

RESOLUTION 26- 39

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

WHEREAS, should the State Treasury terminate its program to reimburse Ford County 66 2/3% of the Public Defender's salary, the salary of the Public Defender shall be as of the date of July 1, 2026: \$176,830.31

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 100% 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 \$176,830.31 as of July 1, 2026.

Dated: July 13, 2026

Signed: _____

Chase McCall
Ford County Board Chairman

Attest: _____

Kelsie Vaughn
Ford County Clerk and Recorder