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RESOLVES
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CHAPTER 27

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1977.

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 1977 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 year 1977:

1977 TAX

\$676,412

; 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 1977, 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	\$ 15,000
Contractual Services:	
State Allocation	75,000
Witness Fees	15,000
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	54,502

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Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
Contractual Services	\$ 7,800
Commodities	3,200
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	13,629
Contractual Services	18,800
Commodities	3,150
Capital Expenditures	2,500
1026 — District Attorney — Joint Budget	
Contractual Services	5,333
Commodities	742
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	12,800
Contractual Services	1,750
Commodities	350
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	23,769
Contractual Services	1,565
Commodities	1,000
1040 — County Buildings	
Personal Services	21,320
Contractual Services	40,900
Commodities	18,500
Capital Expenditures	800
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	82,706
Contractual Services	33,400
Commodities	28,195
Capital Expenditures	3,000
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	38,860
Contractual Services	10,150
Commodities	1,040
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	37,313
Contractual Services	1,675
Commodities	1,840

Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	\$ 97,602
Contractual Services	30,476
Commodities	8,825
Capital Expenditures	7,000
1080 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	3,000
1095 — Debt Service	
Contractual Services — Interest:	
Temporary Loans	32,000
Debt	7,890
1096 — Microfilm	
Commodities	25
2005 — Extension Service	
Contractual Services	27,264
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
2035 — Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	1,000
2040 — Copying	
Contractual Services	3,650
Commodities	967
2045 — Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Food Stamps	35,000
Western Maine Transportation Services	11,665
Red Cross — Blood Donor Program	8,000
2050 — Insurance — Firemen	
Contractual Services	2,600

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Appropriation Account No.	Appropriations
2080 — Contingent Account	
Contractual Services	\$ 10,000
2090 — Miscellaneous	
Setting Monuments	100
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$974,653</u>

; 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 1977, 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 No.	Appropriations
1040 — County Buildings	
Personal Services	\$ 12,016
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	37,634
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	33,350
1095 — Debt Service	
Contractual Services: Principal	35,000
2705 — Capital Reserve — Bridges	
Contractual Services	<u>30,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$148,000

; and be it further

Sec. 4. Antirecession 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 1977, 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 No.	Appropriations
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	\$ 4,680
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	3,120
1040 — County Buildings	
Personal Services	8,840
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	4,392
1096 — Microfilm	
Personal Services	8,089
TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 29,121

; 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 1977.

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

1. The county shall expend no funds for 1977 dues for the Maine County Commissioners Association;
2. The District Attorney shall expend no funds for an investigator; and
3. 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	\$1,151,774
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$ 232,350

Transfer from Surplus	\$ 61,500	
C.E.T.A.	4,391	
Federal Revenue Sharing	148,000	
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	29,121	
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Total Available Credits		475,362
Amount to be raised by taxation		<hr/> \$ 676,412

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

Effective May 26, 1977

CHAPTER 28

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Exchange of Certain Public Reserved Lands with the Dead River Group of Companies.

Director of Bureau of Public Lands; authorized to consummate exchange of public reserved lands. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands is authorized to consummate the exchange of lands contemplated by the Agreement dated March 28, 1977, between the State of Maine and the Dead River Group of Companies, a copy of which is attached to this resolve and is incorporated herein for all purposes. Any and all lands received by the State pursuant to said exchange shall be, for all purposes, public reserved land of the State of Maine and shall be held in trust by the State under the same terms and conditions as apply to other public reserved lands.

THIS AGREEMENT dated this 28th day of March, 1977, between DEAD RIVER GROUP OF COMPANIES, a Maine corporation, with a place of business at 55 Broadway, Bangor, Maine (herein called "Dead River"), and the State of Maine (acting through its Commissioner of Conservation and its Director of the Bureau of Public Lands, herein called "State of Maine"), is witness to the following:

1. Dead River agrees to convey to the State of Maine by quitclaim deed all its right, title and interest in the real estate described in Exhibit A attached.
2. The State of Maine agrees to convey to Dead River by quitclaim deed all of its right, title and interest in the real estate described in Exhibit B attached.
3. With respect to T.5, N.D., Washington County, the State of Maine shall not locate any additional public reserved acreage in the part of the township presently owned by Dead River.
4. With respect to the lease between Dead River and Mildred Howard