvenile Clerk position for a net increase of .5 positions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the estimated increased cost of Court staffing in 2023 will be \$22,100 and \$53,000 in 2024 over the current budget with the increased cost to be offset by Court Aids funding from the State.

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This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on July 20, 2023, by this Sawyer County Public Safety meeting this 6th Day of July, 2023.

  
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Ron Buckholtz, Chair

  
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