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February 28, 2020

TO: Legislators  
Department Heads  
Press

FROM: Connie Hayes, Clerk of Legislature

RE: Special Legislative Meeting

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Please be advised that the Yates County Legislature will meet in special session Monday, March 2, 2020 at 12:15 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers.

The purpose of this meeting is to appoint the Public Defender.

**APPOINT STEPHEN P. HAMPSEY PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE TERM ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 18a and Article 18b of County Law, Yates County adopted Local Law 2-1966 Establishment of the Office of Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature may designate an attorney-at-law as public defender and shall fix his/her term and compensation; and

WHEREAS, the estimated annual cost to fill the position of Public Defender is \$80,558, which includes fringe benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Stephen P. Hampsey is hereby appointed as Yates County Public Defender, for a term of office to be effective March 2, 2020 and completing December 31, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Yates County Administrator will be the supervisor for day-to-day administrative matters, while the Human Services Committee will be the Legislative committee of jurisdiction; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Hampsey, the Personnel Officer, the County Treasurer and the County Administrator.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – If needed**

Connie Hayes  
Clerk of the Yates County  
Legislature