

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-12

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 602.8107(4), 331.756(5)(a), and 331.756(5)(d), the Sioux County Attorney's Office currently collects court debt that is considered delinquent.

WHEREAS, the County Attorney's decision to collect delinquent court debt serves the public and the local community. The County Attorney holds criminal defendants accountable by requiring that they comply with Court Orders that they pay criminal penalties after criminal judgments are entered against them. The County Attorney also serves the local community by collecting court-ordered victim restitution, an important aspect of justice for community victims.


WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.8107(4), the County Attorney's decision to collect delinquent court debt generates revenue to the County itself.

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors desires to support the County Attorney's delinquent court debt collection efforts by assigning such responsibilities to one designated employee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Sioux County Board of Supervisors:

1. The Sioux County Attorney is authorized to add one (1) part-time legal assistant dedicated to the collection of delinquent court debt.
2. Such position shall be added by a three (3) year contract position to begin after July 1, 2016. Without further Board action, such position is not authorized beyond three (3) years after the start date.
3. Such position's hours and salary shall be determined by the Sioux County Attorney, but in no case shall the position's hours exceed 30 in one week. Such position shall be entitled to the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System ("IPERS"), but is not entitled to any health insurance benefits.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of February, 2016.


Mark Sybesma
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Lois Huitink, Sioux County Auditor