

RESOLUTION APPOINTING JONATHAN MEYER AS SAC COUNTY SHERIFF

Sac County Board of Supervisors Resolution 2025 - 6729 P

A resolution by Sac County to appoint Jonathan Meyer as Sac County Sheriff to fill the vacancy in the office of Sac County Sheriff created by the resignation of Sheriff Ken McClure.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Sac County Sheriff effective June 26, 2025, due to the resignation of Sheriff Ken McClure due to retirement; and

WHEREAS, the office of Sac County Sheriff is an elective county office pursuant to Iowa Code § 39.17(1) and Iowa Code § 331.651(1), with a four-year term, and under Iowa Code § 69.2(1)(d), a vacancy in a civil office occurs upon the resignation of the incumbent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code § 69.8(3), vacancies in county offices shall be filled by the board of supervisors, unless an election is called as provided in Iowa Code § 69.14A; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code § 69.14A(2) governs the filling of vacancies in offices listed in Iowa Code § 39.17, including the office of sheriff, and provides that such vacancies shall be filled by one of two procedures: appointment by the board of supervisors or special election; and

WHEREAS, under Iowa Code § 69.14A(2)(a), if the board of supervisors chooses to proceed by appointment, the appointment shall be for the period until the next general election and shall be made within forty days after the vacancy occurs, which in this case is by August 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors published notice in the manner prescribed by Iowa Code § 331.305 stating that the board intends to fill the vacancy by appointment but that the electors of the county have the right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election, and no such petition meeting the requirements of Iowa Code § 331.306 was filed with the county auditor within fourteen days after publication of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Katie Stange, who has been exercising the powers and duties of the office as the First Deputy Sheriff pursuant to Iowa Code § 331.651(1) since the vacancy arose, provided statements to the Board prior to the vote, articulating her endorsement of Jonathan Meyer's appointment based on his qualifications and capacity to ensure effective leadership in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Smith, as the Sac County Attorney and Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Sac County, met individually with the members of the Board of Supervisors to discuss the vacancy and, of those interested in or wanting to be considered for the appointment, expressed that Jonathan Meyer was his choice, conveying his confidence and support for Sergeant Jonathan Meyer; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Meyer, a Sergeant in the Sac County Sheriff's Office, is qualified to serve as Sac County Sheriff, has resided in Sac County for sixty days prior to appointment as required by Iowa Code § 69.14A(2)(a)(1), and meets all other legal requirements for the office; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code § 69.10, any appointment must be in writing and filed in the office where the oath of office is required to be filed, and under Iowa Code § 69.11, an appointee filling a vacancy in an elective office shall continue to hold until the next election at which such vacancy can be filled, as provided in Iowa Code § 69.12, and until a successor is elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the next general election is scheduled for November 3, 2026, and the appointment of Jonathan Meyer will serve the public interest by ensuring continuity in law enforcement services for Sac County; and

WHEREAS, following the board's vote appointing Jonathan Meyer as Sac County Sheriff, he took the oath of office on this date, July 22, 2025, in accordance with Iowa Code § 331.651(3) and Iowa Code § 63.10, thereby qualifying him to assume the duties of the office immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Sac County hereby appoints Jonathan Meyer as Sac County Sheriff to fill the vacancy in the office of Sac County Sheriff, effective immediately, for the period until the next general election on November 3, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jonathan Meyer shall give bond as required under Iowa Code § 64.8, and that this appointment shall be filed as required by Iowa Code § 69.10.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Sac County on this 22nd day of July, 2025.

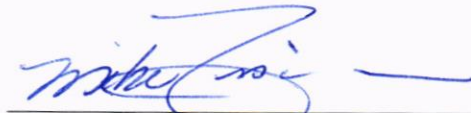
ADOPTED THIS 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2025.



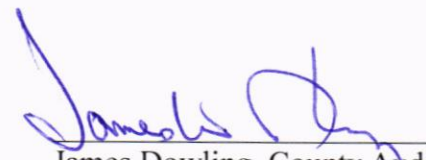
Ranell Drake, Chairperson



James Wissler, Board Member



Mike Fischer, Board Member

ATTEST: 

James Dowling, County Auditor