

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor was created to provide services to State's Attorneys in Counties containing less than 3,000,000 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor are defined and enumerated in the "State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act", 725 ILCS 210/1 et seq., as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly appropriates monies for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, one-third from the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's County Fund and two-thirds from the General Revenue Fund, provided that such funding receives approval and support from the respective Counties eligible to apply; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor shall administer the operation of the appellate offices so as to insure that all participating State's Attorneys continue to have final authority in preparation, filing, and arguing of all appellate briefs and any trial assistance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Vermillion County Board, in regular session, this 21 day of December 2021 does hereby support the continued operation of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, and designates the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor as its Agent to administer the operation of the appellate offices and process said appellate court cases for this County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attorneys employed by the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor are hereby authorized to act as Assistant State's Attorneys on behalf of the State's Attorney of this County in the appeal of all cases when requested to do so by the State's Attorney, and with the advice and consent of the State's Attorney, prepare, file, and argue appellate briefs for those cases; and also, as may be requested by the State's Attorney, to assist in the prosecution of cases under the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the Cannabis Control Act, the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act, and the Narcotics Profit Forfeiture Act. Such attorneys are further authorized to assist the State's Attorney in the trial and appeal of tax objections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor will offer Continuing Legal Education training programs to the State's Attorneys and Assistant State's Attorneys.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attorneys employed by the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor may also assist the State's Attorney of this County in the discharge of the State's Attorney's duties in the prosecution and trial of other cases, and may act as Special Prosecutor if duly appointed to do so by a court having jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor is duly appointed to act as a Special Prosecutor in this County by a court having jurisdiction, this County will provide reasonable and necessary clerical and administrative support and victim-witness coordination on an as-needed basis and will also cover all reasonable and necessary case expenses such as expert witness fees, transcripts, evidence presentation, documents, lodgings, and all other expenses directly related to the prosecution of the case.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vermillion County Board hereby agrees to participate in the service program of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, commencing December 1, 2021 and ending November 30, 2022, by hereby appropriating the sum of \$27,000.00 as consideration for the express purpose of providing a portion of the funds required for financing the operation of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, and agrees to deliver the same to the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor on request during the stated twelve month period.

Passed and adopted by the County Board of Vermillion County, Illinois, this

21 day of December 2021.

ATTEST: Cathy Jenkins (UP)
County Clerk
Resolution # 21-1204

Chairman 



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CHAIRMAN

November 12, 2021

Honorable Jacqueline M. Lacy
Vermilion County State's Attorney
Vermilion County Courthouse
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Dear State's Attorney Lacy:

At its regularly scheduled October Board Meeting, the Board of Governors of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor reviewed in detail the county contributions needed for the upcoming period of December 1, 2021, to November 30, 2022.

Due to severe Agency procurement/supply chain constraints related to COVID, the Board voted unanimously to provide a one-year decrease of \$1,000.00 for county contributions. Please note that the contribution amount will revert back for the 2022-23 period, unless otherwise notified.

This Agency will continue in its goal to provide the highest quality legal services in the most professional and effective manner. This includes the complete handling of appeals, serving as special prosecutor when needed, providing tax objection services, and offering comprehensive continuing legal education programs to assist all prosecutors in meeting their mandatory requirements.

We are sending you the new invoice statement and a resolution. The resolution serves as the official contract between your county and our Agency. Because of audit requirements, we must have a signed copy of the resolution without any changes being made. Unless you send the signed resolution, we are unable to provide any legal services to your county. When the resolution is approved, kindly return a fully executed copy to our Chief Fiscal Officer, Gloria Mundy.

As always, thank you for your active participation and support.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Patrick J. Delfino
Director