

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone County Attorney has accepted an offer of prosecutorial assistance from the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, in the prosecution of *State of Montana vs. Adam Paul Walker*;

WHEREAS, it is desired and deemed appropriate that a Special Deputy County Attorney be appointed to assist in handling prosecution issues in the aforementioned case;

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. § 7-4-2401 authorizes the county attorney to appoint special counsel as may be necessary for the faithful and prompt discharge of the duties of the office; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, is granted pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. §§ 33-1-311 and 33-1-1501, *et seq.* authority over insurance investigations and enforcement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the attorneys assigned to the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, and any attorneys retained by the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, are hereby appointed as Special Deputy Yellowstone County Attorneys for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the aforementioned case.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, shall charge the County no fee for attorney time provided by its attorneys. Witness fees and expenses, jury costs, and other normal costs associated with trial will be the County's responsibility as with all other prosecutions.

DATED this _____ day of July, 2026.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

MEMBER

CLERK AND RECORDER

MEMBER