

RESOLUTION # 573-04

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FIVE DOLLAR
COUNTY ENFORCEMENT SURCHARGE**

WHEREAS, counties enforce the criminal laws passed by the State of Iowa, provide the county attorneys who prosecute criminals, and even provide the courtrooms where the criminal cases are tried, but do not receive any of the criminal fine money, which all goes to the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to begin to address this inequity the 2004 Iowa Legislature passed House File 2569, which provides that if a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for any simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation pursuant to a citation issued by the sheriff, the court shall assess a five dollar county enforcement surcharge for each applicable violation, with the surcharge going to the county general fund of the county where the citation was issued; and

WHEREAS, section 9 of House File 2569 requires that for this county enforcement surcharge to go into effect in a given county, the board of supervisors must adopt an enacting resolution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD SUPERVISORS OF
Mitchell **COUNTY** that the Board adopts a five dollar county enforcement surcharge pursuant to House File 2569, with the surcharge to be assessed as of July 1, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of June, 2004


Chair, Board of Supervisors
Verne Tanner

ATTEST:


County Auditor
Lowell Tesch