THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

# RESOLUTION

#### SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## August 31, 2023

## APPROVAL OF STAFF APPOINTMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The hiring of Joseph Henzen for the position of Senior Facility Maintenance Worker with the FSS Department at entry level rate.

Section 2. The hiring of Sheila Sumpter for the position of Custodian with the FSS Department at entry level rate.

Section 3. The hiring of Hannah Bassett for the position of Custodian with the FSS Department at entry level rate.

Section 4. The hiring of Kade Koops for the position of Digital Evidence Technician with the County Attorney's Office at entry level rate.

Section 5. The hiring of Ted Breckenfelder for the position of Senior Assistant Attorney with the County Attorney's Office at step 7 of the pay scale and accruing 2 weeks of vacation annually.

Section 6. The hiring of Brett Rappel for the position of Corrections Officer with the Sheriff's Office at entry level rate.

Section 7. The hiring of Georgina Acosta for the position of part-time Bailiff with the Sheriff's Office at entry level rate.

Section 8. The hiring of Alison Struck for the position of Dental Direct Services Consultant with the Health Department at entry level rate.

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Date: August 15, 2023

TO: Scott County Board of Supervisors

RE: Filling of Senior Attorney Staff Position within the Scott County Attorney's Office

To the Board of Supervisors:

I have selected one (1) candidate to fill the open senior attorney position created by the departure of Caleb Copley. We have reached a conditional agreement on salary, start date and vacation subject to the Board of Supervisor's approval. The offer is a starting salary at Step 7, \$109,699/year, and vacation accrual at the rate of 80 hours annually. His start date would be 9-5-23.

The attorney is Ted Breckenfelder for the vacancy of Senior Assistant Scott County Attorney in the Felony Division. Ted is a graduate of Drake University Law School having graduated in 1986. Ted was previously self-employed by Breckenfelder Law Firm since 1993. He has extensive trial experience and is an excellent advocate in the courtroom. His experience as a practicing attorney in the Midwest has been insurmountable. With all of the attorney changes and Ted's experience, he is slated to be a mentor for the new attorneys.

These qualifications make him the best candidate to fill this open position. I believe this salary is reasonable and necessary to attract and retain a capable attorney such as Ted to represent the citizens of Scott County and the State of Iowa in the judicial system. Additionally, the salary range offered is commensurate with his years of experience and his ability to hit the ground running when he assumes his role within the legal division of the Scott County Attorney's Office.

Sincerely,

Kelly G. Cunningham

Kelly G. Cunningham Scott County Attorney