RESOLUTION 2020 – 111 REQUEST FOR PROSECUTORIAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark County Attorney has requested prosecutorial assistance in the prosecution of *State of Montana vs. Mark Anthony Biegler*,

WHEREAS, it is desired and deemed appropriate that a Special Deputy County Attorney be appointed to assist in handling prosecution issues in the aforementioned case;

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-501(5) authorizes the Attorney General for the State of Montana to provide assistance to the County Attorney in the discharge of the County Attorney's duties; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, employs its attorneys as duly appointed Special Assistant Attorneys General for the State of Montana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the attorneys assigned to the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, and any attorneys retained by the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, are hereby appointed as a Special Deputy County Attorneys for Lewis and Clark County for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the aforementioned case.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, shall charge the County no fee for attorney time provided by its attorneys. 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 22 day of December, 2020.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Susan Good Geise, Chair

ATTEST:

Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board