

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2016

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MR. KENT SIPE TO BE
THE FERGUS COUNTY ATTORNEY, TO FILL THE VACANT POSITION
IN THE OFFICE OF THE FERGUS COUNTY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, the Office of the Fergus County Attorney will become vacant as of August 1, 2016, with the retirement of Tom Meissner, the current Fergus County Attorney, with such retirement coming during the second year of Mr. Meissner's four year term; and

WHEREAS, upon the occurrence of such vacancy, section 7-4-2206(2)(a) requires the Board of Commissioners to fill the vacancy by appointment until the next election; and

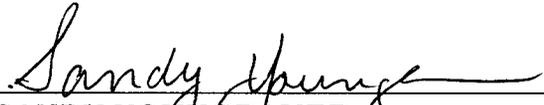
WHEREAS, the cited statute makes it clear that with the vacancy occurring on or after July 31, "before the general election held during the second year of the term, the person appointed by the commissioners under subsection (2) shall serve until the end of the term"; and it is clear that this provision applies to the appointment made herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Commissioners by the statute cited above; Mr. Kent Sipe is hereby appointed to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office of the Fergus County Attorney, with such appointment being effective on at 12:01 a.m on August 1, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment shall be for the period of time to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Meissner, which goes through December 31st, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED by Fergus County the 29 day of July,
2016.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:


SANDY YOUNGBAUER


CARL SEILSTAD


ROSS BUTCHER

ATTEST:


RANA WICHMAN, Clerk & Recorder