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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1999

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

Effective pending referendum, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 60

H.P. 1603 - L.D. 2249

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1999

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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 that must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1999 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 sum is 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 in this resolve, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1999:

1999 TAX

\$4,810,607.50

; 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 1999, 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	\$10,000.00
1010 - Emergency Management Agency Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	105,377.00 7,525.00 2,400.00 10,000.00
1015 - District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	156,105.00 19,300.00 13,500.00 9,000.00
1018 - District Attorney - Joint Budget Contractual Services Commodities	5,150.00 500.00
1019 - District Attorney - Victim/Witness Grant Personal Services	14,036.00
1020 - County Commissioners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	67,955.00 15,880.00 850.00 4,125.00
1025 - County Treasurer Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	79,342.00 6,315.00 1,500.00 400.00
1040 - County Buildings Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	49,567.00 96,015.00 29,800.00 40,000.00
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	1,643,519.00 381,000.00 223,350.00 49,350.00
1051 - Pretrial Services	

Personal Services	56,000.00
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	123,651.85
Contractual Services	95,970.00
Commodities	4,800.00
Capital Expenditures	7,300.00
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	80,343.00
Contractual Services	30,125.00
Commodities	1,250.00
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	796,458.65
Contractual Services	87,350.00
Commodities	38,950.00
Capital Expenditures	74,800.00
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	9,500.00
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services	445,000.00
2000 - Interest Expense	
Contractual Services	423,166.00
2005 - Twin County Extension Service	
Contractual Services	45,000.00
2020 - Time and Tide RC&D	
Contractual Services	1,500.00
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	594,750.00
Unemployment Compensation	15,000.00
Maine State Retirement System	322,403.00
FICA	243,716.00
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	12,500.00
2040 - Duplicating Department	
Contractual Services	7,500.00
Commodities	1,000.00
2050 - Insurance	
Contractual Services:	
Volunteer Firefighters	1,023.00
Auto	121,133.00
Workers' Compensation	35,000.00
2080 - Contingency Account	15,454.89
2082 - Salary Reserve Account	2,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$6,734,505.39</u>

; and be it further

Sec. 3. 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 1999. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$6,734,505.39
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$1,312,897.89	
Community Corrections	411,000.00	
Transfer from Surplus	200,000.00	
Total Available Credits		<u>1,923,897.89</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$4,810,607.50

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

Effective June 9, 1999.

CHAPTER 61

S.P. 396 - L.D. 1187

Resolve, to Preserve the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant Funds Reserved for Future Use

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

Whereas, the 118th Legislature identified federal block grant funds available to serve Maine's low-income residents who qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits in the instance of caseload increases or economic downturn; and

Whereas, the Department of Human Services has not needed to access those funds, but may do so in the future; and

Whereas, the amounts of funds made available for services to the State's residents by the Federal Government sometimes are reduced with little notice if they are not spent within a short time; 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