

RESOLUTION 14 - 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 Walter Kortum in DC-14-2024-53; 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; and

Whereas Wyatt Glade is the former Custer 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 Mr. Glade 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 prosecution of the aforementioned case,

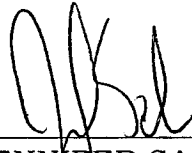
THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED: That Wyatt Glade is appointed as a special deputy county attorney for Fergus County for the purpose of assisting the County Attorney in prosecution of the aforementioned case.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That Mr. Glade will charge \$250 an hour in fees for attorney time provided for under this appointment. 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 24 day of April 2026.



ROSS BUTCHER, CHAIR

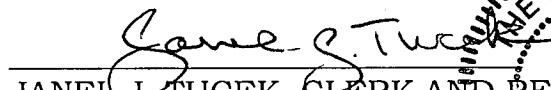


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TRAVIS WILLSON

ATTEST:


JANEL J. TUCEK, CLERK AND RECORDER