

RESOLUTION # 21- 57

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

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 19-859 authorizes the Bonner County Board of Commissioners to establish and maintain an office of the Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, desires to appoint Susie Jensen as the Bonner County Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Public Defender shall be for two (2) years effective July 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Idaho Code § 19-860(1), the annual compensation given the duties required of a Public Defender shall be at an annual rate not less than the compensation paid to the County Prosecutor for that portion of his practice devoted to criminal law; and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender shall be required to devote full-time to the discharge of her duties during her tenure in the office; and

WHEREAS, to the extent permitted by Idaho Code § 19-860, the Public Defender shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, that Susie Jensen be appointed as the Bonner County Public Defender effective July 13, 2021, with the annual salary not less than the compensation paid to the County Prosecutor for that portion of his practice devoted to criminal law, and she shall devote full-time to the discharge of her duties during her tenure in the office, and shall service at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, done this 13th day of July 2021.

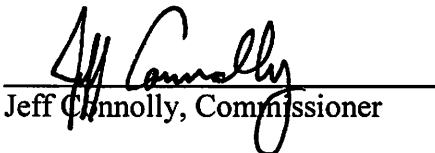
BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Daniel McDonald, Chairman

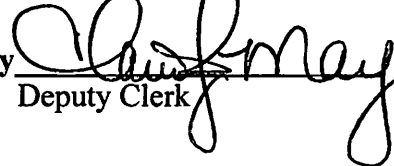


Steven Bradshaw, Commissioner



Jeff Connolly, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

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July 13, 2021

MEMORANDUM

BOCC
Item #1

To: Commissioners

Re: Appointment of Public Defender

Description:

On behalf of the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, we are requesting the appointment of Susie Jensen as the Chief Public Defender for Bonner County.

- Resolution, Appointment of Susie Jensen as Chief Public Defender effective July 13, 2021

The resolution has had legal review.

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A suggested motion would be: **Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #21- 57 appointing Susie Jensen as the Bonner County Public Defender for two years effective today, July 13, 2021.**

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no


Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman

Date: 7/13/21