

ORDINANCE

**RE: AMENDMENT TO THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE FOR THE ANIMAL REGULATIONS DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Vermilion County Animal Regulations Department is involved in an investigation and court proceeding regarding animal abuse and neglect; and,

WHEREAS, various animals are now impounded and needed to be cared for and fed and this has caused an unforeseen increase in costs; and

WHEREAS, the budget therefore needs to be amended to add such funds and this 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 as set out below:

011.440.00.4238	Special Circumstances	\$24,500.00
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And the totals be adjusted accordingly.

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

This amendment takes two thirds majority for passage.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2021 A.D.

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Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:

Clerk of the County Board

Ordinance # 21-0302

Budget Amendment – Vermilion County Animal Regulations Department

APPROVED BY Health and Education 2/18/2021:

Kevin Green Y N A
Committee Chairperson

Charles Mockbee Y N A

Robert Boyd Y N A

Daniel Wright Y N A

Marla Mackiewicz Y N A

Phearn Butler Y N A

Diana Frazier-Brenneman Y N A

APPROVED BY FINANCE/PERSONNEL 03/1/2021:

Steven Fourez Y N A
Chairman

Wesley Bieritz Y N A

Crisi Walls Y N A

Mary Ellen Surprenant Y N A

Becky Stark Y N A

Bruce Stark Y N A

Craig Golden Y N A

**Request for Amendment
Fiscal Budget
2020 - 2021**

Dept: Animal Reg

Date: 2/9/21

Account Number	Account Description	Original Appr.	Additional	To Read
<u>011.440.00.4238</u>	<u>Special Circumstances</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>24,500.00</u>	<u>\$24,500.00</u>
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Narrative:
In October 2020 we acquired animals from an abuse and neglect case in the county.
These animals have to be held until their court case is settled or the owner surrenders.
There are 14 chickens, 1 horse, 1 mini horse, 2 goats, 2 pigs, 1 dog, 2 reptiles. The cost
to board, feed, and provide medical care to the animals is averaging \$3500 per month.
The next scheduled court date for this case is 5/3/21. We need to pay for Oct 2020,
Dec 2020 and Jan 2021. We are requesting an amendment that will pay for the bills until
May 2021.

Department Head: *[Signature]*

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