

RESOLUTION 10 - 2026

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A SPECIAL DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY
UNDER MONT. CODE ANN. § 7-4-2705

Whereas the Fergus County Attorney has requested prosecutorial assistance in the investigation and prosecution of Shawn C. Essex and Matthew B. Henneman in relation to investigative report FC2500205; and

Whereas Mont. Code Ann. § 7-4-2705 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to employ or authorize the County Attorney to employ special counsel to assist in the prosecution of any criminal case pending in the County;

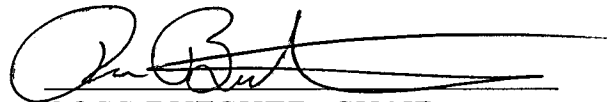
Whereas Holly Todd-Rodgers is the Musselshell County Attorney, is licensed to practice law in the State of Montana, and is in good standing with the State Bar of Montana; and

Whereas the Fergus County Attorney seeks to appoint Ms. Todd-Rodgers as a special deputy county attorney and it is deemed appropriate by the Board of County Commissioners that a special deputy county attorney be appointed to assist in the investigation and possible prosecution of the aforementioned cases,

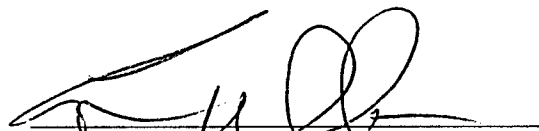
THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED: That Holly Todd-Rodgers is appointed as a special deputy county attorney for Fergus County for the purpose of assisting the County Attorney in prosecution of the aforementioned cases.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That Ms. Todd-Rodgers will not be paid a fee for her services. Investigation expenses, witness fees and expenses, expert witness fees, jury costs, and other normal costs associated with trial will remain Fergus County's responsibility.

Dated this 9 day of April 2026.


ROSS BUTCHER, CHAIR


JENNIFER SAUNDERS


TRAVIS WILLSON

ATTEST:


JANEL J. TUCEK, CLERK AND RECORDER

