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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of
Androscoggin 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, 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 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. 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 1979:

1979 Tax
\$844,929

; 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 |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1005 - Superior Court | |
| Contractual Services | \$ 56,511 |
| 1015 - Civil Emergency Preparedness | |
| Personal Services | 66,229 |
| Contractual Services | 9,995 |
| Commodities | 3,475 |
| Capital Expenditures | 1,000 |
| 1020 - Duplicating | |
| Contractual Services | 3,650 |
| Commodities | 1,000 |
| 1025 - District Attorney | |
| Personal Services | 14,151 |
| Contractual Services | 19,860 |
| Commodities | 3,700 |
| Capital Expenditures | 225 |
| Joint Budget | 5,500 |
| 1030 - County Commissioners | |
| Personal Services | 13,550 |

| Appropriation Account Number | Appropriations |
|---|-----------------------|
| Contractual Services | 6,325 |
| Commodities | 475 |
| 1035 - County Treasurer | |
| Personal Services | 40,240 |
| Contractual Services | 4,300 |
| Commodities | 900 |
| 1040 - Court House | |
| Personal Services | 35,533 |
| Contractual Services | 31,750 |
| Commodities | 20,000 |
| Capital Expenditures | 15,000 |
| 1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners | |
| Personal Services | 97,169 |
| Contractual Services | 17,620 |
| Commodities | 24,600 |
| Capital Expenditures | 1,000 |
| 1065 - Register of Deeds | |
| Personal Services | 44,092 |
| Contractual Services | 33,000 |
| Commodities | 1,550 |
| Capital Expenditures | 4,500 |
| 1070 - Registry of Probate | |
| Personal Services | 44,093 |
| Contractual Services | 4,250 |
| Commodities | 1,800 |
| Capital Expenditures | 100 |
| 1075 - Sheriff | |
| Personal Services | 83,381 |
| Contractual Services | 33,900 |

| Appropriation Account Number | Appropriations |
|---|-----------------------|
| Commodities | 7,700 |
| 1080 - Auditing | |
| Contractual Services | 3,500 |
| 1095 - Debt Service | |
| Contractual Services: | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 55,200 |
| Debt-interest | 4,010 |
| Debt-principal | 13,319 |
| 2005 - Extension Service | |
| Contractual Services | 29,318 |
| 2025 - Employees Benefits | |
| Contractual Services | 141,000 |
| 2035 - Soil Conservation | |
| Contractual Services | 1,100 |
| 2045 - Program Grants | |
| Contractual Services: | |
| Food Stamps | 42,000 |
| Western Maine Transportation Services | 4,400 |
| Red Cross | 7,200 |
| Search | 4,400 |
| 2050 - Volunteer Firemen | |
| Contractual Services | 2,600 |
| 2075 - Capital Reserve | |
| Contractual Services: | |
| Bridges | 15,000 |
| 2080 - Contingent Account | |
| Contractual Services | 10,000 |
| 2090 - Miscellaneous | |

| Appropriation Account Number | Appropriations |
|---|-----------------------|
| Contractual Services: | |
| Setting Monuments | 500 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | <hr/> \$1,085,671 |

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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 |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1025 - District Attorney | |
| Personal Services | \$15,000 |
| 1040 - County Buildings | |
| Contractual Services | 40,000 |
| 1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners | |
| Personal Services | 50,000 |
| 1075 - Sheriff | |
| Personal Services | 75,000 |
| 1095 - Debt Service | |
| Contractual Services: | |
| Principal | 21,681 |
| TOTAL REVENUE SHARING | <hr/> \$201,681 |

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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 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:

| Appropriation Account Number | Appropriations |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1025 - District Attorney | |
| Personal Services | \$4,394 |
| 1030 - County Commissioners | |
| Personal Services | 3,500 |
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| TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE | \$7,894 |

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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 revenues and appropriations:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Appropriations | \$1,295,246 |
| Available Credits: | |
| Estimated Revenue | \$240,742 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | 201,681 |
| Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance | 7,894 |
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| Total Available Credits | 450,317 |
| Amount to be Raised by Taxation | \$844,929 |

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.