

**RESOLUTION 21 -67**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-4007, the Public Defender shall be paid out of the County Board General Fund a salary in the amount fixed by the County Board; and

**WHEREAS**, 55 ILCS 5/3-4007 further provides that 66 2/3% of the Public Defender's annual salary shall be paid from the State Treasury if the Public Defender is employed full-time in that capacity, and his or her salary is at least 90% of the County's State's Attorney's annual compensation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of Ford County, Illinois, that the salary for the Public Defender of Ford County shall be defined as 90% of the salary for the State's Attorney of Ford County; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the County Board of Ford County, Illinois, that the salary for the Ford County Public Defender shall be \$127,861.38 as of July 1, 2021.

Dated: July 12, 2021

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Debbie Smith

Ford County Board Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Amy Frederick

Ford County Clerk & Recorder