RESOLUTION 11-01

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING FOR SPECIAL PROSECUTION

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Whereas occasions may arise when the Weston County and Prosecuting Attorney's Office has a conflict of interest in investigating and prosecuting a juvenile or criminal matter; and

Whereas similar occasions may arise for the Crook County and Prosecuting Attorney's Office; and

Whereas these County Attorneys have cooperated with each other in the past in investigation and prosecuting conflict cases for each other, and

Whereas the Crook County Attorneys will provide their services free of charge to Weston County in exchange for Weston County and Prosecuting Attorney's offices acting in their county free of charge when conflicts of interest arise to appear and prosecute or defend or assist the county and prosecuting attorney in behalf of the people of the state or Weston County pursuant to Wyoming Statutes 18-3-302(c) and 18-3-520; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By the Board Of County Commissioners of Weston County, Wyoming:

1. The Weston County and Prosecuting Attorney may appoint the Crook County and Prosecuting Attorney and any deputy in said office as Special Prosecutors to investigate and prosecute any juvenile or criminal matter in Weston County, Wyoming, in which the Weston County and Prosecuting Attorney believes there is or may be a conflict of interest. The Special Prosecutors shall not receive any fee for such service.

Dated the ____ 4 day of January, 2011.

Board of County Commissioners Of Weston County, Wyoming

By: Chairman Chairman

Mamie Krank, County Clerk

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Board of County Commissioners Weston County, Wyoming

Dear Commissioners,

In the past, whenever a new county attorney was sworn in the Commissioners of Crook and Weston Counties passed a resolution allowing their respective county attorneys to serve as special prosecutors for each other in the event of conflicts. Please review and pass the attached resolution to continue this practice four more years. The Crook County Commissioners will pass a similar resolution when they meet on January 4, 2011.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Hansen Weston County and Prosecuting Attorney

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