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RE: Linda Isaacs

Dear County Commissioner,

As Lake County Treasurer I hired Linda to work in the Accounting Dept. of the Treasurer's Office in early 2006. Linda came to us with great qualifications and contributed a lot to our office. She had previously worked in Ravalli County and had also worked for Black Mountain Software, which is the software Lake County uses.

Linda was there after I retired at the end of 2006 after serving as treasurer for 26 years, but continued to work as Deputy County Treasurer. After several years in the Deputy position, Linda decided to return to Ravalli County where she is currently employed in the Treasurer's Office. Since I retired as Lake County Treasurer I have had the privilege of returning to work and am currently employed at Black Mountain Software where I have also had occasions to work with Linda.

Linda is very qualified to hold the position of Ravalli County Treasurer and not only is proficient in her knowledge of the software but also has knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of a county treasurer.

I would ask you to look at appointing Linda to fill the remainder of Marie's term as Treasurer. You can be confident in her knowledge and ability and I am sure the transition would be very smooth.

Sincerely,

Pat Cook-Hutchin

Lake County Treasurer, retired