

## NEWS RELEASE

### COUNTY CLERK BUDGET SAVINGS

DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK TOM CAVANAUGH ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL FINISH THIS FISCAL YEAR **\$31,314.04 UNDER BUDGET**. THE 2010-11 COUNTY FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>.

THIS YEAR'S SAVINGS ARE A RESULT OF CHANGING AND REDUCING STAFF POSITIONS IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, DOWN FIVE FULL TIME EMPLOYEES SINCE 2008. THE NUMBER OF CLERK FULL TIME EMPLOYEES HAS BEEN CUT FROM 29 IN 2008 TO 24 THIS YEAR. IN ADDITION TO THIS YEAR END COST SAVINGS, **CAVANAUGH IS CALLING FOR A \$143,722.83 (8.07%) CUT IN THE CLERK'S 2011-12 BUDGET**. THIS WILL BE THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IS CUTTING SPENDING.

REGARDING THIS YEAR'S BUDGET SAVINGS, CAVANAUGH SAID, "THE SAVINGS TO THE CITIZENS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY ARE FROM THE INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE STAFF IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. THE EMPLOYEES OF THIS OFFICE ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR DOING MORE WORK WHILE **CONSERVING PUBLIC RESOURCES AND THUS SAVING TAX DOLLARS FOR THE PEOPLE OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.**"

BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY, TOM CAVANAUGH ENCOURAGES CITIZENS TO VISIT THE DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK'S WEBSITE AT [www.douglascountyclerk.org](http://www.douglascountyclerk.org) TO REVIEW ALL OF DOUGLAS COUNTY'S PROPOSED 2011-12 BUDGET.

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