

RESOLUTION 26- 29

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Office of the Ford County Clerk & Recorder due to the **resignation of the previous officeholder**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/3-1002), when a vacancy occurs in an elected county office, the county board shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the person appointed shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term or until a successor is elected and qualified, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Ford County Board has determined that **Kelsie Vaughn** is a qualified elector of Ford County, Illinois, and meets all statutory requirements to serve as Ford County Clerk & Recorder; and

WHEREAS, the Ford County Board finds that it is in the best interest of the County to appoint **Kelsie Vaughn** to fill the vacancy in said office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ford County Board, as follows:

1. **Appointment**

That **Kelsie Vaughn** is hereby appointed to the office of Ford County Clerk & Recorder to fill the vacancy therein.

2. **Term of Office**

That the appointee shall serve for the remainder of the current term of office, which expires on **November 30, 2026**.

3. **Oath and Bond**

That prior to assuming the duties of office, **Kelsie Vaughn** shall take the oath of office and file any required bond in accordance with Illinois law.

4. **Effective Date**

That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ford County Board, Ford County, Illinois, this 11th day of May, 2026.



Chase McCall
Chairman of the Ford County Board



Attest:
Ford County Clerk & Recorder