

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

**Ordinance of the County Board Of
Marion County, Illinois**

WHEREAS, the County Board determined the amount of money estimated and deemed necessary to meet and defray the legal liabilities and necessary expenses anticipated to be incurred during the current fiscal year, and listed these amounts by itemizing county revenues and expenditures in the general and special fund budgets for the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, funds received in the prior fiscal year were intended to be used for vehicle-related expenses, including the lease or purchase of vehicles needed by the County and the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, because the vehicle-related funds were not expended before the close of the prior fiscal year, the funds became part of the General Fund Reserve at year-end; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that additional vehicles remain necessary and that it is appropriate to transfer One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$136,000.00) from the General Fund Reserve into the REV/SHERIFFS OTHER AUTO revenue line and appropriate those funds for lease or purchase of autos in the current fiscal year budget; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has further determined that the Contingencies General line item should be increased to provide sufficient budget authority for unanticipated or necessary expenses during the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the County Board does not intend to fund the County Executive Assistant position during the current fiscal year, and the amount previously budgeted for that position should be reallocated to Contingencies General; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is necessary to maintain accurate financial records, reflect the County Board's intended use of available funds, and uphold transparency in county fiscal operations; and

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/6-1003 provides that "Appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate emergency may be made at any meeting of the board by a two-thirds vote of all the members constituting such board, the vote to be taken by ayes and nays and entered on the record of the meeting."; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing budget amendments are necessary to ensure the adopted budget accurately reflects all authorized revenues, expenditures, transfers, and appropriations for the current fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Marion County Board that the budget adopted for the current fiscal year is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue

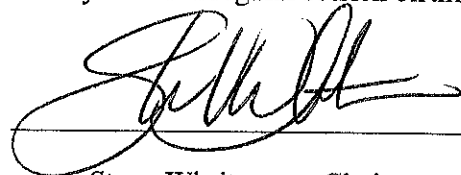
Code	Account Name	Budgeted	Amended
001-001-301085	REV/SHERIFFS OTHER AUTO	\$ -	\$ 136,000.00

Expense

Code	Account Name	Budgeted	Amended
001-001-780002	LEASE/PURCHASE AUTOS	\$ -	\$ 136,000.00
New Line Item	County Executive Assistant	\$ 48,000.00	\$ -
001-000-770000	CONTINGENCIES GENERAL	\$ 36,419.00	\$ 84,419.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Clerk, County Treasurer, and any other appropriate County officials are authorized and directed to make the necessary accounting, budgetary, and financial entries to implement this amendment.

PRESENTED, APPROVED and ORDAINED by the Marion County Board in regular session on this 26 day of May, 2026.



Steve Whritenour, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Steve Fox, County Clerk