

## RESOLUTION

### ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Curtis N. Fell  
Supervisor Mike Zoril  
Sheriff Curtis N. Fell  
INITIATED BY



4/5/2023  
DATE DRAFTED

#### Authorizing Double Fill of Chief Deputy Position

**WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office has received notice of the upcoming July 5, 2023, retirement of the Chief Deputy and in anticipation of this retirement recently completed the process to fill the position; and,

**WHEREAS**, in order to be fully trained in the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Deputy position, the Sheriff's Office seeks to pre-emptively hire a Chief Deputy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Deputy training process is lengthy and includes many complex steps; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Deputy position is critical to the successful operation of the Sheriff's Office; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office recommends having an opportunity for the individual selected as the new Chief Deputy to be trained by the present Chief Deputy, a 29-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, who has served as Chief Deputy since October 27, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds in the Sheriff's Office's Law Enforcement and Correctional Facility personnel budgets to pay for up to eight weeks of double fill for the Chief Deputy position.

**WHEREAS**, the training period for the new Chief Deputy will commence on May 8th and will continue for a duration of eight weeks, concluding on July 2nd, which aligns with the available funds and the retirement date of the current Chief Deputy on July 5, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 27th day of April 2023, does hereby authorize the temporary double fill of the Chief Deputy position.

Respectfully submitted,

#### FISCAL NOTE:

An eight week overlap would cost approximately \$20,000 in wages and benefits. If the cost isn't covered by vacancy savings, a transfer from another line item would be needed.

Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

#### LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to § 59.22(2), Wis. Stats.

Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

**Committee Action**

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Supervisor Beaver moved to amend the resolution to strike Sheriff Fell's name from the "Initiated by" line and insert "Supervisor Zoril," second by Supervisor Whitledge. Supervisor Zoril moved to amend the resolution to include language specific to the training period, "training period for the new Chief Deputy will commence on May 8th and will continue for a duration of eight weeks, concluding on July 2nd, which aligns with the available funds and the retirement date of the current Chief Deputy on July 5, 2023", second by Supervisor Whitledge. Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this amended resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Bomkamp was absent.

County Board Staff Committee

Supervisor Beaver moved to remove Supervisor Zoril's name from the "Initiated by" line and re-insert "Sheriff Curtis N. Fell," second by Supervisor Peer. County Board Staff Committee recommended this amended resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.