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To: Carroll County Delegation
Chairman Lino M. Avellani

From: Sheriff Domenic M. Richardi

Ref: Fees of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs

Dear Honorable Avellani; and Members.

As you are all aware with the passing of HB 36, the changes in the NH RSA 104:31 Fees of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs will take effect on July 3, 2023. I have summarized below what that change will be.

The Annual percentage increase in the CPI for all items for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor for the annual average increase for 2021 to 2022 is **7.0 percent**. **The increase would be added to the base cost of the writ service, which currently is \$30.30. The 7.0 percent increase will increase that base rate by \$2.12 to \$32.42.**

We hope that all county delegations will support this increase in revenue fees so that no county falls behind and require a larger increase be asked for once again in legislature. This service fee is not a tax to the citizens of the County it is a service fee to only those that use this service.

Below is information regarding the subject matter that may assist with any questions about this request.

104:31 Fees of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs.

XIII. The fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs specified in paragraphs I through IV and paragraphs VII through IX-b may be increased once annually by a vote of the county convention [~~and the total~~]. ***The percentage of the increase shall not exceed the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index of all items for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor [using the amount published for the month of June in the year prior to the start of the fiscal year on a percentage basis] for the calendar year preceding the vote.***

10:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 04, 2023
Effective Date: July 03, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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Carroll County Sheriff