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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-EIGHT

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**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of  
Androscoggin 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, Androscoggin 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. Androscoggin County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following is hereby granted as a tax on Androscoggin 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 TAX**

\$771,197

; 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:

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1005 — Superior Court	
Personal Services	\$ 15,000
Contractual Services	61,511
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	53,406
Contractual Services	8,783
Commodities	3,595
Capital Expenditures	3,911
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	5,353
Contractual Services	23,600
Commodities	3,000
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	15,257
Contractual Services	6,450
Commodities	450
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	28,543
Contractual Services	3,356

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
Commodities	1,600
Capital Expenditures	150
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	9,079
Contractual Services	27,710
Commodities	19,000
Capital Expenditures	15,000
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	66,153
Contractual Services	18,895
Commodities	24,600
Capital Expenditures	5,000
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	42,308
Contractual Services	30,375
Commodities	900
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	41,170
Contractual Services	2,295
Commodities	2,200
Capital Expenditures	700
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	128,470
Contractual Services	38,700
Commodities	7,275
Capital Expenditures	17,500
1080 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	3,500
1095 — Debt Service	
Contractual Services — Interest:	
Temporary Loans	32,000
Debt	5,510
1096 — Microfilm	
Commodities	25

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
2005 — Extension Service Contractual Services	28,318
2025 — Employees Benefits Contractual Services:	
State Retirement System	52,000
Health Insurance	5,000
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	20,000
F. I. C. A.	35,000
Unemployment Compensation	11,621
Outside Deputies	3,100
2035 — Soil Conservation Contractual Services	1,000
2040 — Copying Contractual Services Commodities	3,650 1,000
2045 — Program Grants Contractual Services:	
Food Stamps	41,346
Western Maine Transportation Services	13,000
Red Cross — Blood Donor Program	7,200
2050 — Insurance — Firemen Contractual Services	2,600
2080 — Contingent Account Contractual Services	10,000
2090 — Miscellaneous Setting Monuments	100
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,010,265</b>

; 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 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 Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1005 — Superior Court Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,600
1040 — County Buildings Personal Services	15,000
Contractual Services	21,840
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Personal Services	50,000
1075 — Sheriff Personal Services	50,000
1095 — Debt Service Contractual Services: Principal	35,000
2075 — Capital Reserve — Bridges Contractual Services	30,000
	\$203,440
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	

; 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 Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1025 — District Attorney Personal Services	\$17,611
1030 — County Commissioners Personal Services	1,625

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1035 — County Treasurer Personal Services	2,988
1040 — Court House Personal Services	13,300
1075 — Sheriff Personal Services	17,388
1096 — Microfilm Personal Services	8,402
<b>TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>\$61,314</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 1978.

The following limitations are placed on the expenditures authorized under this resolve.

1. **Dues for National Association of County Officers.** The county shall expend no funds for dues for the National Association of County Officers.

2. **Travel.** The county shall not expend funds for travel in excess of those specifically budgeted.

3. **Red Cross.** The Red Cross shall expend its appropriation only in direct support of its blood donor program.

The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$1,275,019
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$239,068
Federal Revenue Sharing	203,440
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	61,314
Total Available Credits	503,822
Amount to be Raised by taxation	\$771,197

**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 Androscoggin County and authorizes the county's expenditures for the calendar year 1978.