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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 26, 1977

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of  
Franklin County for the Year 1977.**

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**Emergency preamble,** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Franklin County has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1977 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed, in order to provide the required revenue for the county; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore, be it

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

**Sec. 1. Franklin County: Taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Franklin County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized herein, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1977:

1977

\$379,339

; and be it further

**Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary

of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1977, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
1005 — Superior Court	
Personal Services	\$ 6,000
Contractual Services	28,951
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	13,694
Contractual Services	2,310
Commodities	370
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	5,990
Contractual Services	6,350
Commodities	700
Capital Expenditures	350
Joint Budget	2,040
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	8,681
Contractual Services	6,565
Commodities	1,900
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	10,133
Contractual Services	1,660
Commodities	420
Capital Expenditures	200
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	8,666
Contractual Services	13,750
Commodities	6,400
1050 — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	78,445
Contractual Services	6,938
Commodities	13,260
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	29,663
Contractual Services	3,850

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
Commodities	4,540
Capital Expenditures	3,000
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	24,342
Contractual Services	1,525
Commodities	1,130
Capital Expenditures	800
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	91,856
Contractual Services	47,610
Commodities	4,050
Capital Expenditures	2,400
1080 — Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	200
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	4,000
1095 — Debt Service	
Contractual Services	
Principal	15,000
Interest	1,395
2000 — Interest	
Contractual Services	400
2005 — Extension Service	
Contractual Services	22,800
2010 — Regional Planning Commission	
Contractual Services	900
2025 — Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	60,000
2035 — Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	1,000
2050 — Insurance	
Contractual Services	1,400
2060 — Airports - Maintenance	
Contractual Services	1,655

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
2075 — Capital Reserve - Bridges	
Contractual Services	10,000
2080 — Contingent Account	
Contractual Services	25,000
2090 — Miscellaneous	1,050
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$584,339

; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Revenue sharing expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1977, from federal revenue sharing funds received by the county, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the accounts in the county budget:

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
From present revenue sharing funds:	
Project #2	\$ 6,679
Project #3	1,553
Project #4	14,321
Project #5	3,516
Project #6	500
Project #8	2,641
Project #10	9,178
Project #13	1,195
Project #16	4,250
Project #19	3,526
Project #20	9,100
From anticipated revenue sharing funds:	
Project #6	250
Project #7	18,000
Project #13	9,300
Project #20	8,750
Project #22	5,271
Project #25	
Community Action Council	12,500
Food Stamp Program	8,000
Project #26	
Franklin County Adult Basic Education	4,050
Project #27	33,879
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TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$156,459

**Appropriation  
Account No.**

**Appropriations**

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**Sec. 4. Antirecessional fiscal assistance expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1977, from antirecessional fiscal assistance funds received by the county, in specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the accounts in the county budget :

**Appropriation  
Account No.**

**Appropriations**

Project 16-A	
Personal Services	\$ 12,000
Contractual Services	3,928
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<b>TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>\$ 15,928</b>

; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Summary. Resolved:** That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the year 1977. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$756,726
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$ 80,000
Transfer from Surplus	125,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	156,459
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	15,928
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Total Available Credits	377,387
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$379,339

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This resolve sets the county tax for Franklin County and authorizes the county's expenditures for the year 1977.