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Honorable Joel Hale Rusk County Judge

Requested Agenda Item for September 11, 2023

Dear Judge Hale,

I respectfully request the following be heard by Commissioners Court on September the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Budget Transfer:** This office has had two posted, budgeted open attorney positions since January. The only actual licensed attorney applicant agreed to start January 1, 2024 at the proposed budgeted amount of \$85,000 per year (such proposed budget was not approved). Therefore, I request transferring sufficient funds from the unused line item to the other unused line item to reach 85,000 and a corresponding percentage increase for the current attorneys continuing to leave a twenty plus thousand surplus as well as the savings in liquidating a position for the current year in the current 2023 budget. In lieu thereof, I propose the court hire at least one licensed attorney of their choice.

Sincerely,



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