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Probate Court Budget Committee

Meeting Agenda Wednesday, December 7, 2016 5:00 p.m.

- I. Convene Meeting
- II. Public Comment and Correspondence
- III. Remarks by the Chair
- IV. Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Office Budget Adjustments
- V. Guidelines for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Office Budgets
- VI. Flexible Spending Account Changes
 - i. Permit carryover of up to \$500 in lieu of 75 day grace period
 - ii. Add Qualified Transportation Account option
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Set 2017 Meeting Schedule
- IX. Adjournment

Budget Committee Meeting December 7, 2016

Office Expense Budget

New London RCPC

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July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

No. of Employees (Judge and Court Staff):

No. of PCO's included in total count above:

| Description | FY 17 Budget | Proposed Budget Adj | FY17 Revised | Budget Committee Assumptions |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Rent and Taxes | 53,000 | | 53,000 | |
| Repairs & Maintenance | | | | Budget line eliminated for FY17 |
| Utilities | 500 | 1,400 | 1,900 | see NOTE 1 |
| Office Supplies | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| Purchased Office Furniture and Equip | | | | Budget line eliminated for FY17 |
| Leased Office Equipment | 2,000 | | 2,000 | |
| Postage Equip and Fees (incl. leased equip) | 4,000 | | 4,000 | |
| Legal Notices and Ads | 2,500 | | 2,500 | |
| Liability Insurance | 750 | | 750 | |
| Education/Seminars/Meetings | 1,000 | | 1,000 | \$600 per RCPC, plus \$200 per PCO |
| Dues | 125 | | 125 | Other = \$25 per person average (Excludes Probate Assembly, bar & NCPJ dues) |
| Subscriptions | | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. | | Court proposal, subject to \$1,500 maximum |
| Other Expenses | 500 | | 500 | \$500 per district |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 67,875 | 1,400 | 69,275 | |

** Represents number of individuals (not FTE); excludes temporary employees

NOTE 1: The amount added to Utilities expense represents the Atlantic Broadband internet service fee for the fiscal year (\$113/month)

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Office Expense Budget

Northeast RCPC

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FY 2017 Budget July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

No. of Employees (Judge and Court Staff):

No. of PCO's included in total count above:

| | Proposed | | | |
|---|----------|--------------------------|---------|--|
| | FY 17 | Budget | FY17 | |
| Description | Budget | Adj | Revised | Notes |
| Rent and Taxes | 16,000 | | 16,000 | |
| Repairs & Maintenance | | | | Budget line eliminated for FY17 |
| Utilities | 2,500 | | 2,500 | |
| Office Supplies | 5,000 | (1,000) | 4,000 | |
| Purchased Office Furniture and Equip | | | | Budget line eliminated for FY17 |
| Leased Office Equipment | 650 | | 650 | |
| Postage Equip and Fees (incl. leased equip) | 6,200 | | 6,200 | |
| Legal Notices and Ads | 2,600 | | 2,600 | |
| Liability Insurance | 400 | an and the second second | 400 | and the second |
| Education/Seminars/Meetings | 1,000 | | 1,000 | Contraction of the second s |
| Dues | 175 | 10 Mar 1 1 1 1 1 | 175 | |
| Subscriptions | - 25 | | - | |
| Other Expenses | 500 | 1,000 | 1,500 | see NOTE 1 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 35,025 | - | 35,025 | |

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** Represents number of individuals (not FTE); excludes temporary employees

NOTE 1: RCPC shares expenses with the Probate Court, allocating 1/3 to RCPC. The amount added to Other expenses represents the proportion for Trash Removal (Willimantic Wast Paper Co., Inc.) and Cleaning services (Windham County Cleaning).

Office Expense Budget FY 2018 Proposed Budget Assumptions

| Description | Proposal | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Education / Seminars / Meetings | \$600 per district \$600 per RCPC, plus \$200 per PCO | | | | | |
| Dues | Other = \$25 per person Court proposal, subject to \$1,500 maximum | | | | | |
| Subscriptions | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses | \$500 per district | | | | | |

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