

RESOLUTION # 21- 45

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM PUBLIC  
DEFENDER**

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 19-860 allows Bonner County Board of Commissioners to establish and maintain an office of the Public Defender; and

**WHEREAS**, the office of Bonner County Public Defender is currently vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, has begun the process of the recruitment of a new Public Defender; and

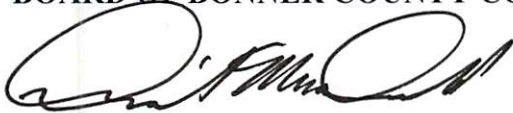
**WHEREAS**, the Bonner County Commissioners are appointing Susie Jensen to serve as Interim Public Defender from May 15, 2021, until the time a new Public Defender is officially appointed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Defender shall be required to devote full-time to the discharge of her duties during her tenure in the office, the Public Defender shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners; and

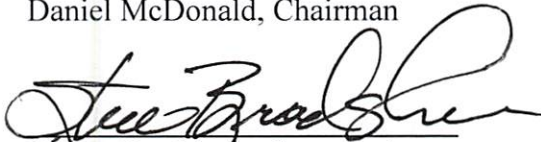
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, that Susie Jensen be appointed as the Interim Bonner County Public Defender effective May 15, 2021 and ending upon the appointment of a new Bonner County Public Defender.

**DULY ADOPTED** as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

**BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Daniel McDonald, Chairman

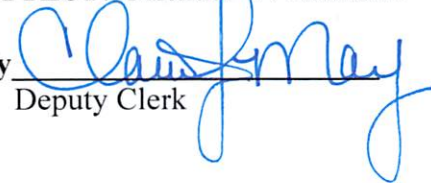


Steven Bradshaw, Commissioner



Jeff Connolly, Commissioner

**ATTEST:** Michael W. Rosedale

By   
Deputy Clerk



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May 18, 2021

## MEMORANDUM

BOCC  
Item #1

**FROM:** Bonner County Commissioners

**Re:** Interim Public Defender

**Description:**

The Bonner County public Defender's position is currently vacant. Therefore the Bonner County Commissioners wishes to appoint Susie Jensen as Interim Public Defender from May 15, 2021 until a new Public Defender is appointed per IC 19-860.

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A suggested motion would be: **Mr. Chairman I move to approve Resolution #21- 45 appointing Susie Jensen as Interim Public Defender from May 15, 2021 until a new Public Defender is appointed.**

Recommendation Acceptance:  yes  no  Date: 5/18/21  
Dan McDonald, Chairman