

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Edgar County Board is dedicated to the goals and high standards of area law enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, Edgar County has seen a marked increase in illegal drug trafficking;

WHEREAS, Members of the Paris Police Department, Kansas, Police Department, Chrisman Police Department and Edgar County Sheriff's Department have formed a Drug Task Force to provide mutual aid and assistance to combat illegal drug trafficking's; and,

WHEREAS, the addition of a Drug Task Force Coordinator, who would be a Deputy Sheriff, would greatly assist in the coordination of the efforts of the Drug Task Force;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Edgar County Sheriff shall effective June 1, 2001 be empowered to hire an additional deputy sheriff to be temporarily designated as a special deputy until such time as a permanent deputy sheriff is selected for the position of Edgar County Drug Task Force Coordinator; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Edgar County Sheriff shall direct the Sheriff's Department Merit Commission to certify an eligibility list of qualified persons for the position of Edgar County Drug Task Force Coordinator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Edgar County Sheriff shall select a qualified person on or after December 1, 2001 from said eligibility list to be designated Edgar County Drug Task Force Coordinator; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT said Drug Task Force Coordinator may be available at the discretion of the Edgar County Sheriff for special assignments to assist local law enforcement agencies with investigative work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the position of Drug Task Force Coordinator will be established for a period of two years. Six months prior to the end of that two year period, the desirability of the program will be evaluated.

I move for the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Monte Spillner
Board Member

I second the motion for the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Steve Plunkett
Board Member

Passed and adopted by the County Board of Edgar County this

16th day of May, 2001.

Dan Winters
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Rebecca R Kraemer (SEAL)
Edgar County Clerk