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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-EIGHT

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**RESOLVE, for Laying of County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of  
Sagadahoc County for the Year 1978.**

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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, Sagadahoc 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 1978 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

**Sec. 1. Sagadahoc County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Sagadahoc 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 1978.

1978

\$347,590

; 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 General Fund expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1978, 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	\$ 2,000
Contractual Services	41,500
1015 - Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	3,079
Contractual Services	725
Commodities	175
Capital Expenditures	2,000
1025 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	6,760
Contractual Services	3,915
Commodities	650
Capital Expenditures	350
1030 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	14,650
Contractual Services	4,570
Commodities	100
1035 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	11,324
Contractual Services	1,409
Commodities	2,075
Capital Expenditures	200

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1040 - Court House	
Personal Services	8,162
Contractual Services	5,645
Commodities	5,200
1050 - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	1,200
Contractual Services	20,250
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	27,296
Contractual Services	18,975
Commodities	1,500
Capital Expenditures	775
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	23,761
Contractual Services	1,480
Commodities	2,700
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	41,191
Contractual Services	36,100
Commodities	5,550
Capital Expenditures	12,040
1080 - Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services:	
Bath Municipal Band	150
Chamber of Commerce	350
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	1,300
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	1,500
2005 - Extension Service	
Contractual Services	10,281
2025 - Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	63,076
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	750

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
2040 - Copying	
Contractual Services	200
Commodities	480
Capital Expenditures	1,405
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Food Stamps	11,574
Bath Assoc. for Retarded Children	2,500
Resource Conservation and Development	350
2075 - Capital Reserve	
Contractual Services	10,000
2080 - Contingent Account	
Contractual Services	25,000
2081 - Newell Account	
Contractual Services	3,792
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$440,015

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**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 1978, 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:

<b>Appropriation Account No.</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	\$60,000
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TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$60,000

; and be it further

**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 1978, 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:

<b>Appropriation Account No.</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	\$10,000
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TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE	\$10,000

; 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 1978. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$510,015
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$52,425
Federal Revenue Sharing	60,000
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	10,000
Transfer from Surplus	40,000
Total Available Credits	162,425
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$347,590

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Sagadahoc County for the year 1978.