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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

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

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

Whereas, Aroostook 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. Aroostook County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Aroostook 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**\$876,598**

; 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:

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1000 - District Court	
Contractual Services	\$ 70,000
1005 - Superior Court	
Personal Services	10,000
Contractual Services	42,000
1015 - Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	17,160
Contractual Services	5,821
Commodities	800
1025 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	17,160
Contractual Services	16,950
Commodities	1,500
Capital Expenditures	500
1030 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	35,238
Contractual Services	11,750
Commodities	1,420
1035 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	6,803
Contractual Services	17,325

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Commodities	1,650
Capital Expenditures	250
1040 - Court House (Houlton)	
Personal Services	9,825
Contractual Services	32,620
Commodities	24,800
1041 - Court House (Caribou)	
Personal Services	9,100
Contractual Services	14,160
Commodities	13,500
1042 - Fort Kent Registry Building	
Personal Services	4,860
Contractual Services	2,240
Commodities	3,300
Capital Expenditures	250
1043 - Jail Building	
Contractual Services	9,300
Commodities	500
1045 - Jail/Garage — Probation and Parole	
Contractual Services	1,200
Capital Expenditures	10,000
1046 - District Court Building	
Personal Services	7,540
Contractual Services	4,970
Commodities	4,650
1050 - Jail (Support of Prisoners)	
Personal Services	67,290
Contractual Services	16,000
Commodities	90,300

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Capital Expenditures	1,500
1065 - Register of Deeds (Southern)	
Personal Services	48,760
Contractual Services	2,945
Commodities	12,425
Capital Expenditures	600
1066 - Register of Deeds (Northern)	
Personal Services	33,940
Contractual Services	3,075
Commodities	6,130
1070 - Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	35,260
Contractual Services	7,655
Commodities	1,975
Capital Expenditures	500
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	42,520
Contractual Services	34,500
Commodities	7,000
Capital Expenditures	13,200
1077 - Fire Marshall	
Personal Services	3,250
Contractual Services	400
Commodities	1,650
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	3,500
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	5,000

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
2005 - Extension Service	
Contractual Services	32,000
2025 - Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	81,965
2035 - Telephone (Watts line)	
Contractual Services	2,800
2040 - Copying	
Contractual Services	3,850
Commodities	950
2041 - Copier	
Contractual Services	800
Commodities	1,000
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Aroostook C.A.P.	5,000
Maine Potato Blossom Festival	4,000
Aroostook Home Care Agency	4,000
Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission	20,000
Aroostook Mental Health	40,000
Food Stamp Program	77,000
Lakeview Senior Citizens	1,000
Northern Aroostook Association for the Handicapped	2,400
Aroostook Regional Task Force Older Citizens	5,000
Houlton Airport	5,000
Central Aroostook Retarded Citizens	8,520

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Southern Aroostook Retarded Citizens	9,600
Green Valley Association of Retarded Citizens	5,600
St. John Valley Retarded Citizens	10,000
Homemakers	5,000
Sinclair	5,000
Presque Isle Airport	30,000
Frenchville Airport	5,000
Halfway House	22,496
2050 - Insurance — Firemen	
Contractual Services	3,000
2080 - Contingent Account	25,000
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,264,498

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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 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:

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1050 - Jail Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	\$ 100,000
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	100,000
Contractual Services	32,510
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TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$ 232,510

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Sec. 4. Summary. Resolved: That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 1979. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations

Total Appropriations		\$1,497,008
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$342,900	
Federal Revenue Sharing	232,510	
Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund "D"	45,000	
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Total Available Credits		<hr/> 620,410
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 876,598

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.