

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CLARK COUNTY**

8 - 2006

**RE: COUNTY CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER & CHIEF
DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMPENSATION**

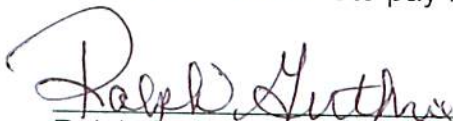
WHEREAS, the right to effective assistance of counsel is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, all indigent defense expenses are paid by the counties including the salary of chief public defenders and chief deputy defenders; and

WHEREAS, the state pays the salary and other compensation provided to judges; and

WHEREAS, the state pays the salary and other compensation provided to prosecuting attorneys and chief deputy prosecuting attorneys;

BE IT RESOLVED, the County Commissioners of Clark County urge the Indiana General Assembly to enact legislation that authorizes the state to pay the salaries and fringe benefits of chief public defenders and chief deputy public defenders, and appropriate an amount sufficient to pay for these positions.



Ralph Guthrie
Clark County Commissioner



Vicky Kent Haire
Clark County Commissioner



M. Edward Meyer
Clark County Commissioner

Attest: 

Barbara Bratcher-Haas
Clark County Auditor

CLERK COUNTY AUDITOR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CLERK COUNTY AUDITOR

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Clark, California, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as same appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit:

[Handwritten signatures and stamps]

Attest:
Barbara Bratcher-Hass
Clark County Auditor