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**BUTTE COUNTY ORDINANCE 2024-01**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR STATE AND FEDERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT**

WHEREAS, SDCL § 7-18A-37 authorizes County to conduct state and federal background investigations by means of fingerprint checks on applicants for County employment;

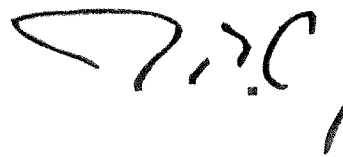
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY BUTTE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA THAT:

Pursuant to SDCL § 7-18A-37, Butte County shall require any applicant who is over eighteen years of age to submit to a state and federal background investigation by means of fingerprint checks by the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation. This may include applicants for any budgeted, non-elected position, both part-time and full-time, as well as any part-time or temporary positions where the applicant would have the opportunity for theft or would work in close proximity of children. Failure to submit or cooperate with the criminal background investigation is grounds for denial of employment.

Background check services are not available for the general public.

**THIS ORDINANCE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY AFTER COMPLETED PUBLICATION.**

DATED the 05<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



James Ager  
Chair, Butte County Commission

Attest:



Annie Capp  
Butte County Auditor

