

RESOLUTION 26 - 2024

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A SPECIAL DEPUTY COUNTY
ATTORNEY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fergus County has statutory authority to employ or to authorize the county attorney to employ special counsel to assist in the prosecution of any criminal case pending in the county or to represent the county in any civil action in which the county is a party pursuant to MCA 7-4-2705; and

WHEREAS, the Fergus County Attorney may have a conflict or an appearance of conflict in cases involving county employees or other county residents or in cases where a victim of a crime commits an offense and must be prosecuted; and

WHEREAS, the Fergus County Attorney has such a conflict or an appearance of conflict in State of Montana v. Arnold Raymond Barta, DC-14-2024-62; and

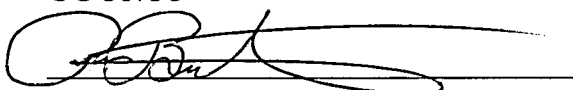
WHEREAS, Deputy Musselshell County Attorney Ben Krakowka is a duly appointed deputy county attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Montana, and who is in good standing with the State Bar of Montana;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Deputy Musselshell County Attorney Ben Krakowka is appointed as a special deputy county attorney

for Fergus County for the purpose of assisting the County Attorney in the prosecution of the aforementioned case.

DATED this 12 day of November 2024.

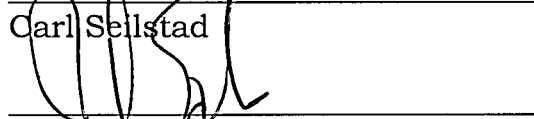
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COUNTY



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ATTEST:



Janel Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

