

**RESOLUTION 2014-35**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PROSECUTORIAL ASSISTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Lewis & Clark County Attorney has requested prosecutorial assistance in representing the County in the case of the *State of Montana vs. Inland Empire Carnival* with respect to a possible case which may be filed in the Montana First Judicial District Court, Lewis and Clark County, and

**WHEREAS**, it is desired and deemed appropriate that a special deputy county attorney be appointed to assist in the investigation and prosecution of the aforementioned case; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the approval of the board of county commissioners, § 7-4-2402, MCA, authorizes the county to appoint such deputy officers as may be necessary for the faithful and prompt discharge of the duties of the Office of County Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, Edward G. Beaudette is an attorney licensed to practice law employed by the Montana Department of Transportation who desires to act as special deputy county attorney to investigate and possibly prosecute a matter relating to the Department of Transportation.

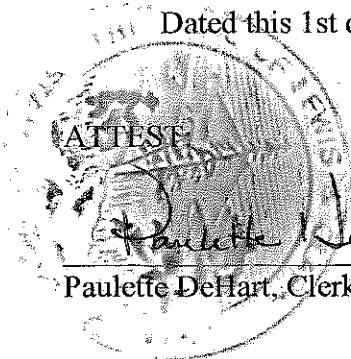

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

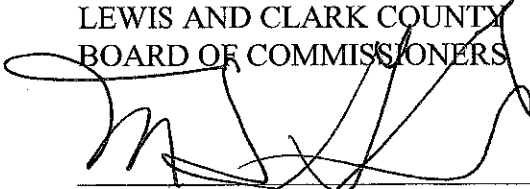
That Edward G. Beaudette, an attorney assigned to the Montana Department of Transportation is hereby appointed as special deputy county attorney for Lewis and Clark County for the purpose of the investigation and prosecution of the aforementioned case and he may act in the same capacity and have the same privileges, powers and immunities as a salaried County Attorney or Deputy County Attorney and have the same capacity to act as the training coordinator/bureau chief;

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That under the terms of this agreement, no fee shall be charged for attorney time provided by the Montana Department of Transportation, however, witness fees and expenses, jury costs, and other normal costs associated with trial will be the county's responsibility as with all other prosecutions.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2014.

 ATTEST  
  
Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
  
Susan Good Geise, Chair

