

RESOLUTION 2021 – 102

APPOINTINT SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTORS

WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry has advised the Lewis & Clark County Attorney's Office it is has ongoing criminal investigations involving theft of Unemployment Compensation Funds administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and it has attorneys who are willing and able to prosecute cases involving Lewis & Clark County. To do so, the Department of Labor requests appointment of their attorneys as Special Deputy County Attorneys to assist the Lewis & Clark County Attorney's Office by handling labor-related criminal cases; and

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

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated § 7-4-2705 authorizes Lewis & Clark County to employ special counsel to assist in the prosecution of criminal cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that attorneys employed by the Department of Labor and Industry, including but not limited to Jeff Sealey and Daniel Baris, are hereby appointed as Special Deputy County Attorneys for Lewis & 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 Department of Labor and Industry. 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 23 day of November, 2021.



LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Andy Hunthausen, Chair

ATTEST:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

