

**ORDINANCE**

**RE: AMENDMENT TO THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CORONER'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, the Coroner's Office needs additional funds to add an additional position for the Coroner's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional position is due to the need caused by the resignation of a deputy coroner and the need to respond to additional service calls which have increased over time; and

**WHEREAS**, the circumstances for such need is further set out in the Request for Amendment as attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; 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 2022-2023 as set out below:

**001.350.00.4101                      Salary-Personnel                      \$40,000.00**

And the totals be adjusted accordingly.

**PRESENTED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED** by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois at the April 18, 2023 A.D. Session.

***This amendment takes two thirds majority for passage.***

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 A.D.

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Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST   
Clerk of the County Board

ordinance no: 23-0403

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Budget Amendment – Coroner’s Office

APPROVED BY Public Safety:

<u>Craig Golden</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Committee Chair			
Crisi Walls (Vice-Chair)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Bruce Stark	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Becky Stark	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Mitch Weaver	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Daniel Wright	Y	N	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Gregory Shepard	Y	N	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

APPROVED BY Finance Personnel:

<u>Steve Miller</u>	Y	N	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Committee Chair			
Jerry Hawker (Vice-Chair)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Bruce Stark	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Craig Golden	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Joe Eakle	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Nancy O’Kane	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Shelley McClain	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A
Todd Johnson	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	A

Request for Amendment  
Fiscal Budget  
2022 - 2023

Dept: CORONER 350

Date: 03/09/2023

Account Number	Account Description	Original Appr.	Additional	To Read
<u>001.350.00.4101</u>	<u>Salary- Personnel</u>	<u>\$ 81,179.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,000.00</u>	<u>\$121,179.00</u>
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Narrative:

**A full time Deputy Coroner position is needed in the Coroner's Office. This person would be a salaried employee who would be a rotating shift worker who would also be responsible for transporting decedents to autopsy along with the present staff. On many occasions there have been multiple decedents at a scene requiring two deputies to transport. This office is a 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year operation and has been understaffed for many years. Recently, it has reached a critical issue requiring the staffing to a three person office. The coroner is responsible for thoroughly investigating all deaths that are reported to her office and this will insure that this is being accomplished expeditiously.**

Department Head: 

