



Board of County Commissioners

Public Safety Committee

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND THE COUNTY OF SALEM, THROUGH THE SALEM COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office is a participant in the Federal Equitable Sharing Program, which allows for the sharing of federal forfeiture funds, property, and interest with state and local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (ESAC) Report must be submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to report the receipts and expenditures of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office has reviewed its records and verified that all expenditures made from the federal forfeiture fund for permissible law enforcement purposes and consistent with the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

- 1. The Governing Body approves the submission of the FY 2025 Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification to the Department of Justice.
2. The County Commissioner Benjamin H. Laury and Salem County Prosecutor Kristin J. Telsey are authorized to sign the Agreement and Certification, certifying that the information is true and accurate.
3. The Agency agrees to comply with all statutes, regulations, and guidelines governing the Federal Equitable Sharing Program.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on March 4, 2026.

Handwritten signature of Stacy L. Pennington, Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include Deputy Director Taylor, Commissioner Timmerman, Commissioner Collier, Commissioner Ramsay, and Director Laury.

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials KJT/CL