

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:
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Presented Month/Year:
June 2018
Involved Committees:
Human Resources Committee
Finance Committee

County Department:
Administration
Fiscal Impact: YES / NO
AC Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 18-06-05

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND FILL A FULL-TIME COMBINED VICTIM WITNESS COORDINATOR AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEGAL ASSISTANT POSITION

WHEREAS, Buffalo County created the Buffalo County Victim Witness Program in September of 1998 to provide for the needs and protection of rights of crime victims and witnesses under the direction of the District Attorney through Chapter 950 Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the District Attorney was paid a stipend directly from Buffalo County to the law firm which was owned by and employed the person holding the office of the Buffalo County District Attorney for reimbursement of costs related to the Victim Witness Program; and,

WHEREAS, the current position is shared between the Victim Witness Program (75%) and legal assistance for the District Attorney (25%); and,

WHEREAS, due to the resignation of the current District Attorney during mid-term, the Governor will appoint a successor to complete the term of office; and,

WHEREAS, the prior employment relationship is no longer an option for the County; and,

WHEREAS, the County is eligible for partial reimbursement from the Department of Justice for providing services to victims and witnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby grants authorization to create and fill a full-time combined Victim Witness Coordinator (75%) and District Attorney Legal Assistant Position (25%) effective August 1, 2018, to provide for the needs and protection of rights of crime victims and witnesses and clerical support for the District Attorney under the direction of the District Attorney through Chapter 950 and 978.13(2)(a) Wisconsin Statutes and to apply for any reimbursement from the Department of Justice.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 25th day of June, 2018.


Bryan M. Halverson
County Clerk

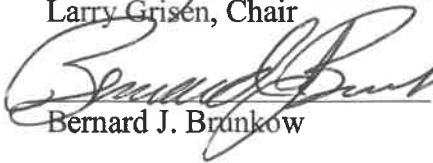
ATTEST:

Mary Anne McMiller
County Board Chairperson


Respectfully Submitted:

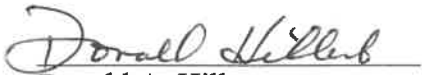
Human Resources Committee


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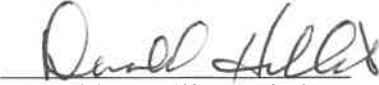

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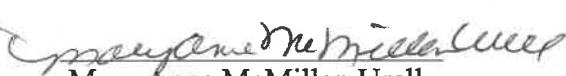

Donald A. Hillert


Finance Committee


Donald A. Hillert, Chair


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ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2018 Projected Revenue 8/18-12/18:	\$ 12,503.34
Budgeted Tax Levy 8/18-12/18:	\$ 9,552.20
Wages & Benefits 8/18-12/18:	\$ 24,078.00
Budgeted Expenses 8/18-12/18:	\$ 1,684.00
Other Expenses – Office Setup:	\$ 2,000.00

Additional Required Tax Levy \$ 5,706.46

2019 Projected Revenue:	\$ 27,795.00
Projected Tax Levy:	\$ 38,840.00
Wages & Benefits:	\$ 64,360.00
Other Expenses:	\$ 2,275.00