

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:
Sheriff Michael Schmidtkecht
Presented Month/Year:
July 2018
Involved Committees:
Law Enforcement, Human Resources, Finance

County Department:
Sheriff's Office
Fiscal Impact: YES / NO
YES
CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 18-09-01

A RESOLUTION TO BACKFILL ONE (1) DEPUTY POSITION DUE TO THE CREATION OF TWO (2) PATROL SERGEANT POSITIONS

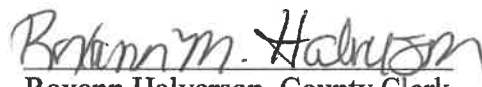
WHEREAS, due to the need of patrol supervisory staff during evening and weekend work hours, Buffalo County has internally promoted two (2) patrol deputies to sergeant positions, and

WHEREAS, Sergeants not only have supervisory duties but perform duties that encompass restricted law enforcement access only work; as well as sergeants are required to provide backup assistance on calls when needed, and

WHEREAS, during the time the two (2) sergeant positions were created, Buffalo County decided not to backfill the two (2) vacant patrol deputy positions. By not backfilling these positions, a significant backlog of work for current patrol deputies has been created. In addition, the non-backfill of these positions have created a lack of sergeant supervisory abilities due to covering calls for service when a patrol deputy is not available to respond to the call.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Law Enforcement Committee at the July 2018 Law Enforcement meeting, expressed the view that due to the lack of staffing and officer safety concerns with the promotion two (2) patrol deputies, it is imperative to backfill one patrol position and it wishes to fund this position fully or partially from the vacant half-time administrative assistant position not currently being used for 2018. This position will be reviewed prior to the adoption of the 2021 budget.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 24th day of September 2018.


Roxann Halverson, County Clerk

ATTEST:


County Board Chairperson

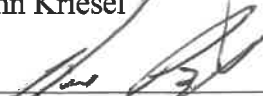
Respectfully Submitted:

Law Enforcement Committee


Bernard Brunkow

Excused

John Kriesel



Dennis Bork



Scott Smith



Michael Taylor

Human Resources Committee



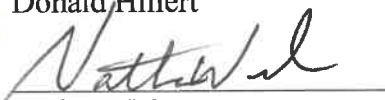
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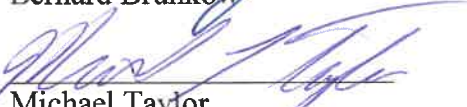
Donald Hillert



Bernard Brunkow



Nathan Nelson



Michael Taylor

Finance Committee




Donald Hillert

no

David Danzinger

no

Nettie Rosenow



Larry Grisen



Mary Anne McMillan Urell

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2018 Projected Revenue: N/A

Projected Tax Levy:

Wages & Benefits:

\$ 83,318 (Family plan Oct – Dec 2018)

\$ 5,500 (Squad equipment and set up for squad being held back)

Subtract - \$ 26,658 (cost of ½ time Admin. Assist. position never hired for 2018)

Total Costs for Deputy in 2018 - \$-0-

Projected 2019 costs: Wage and Benefit - \$83,318 (Family plan for year)

Subtract \$26,658 (½ time Admin Assistant that will no longer be filled and funds from there will go towards Deputy position instead)

Total cost for 2019 budget \$56,660.00 Projected on tax levy