

RESOLUTION NO. 26 - 03

Bonner County Sheriff's Office

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BONNER COUNTY,
IDAHO, AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE JUSTICE FUND
CONTINGENCY FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CONVERSION**

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 31-3201A authorizes counties to levy and expend funds for justice-related purposes, including law enforcement operations and supporting infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code §§ 31-1605 and 31-1606 grant the Board of County Commissioners authority to manage county finances and approve expenditures and transfers from contingency funds when unanticipated needs arise; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 67-2340 authorizes counties to acquire and maintain information technology systems necessary to carry out governmental functions; and

WHEREAS, The Bonner County Sheriff's Office must convert its technology systems from Google-based platforms to Microsoft-based systems to maintain operational continuity, cybersecurity standards, and compatibility with County-wide technology infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The total cost of this conversion is \$79,840.11, and sufficient budget authority is not available within existing Sheriff's Office Justice Fund appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Justice Fund contingency funds are available and the proposed expenditure is consistent with the lawful purposes of the Justice Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho:

1. That the Board hereby approves the allocation of \$79,840.11 from the Justice Fund contingency to fund the Sheriff's Office Google to Microsoft technology conversion.
2. That the County Clerk and Comptroller are authorized and directed to make the necessary budget and accounting entries to effectuate this allocation.
3. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Bonner County upon a majority vote on the 13th day of January 2024

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Brian Domke, Chairman

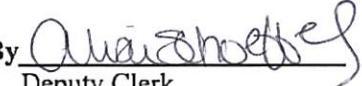


Ron Korn, Commissioner



Asia Williams, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk



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Sheriff's Office
Item #

1/13/2026

Confidential/Critical Memorandum

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Sheriff Daryl Wheeler

Re: Allocation of Justice Fund Contingency for Sheriff's Office Technology Conversion (Google to Microsoft)

The Bonner County Sheriff's Office is undertaking a required technology conversion from Google-based platforms to Microsoft-based systems to ensure continued operational integrity, cybersecurity compliance, data retention, and compatibility with County-wide information technology standards. This conversion directly supports Sheriff's Office law enforcement, dispatch, records management, and other justice-related technology programs.

The total cost of the conversion is **\$79,840.11**

The Sheriff's Office does not have sufficient existing budget authority within its current Justice Fund appropriations to absorb this one-time expenditure. As such, the use of **Justice Fund contingency** is requested

Idaho Code authorizes counties to levy and expend funds for justice-related purposes, including the operation, maintenance, and support of law enforcement and related technology.

Relevant statutory authority includes:

- **Idaho Code § 31-3201A** – Authorizes counties to levy and expend funds for justice purposes, including law enforcement and related services.
- **Idaho Code § 31-1605** – Grants the Board of County Commissioners authority to manage county finances and approve expenditures.
- **Idaho Code § 31-1606** – Provides authority for counties to establish budget contingencies and approve transfers from contingency when unanticipated expenditures arise.
- **Idaho Code § 67-2340** – Authorizes counties to acquire, operate, and maintain data processing and information technology systems necessary for governmental operations.

- **Funding Source:** Justice Fund – Contingency
- **Amount Requested:** \$79,840.11
- **Purpose:** Google to Microsoft IT conversion for Sheriff's Office technology programs

This allocation represents a **one-time expenditure** and does not establish an ongoing operational cost beyond normal annual licensing and support already budgeted.

Distribution: Original to Sheriff's Office

A suggested motion would be: Staff recommends the Board approve the attached resolution authorizing the allocation of **\$79,840.11 from the Justice Fund contingency** to fund the Sheriff's Office technology conversion.

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no


Commissioner Brian Domke, Chairman

Date: 1/15/26

Commissioner Korn made a motion to rescind the memo made on December 9 regarding this matter and accept the new iT1 contract in the amount of \$79,840.11; I further move for the Chairman to sign the agreement administratively.