

ORDINANCE

RE: AMENDMENT TO THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Public Defender's Office requires additional funds to adjust the salary of the department head due to the State's Attorney's salary being modified by legislative COLA increases; and,

WHEREAS, by statute the Public Defender's salary is set at 90% of the State's Attorney's salary in order to receive a reimbursement from the State of 66% of the Public Defender's salary, and thus a savings of County funds, such that it is both appropriate policy and economical for the County to adhere to the statutory guidelines; 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 so amend the budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 as set out below:

001.250.00.4110 Salary Department Head \$2,005.00

And the totals be adjusted accordingly.

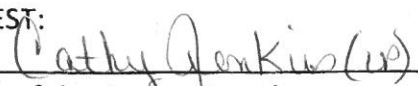
PRESENTED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois at the July 12, 2022 A.D. Session.

This amendment takes two thirds majority for passage.

DATED this 12th day of July 2022 A.D.

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1 vacancy


Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:

Clerk of the County Board

Ordinance # 22-0703

APPROVED BY Finance Personnel 07/11/22:

- Steve Fourez Y N A
- Committee Chairperson
- Wesley Bieritz Y N A
- Craig Golden Y N A
- Becky Stark Y N A
- Bruce Stark Y N A
- Crisis Walls Y N A
- Steve Miller Y N A

**Request for Amendment
Fiscal Budget
2021 - 2022**

Dept: 250 - Public Defender

Date: 06.28.2022

Account Number	Account Description	Original Appr.	Additional	To Read
<u>001.250.00.4110</u>	<u>Salary - Department Head</u>	\$ <u>165,091</u>	\$ <u>2,005</u>	\$ <u>167,096.00</u>
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Narrative:

The State of Illinois increased the annual salary for the State's Attorney. This budget amendment keeps the Public Defender's salary at 90% of the State's Attorney salary. By maintaining this 90% ratio, the county will be reimbursed for 66% of the Public Defender's salary by the State of Illinois.

Department Head:  Michael T. Mara

Approved By:

_____ Committee
Chairman

Finance Committee

_____ Chairman

Dated: _____

Dated: _____