



REASSIGN VICTIM WITNESS HOURS IN SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

RUSK COUNTY

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members table with columns: AYE (Yes), NAY (No), Abstain/Excused. Includes names like ALEC HAMPTON, JERRY BILLER, KATHY HALBUR, etc., and a TOTAL row showing 18 AYE, 0 NAY, and 1 Abstain/Excused.

BOARD ACTION section containing 'Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum', 'Motion to Approve' with 'Adopted' checked, and 'No: 0 Yes: 18 Exc: 1'.

Reviewed by section with lines for signatures and titles, and a 'FISCAL IMPACT' section with a handwritten note: '\$0 additional levy'.

Certification: I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 17 day of December, 2024 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors. Signed by Connie Meyer, County Clerk, Rusk County.

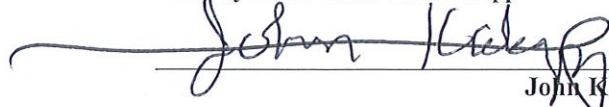
1 WHEREAS, the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funding has been drastically reduced for the current fiscal year; and,
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4 WHEREAS, it is anticipated that grant funding will likely not be available in future years; and,
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7 WHEREAS, this funding is used to support the Victim Service Specialist position within the Sheriff's Department; and,
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10 WHEREAS, the District Attorney's (DA) Office is mandated by state statute to provide victim witness services; and,
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13 WHEREAS, the Crime Victim Witness Coordinator position in the DA's Office is eligible for a reimbursement from the state for wages and benefits and that reimbursement amount is approximately 50%; and,
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17 WHEREAS, the DA's Office is prepared to assume full fiscal and personnel oversight of the Crime Victim Witness Coordinator position; and,
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20 WHEREAS, this change will require amendments to the budget to account for the transition and associated costs.
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve that the Crime Victim Witness Coordinator position will be established as a full-time position at 38.75 hours per week under the District Attorney's Office effective March 1, 2025.
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this transition is undertaken to ensure compliance with state statutory mandates and to maximize state reimbursement opportunities, thereby ensuring the continued provision of essential victim witness services to the community.
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following budget amendments are approved effective immediately in the 2025 budget:
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Table of budget amendments with columns for item description and amount. Items include: 211-26-52179-116 VIC SERV SPEC-SALARY (17,546.00), 211-26-52179-151 VIC SERV SPEC-FICA (1,342.00), 211-26-52179-152 VIC SERV SPEC-RETIREMENT (1,220.00), 211-26-52179-154 VIC SERV SPEC-HLTH INS (5,525.00), 211-26-52179-156 VIC SERV SPEC-WORK COMP (603.00), 211-26-52179-311 VICTIM SERVICE SPEC - POSTAGE (250.00), 211-26-52179-313 VSS - CENTRAL DUPLICATION (400.00), 211-26-52179-319 VIC SERV SPEC-OFFICE SUPPLIES (2,500.00), 211-26-52179-339 VIC SERV SPEC-TRAINING (1,500.00), 211-26-52179-340 VIC SERV SPEC-EQUIP < \$5,000 (1,500.00), 211-26-43543-000 VICTIM SERV-ST.AID GRANT 26,954.00, 211-26-41110-000 VSS-LEVY 5,432.00, 100-07-51315-116 CVWC- SALARY 15,271.00, 100-07-51315-151 CVWC- SOCIAL SECURITY 1,168.00, 100-07-51315-152 CVWC- RETIREMENT 1,061.00, 100-07-51315-154 CVWC- HEALTH INSURANCE 5,481.00, 100-07-51315-156 CVWC- WORKER'S COMP 441.00, 100-07-43580-000 CVWC- STATE AID (17,990.00), 100-07-41110-000 CVWC-CO LEVY (5,432.00).

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SUBMITTED BY:

County Board Chair John Kalepp



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