

**ORDINANCE**

**RE: AMENDMENT TO THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE FOR THE CIRCUIT CLERK**

**WHEREAS**, the Circuit Clerk has been required to add one additional person to accommodate the additional associate judge and additional court call activity; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of renegotiating wages with the IBEW prefatory to a wage re-opener to be done this year to consider the effects of the new minimum wage standards, the Circuit Clerk desires to add \$1,000.00 to the base salary of each Circuit Clerk employee and increase the starting salary effective 12/1/2020 by \$1,000.00 and the starting salary for 12/1/2021 by 3% accordingly as shown by the Memorandum of Agreement, in order to recognize the increased technological requirements required for the e-filing program, retain employees, and meet the needs of the judiciary ; and

**WHEREAS**, this requires an infusion of additional funds for the budget year 2020-2021; 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 2020-2021 to accommodate such negotiated changes

And the totals be adjusted accordingly.

**PRESENTED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED** by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois at the February 9, 2021 A.D. Session.

*This amendment takes two thirds majority for passage.*

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021 A.D.

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Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:  
  
Cathy Jenkins (ve)  
Clerk of the County Board

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APPROVED BY Judicial and Rules:

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Breannah Haton (Y) N A  
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