

ORDINANCE NO. 08-06

AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE OFFICES OF COUNTY AUDITOR AND COUNTY TREASURER

WHEREAS, Pursuant to SDCL 7-7-1.2, the Board of County Commissioners may, by ordinance, combine two or more county offices; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of economy and efficiency it appears appropriate to combine the offices of County Auditor and County Treasurer.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Brookings County Commissioners:

SECTION ONE – ESTABLISHMENT

Pursuant to SDCL 7-7-1.2, the Board of Brookings County Commissioners hereby directs that the offices of Brookings County Auditor and Brookings County Treasurer shall be combined into a single office and that one person shall be elected to and shall perform the duties of the combined offices. The new combined office shall be known as the Brookings County Office of Finance and the newly elected official shall be known as the Brookings County Finance Officer.

SECTION TWO – IMPLEMENTATION

The Brookings County Finance Officer shall be nominated for election in accordance with the procedures set forth in SDCL 12-6 and shall be elected at the general public election to be held on November 4, 2008. The newly elected Finance Officer shall take office on January 5, 2009, and serve a four-year term. At that time the offices of Brookings County Auditor and Brookings County Treasurer shall cease to exist and the responsibilities and functions of those offices shall be assumed by the Finance Officer.

FIRST READING: April 8th, 2008

SECOND READING: April 15th, 2008

ADOPTED this 15th day of April, 2008

Seanna Santema
Chairperson, Brookings County
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jane K. Willemott
Brookings County Auditor

