

RESOLUTION NO. 19 - 2023

**A RESOLUTION BY THE FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSION
SETTING THE FEES OF THE FERGUS COUNTY JUSTICE COURT
OF RECORD FOR ELECTRONIC AUDIO RECORDS**

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Montana allow counties to collect fees to search and copy court records, and

WHEREAS, by resolution 14 – 2022 of the Fergus County Commission passed on March 25, 2022, Fergus County Justice Court became Fergus County Justice Court of Record effective July 1, 2022 and

WHEREAS, the Fergus County Justice of the Peace has indicated a need to collect reasonable fees for the searching and copying electronic audio records to cover the cost of conducting the searches and making the copies, and

WHEREAS, the fees charged will be deposited with the County Treasurer and deposited in the General Fund – Revenue number 1000-351017-(GEN JP AUDIO RCD CHARGE) pursuant to Section 3-10-601, MCA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Fergus County Commission has set the rates for the Fergus County Justice Court of Record to charge for searching and copying the Court's electronic audio records as follows:

\$25.00 per hearing; or

\$50.00 for all hearings in a case

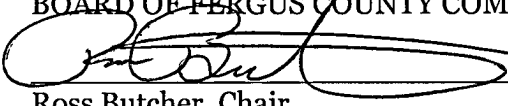
Said fees shall be effective July 1, 2022. The County believes the amounts are reasonable and necessary.

FURTHER, that these fees may be reviewed and adjusted annually as determined by the Fergus County Commission in June of each year.

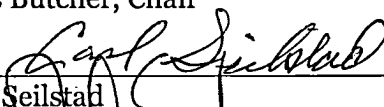
FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Fergus County Clerk and Recorder, Justice of the Peace, and County Attorney.

By order of the Board of Fergus County Commissioners meeting in regular session this 26th day of July 2023 at Lewistown, Montana

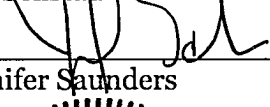
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Ross Butcher, Chair

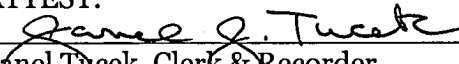


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