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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of  
Sagadahoc County for the Year 1979.**

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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 1979 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 1979:

**1979 Tax****\$323,363**

; 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 1979, 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>
1000 - District Court	
Personal Services	\$3,300
Contractual Services	600
1005 - Superior Court	
Personal Services	4,000
Contractual Services	32,097
1015 - Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	4,520
Contractual Services	710
Commodities	140
Capital Expenditures	2,700
1025 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	7,188
Contractual Services	6,055
Commodities	2,130
Capital Expenditures	1,801
1030 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	16,826
Contractual Services	5,615
Commodities	355
Capital Expenditures	175

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1035 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	12,654
Contractual Services	1,275
Commodities	384
1040 - Court House	
Personal Services	9,157
Contractual Services	6,313
Commodities	4,700
Capital Expenditures	200
1050 - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	1,400
Contractual Services	22,000
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	27,627
Contractual services	18,200
Commodities	1,100
Capital Expenditures	500
1070 - Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	26,808
Contractual Services	1,640
Commodities	2,700
Capital Expenditures	635
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	68,983
Contractual services	34,550
Commodities	6,200
Capital Expenditures	11,800
1080 - Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	650

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	1,300
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	6,000
2005 - Extension Service	
Contractual Services	10,554
2025 - Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	71,913
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	750
2040 - Copying	
Commodities	1,910
Capital Expenditures	1,585
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Food Stamps	9,025
Elmhurst Assoc. for Retarded Children	2,000
Time and Tide, Resource Conservation and Development	300
Southern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission	579
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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<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$492,396</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 1979, 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>Appropriation</b>
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	\$50,000
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TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$50,000

; 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 1979, 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>Appropriation</b>
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	\$ 6,300
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TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 6,300

; 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 1979. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$548,696
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$ 84,033
Federal Revenue Sharing	50,000

Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	6,300	
Transfer from Surplus	85,000	
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Total available credits		225,333
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Amount to be raised by taxation		\$323,363

**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 stated in the title and in the emergency preamble.