

A COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ADDITION  
OF AN INVESTIGATOR FOR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, Four years ago the newly elected prosecuting attorney, Dean Dobbins, requested that the Hancock County Council eliminate the position of investigator in his office and instead use those funds to add an additional deputy prosecuting attorney, and

Whereas, the County Council made the requested changes, and

Whereas the newly elected Prosecuting Attorney, Michael Griffin, has requested that the position of investigator be added back to the budget for his office, and

Whereas the County Council is willing to reverse the staffing decision previously made to accommodate the request of Dean Dobbins, which reversal would delete the previously added position of a deputy prosecuting attorney and return the position of investigator, and

Whereas, Michael Griffin has requested instead that the positions funded from the general fund remain the same and that he pay for the investigator from pretrial diversion fees,

Now Therefore, the Hancock County Council agrees to appropriate funding for the investigator from the Pretrial Diversion Program Fund with the understanding that the Prosecuting Attorney will continue to fund that position in future years, as well as continuing the funding from PDPF for other expenditures in his office that are currently coming from PDPF. There should be no expectation that any of the PDPF funding will be later assumed by the county's general fund.

Adopted this 9 day of March, 2011.

Hancock County Council

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