RESOLUTION 2016-105

APPOINT SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTOR

WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry has advised the Lewis and Clark County Attorney's Office that it is investigating and wants to prosecute cases in Lewis and Clark County and requested appointment of one of their attorneys as a Special Deputy County Attorney to assist the Lewis and Clark County Attorney's Office by handling labor-related criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, it is desired and deemed appropriate that a Special Deputy County Attorney be appointed to assist in the prosecution of these cases; and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated § 2-15-501(5) authorizes the Attorney General to provide assistance to County Attorneys in the discharge of his or her duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Special Assistant Attorney General Joe Nevin of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby appointed as a Special Deputy County Attorney for Lewis and Clark County for the purpose of assisting in the investigation and prosecution of the aforementioned cases.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that under the terms of this agreement, no fee will be charged for attorney time provided by the Attorney General's Office based upon the fact that pursuant to internal operating policies adopted by the Attorney General September 1, 1999, assistance in such cases is provided without an hourly fee. 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 15 day of December, 2016

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Murray, Chairman

Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board