

**ORDINANCE**

**RE: AMENDMENT TO THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE FOR THE COURT ADMINISTRATION - JUDICIAL**

**WHEREAS**, Court Administration - Judicial is in need of additional funds for court appointed conflict counsel to represent those individuals the Public Defender cannot represent due to professional ethical rules, typically in multiple defendant cases, and the increase is due primarily to charges involving felony murder cases, and these are expenses for the remainder of 2019 budget year; and

**WHEREAS**, such change is required to adhere to State and Federal legal requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, this requires an infusion of additional funds in the amount of \$100,000.00; and,

**WHEREAS**, the budget therefore needs to be amended accordingly and this need was not known when the budget was prepared, and thus was not included.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Board of Vermilion County Illinois that the County Auditor and County Board Chairman and Office be authorized and instructed to amend the budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 as set out below:

**001.240.00.4271 Contractual – Legal Fees** **\$100,000.00**  
And the totals be adjusted accordingly.

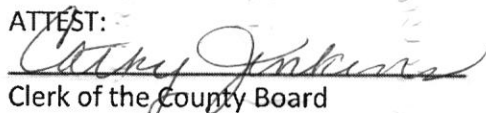
**PRESENTED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED** by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois at the August 13, 2019 A.D. Session.

*This amendment takes two thirds majority for passage.*

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 A.D.

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Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:  
  
Clerk of the County Board

ORDINANCE: 19-0809

Budget Amendment – Judicial

APPROVED BY Judicial and Rules:

<u>Adam Hart</u>	Y	N	(A)
Committee Chairperson			
Natalie Duncan	Y	N	(A)
Robert Boyd	Y	N	(A)
Phearn Butler	(Y)	N	A
Tom Morse	(Y)	N	A
Nancy O’Kane	(Y)	N	A
Chuck Mockbee	(Y)	N	A

APPROVED BY Finance Personnel:

<u>Steve Fourez</u>	(Y)	N	A
Committee Chairperson			
Wesley Biertitz	(Y)	N	A
Robert Boyd	(Y)	N	A
Breannah Haton	(Y)	N	A
Becky Stark	(Y)	N	A
Bruce Stark	(Y)	N	A
Adam Hart	Y	N	(A)

**Request for Amendment  
Fiscal Budget  
2018 - 2019**

Dept: Judicial & Rules

Date: 7-15-19

Account Number	Account Description	Original Appr.	Additional	To Read
<u>001.240.00.4271</u>	<u>Contractual/Legal Fees</u>	<u>\$ 210,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$310,000</u>
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Narrative:  
The Judiciary is requesting additional sums to this line item for contractual legal fees paid to appointed counsel defending primarily persons charged with felony murders. The number of appointments exceeded that which was anticipated for the fiscal year.

*[Signature]*  
 Department Head: Cynthia Kavalick

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Finance Committee

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