NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wells County, Indiana, that the County Council of said County, will meet at the Courthouse Annex in Bluffton, Indiana at **7:00** O'clock p.m. on **Tuesday** the **8th** day of **September 2026**, to consider the following additional appropriations more than the budget for the current year.

		AYE	NAY
LOCAL ROAD & STREET – HIGHWAY			
Trucks & Tractors (1169-23101-000-0000)	$1,244.18	_____	_____
Repairs Building & Equip (1169-36100-000-0000)	$669.39	_____	_____
SUPP ADULT PROBATION SRVC			
Drug Testing (2101-30309-000-0000)	$1257.15	_____	_____
SUPP JUVENILE PROBATION SRVC			
Probation Incentives (2150-31007-000-0000)	$1257.16	_____	_____
COURT INTERPRETER GRANT			
Translation Services - Circuit (9112-30121-000-0000)	$1,000.00	_____	_____
Translation Services – Superior (9112-30134-000-0000)	$4,000.00	_____	_____

Presented to the County Council of Wells County, Indiana and read in full for the first time and adopted this 8th day of September 2026.

	AYE	NAY
Seth Whicker _____	_____	_____
Vicki Andrews _____	_____	_____

Todd Mahnensmith _____ _____ _____

Steve Huggins _____ _____ _____

Scott Elzey _____ _____ _____

Brandon Harnish _____ _____ _____

Brian Lambert _____ _____ _____

ATTEST: _____, Wells County Auditor

There being no further business to come before the County Council, it adjourned.

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President, Wells County Council

ATTEST: _____, Wells County Auditor

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State of Indiana)
SS:
COUNTY OF WELLS)

I, Lisa McCormick, Auditor of Wells County, Indiana, do hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Wells County Council as filed in my office.

Said meeting held September 8, 2026

Dated this 8th day of September 2026

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Lisa McCormick, Auditor
Wells County, Indiana

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

TO: THE WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

In order to satisfactorily continue or complete my duties in the office of Wells County Highway Dept., it is urgent and necessary that the following additional appropriation(s) be made at your next meeting.

APPROPRIATION NO.	NAME OR PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
1169-23101-000-0000	Refund overpayment from Weller	$ 1,244.18

SIGNATURE: Matthew Pruitt

TITLE: Wells County Highway Dept.

DATE: 7/28/26

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9-8-26

Wells County Highway Department
828 E 200 S
Bluffton, IN 46714
Ph 260-824-6430
highway@wellscounty.org

July 27, 2026

To: County Council

From: Wells County Highway Department

RE: Request for Additional Appropriation

We are requesting that a refund of an overpayment made to Weller be appropriated back to the Truck and Tractor fund it was originally paid out of. The overpayment occurred because of a core return on an item.

Sincerely,

Matthew P Witt

Matt Witt
Supervisor

9-8-26

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APPROPRIATION NO.	NAME OR PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
1169-36100-000-0000	Repairs building and equipment	$ 669.39

SIGNATURE: Matthew P Nice

TITLE: Wells County Highway Department

DATE: 8/6/26

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Wells County Highway Department
828 E 200 S
Bluffton, IN 46714
260-824-6430
highway@wellscounty.org

Aug 6, 2026

County Council

To whom it may concern,

We are asking for an appropriation because of paying an invoice two times and having a credit with Bishop Lifting. We would like to put the monies back into the fund it was paid from 1169-36100-000-0000 Repairs -building & equipment.

Thank you,

Matthew PWitt

Matt Witt
Wells County Highway Department

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

To: THE WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

In order to satisfactorily continue or complete my duties in the office of Wells Circuit Court, it is urgent and necessary that the following additional appropriation(s) be made at your next meeting.

APPROPRIATION NO.	NAME OR PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
2101-30309-000-0000	CADA GRANT – Drug Testing	$1,257.15
		$
		$
		$
		$
		$

Signature _____

Title: JUDGE, WELLS CIRCUIT COURT

Date: 8/11/24

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Thank you.

WELLS CIRCUIT COURT

KENTON W. KIRACOFE
JUDGE, 28TH JUDICIAL COURT

BLUFFTON, INDIANA 46714

CINDRA S. BATES
COURT REPORTER

LISA D. JASKIE
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

EMILY TODD
BAILIFF

Date: August 11, 2206

To: Wells County Council

From: Judge Kiracofe, Wells Circuit Court

Re: Additional Appropriation

Appropriation – CADA Grant- Drug Testing

Wells County Probation Department received a CADA Grant in the amount of $1,257.15 for the year 2026, which was deposited into account numbered 2101-00695-000-0000 (Supplemental Adult Probation Services).

We are asking that the grant be appropriated into account numbered 2101-30309-000-0000 (Drug Testing) so we can expend from this grant/fund for the year 2026.

Hon. Kenton W. Kiracofe
Wells Circuit Court

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

To: THE WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

In order to satisfactorily continue or complete my duties in the office of Wells Circuit Court, it is urgent and necessary that the following additional appropriation(s) be made at your next meeting.

APPROPRIATION NO.	NAME OR PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
2150-31007-000-0000	CADA GRANT – MRT/Incentives	$1,257.16
		$
		$
		$
		$
		$

Signature

Title: JUDGE, WELLS CIRCUIT COURT

Date: 8/11/24

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BLUFFTON, INDIANA 46714

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COURT REPORTER

LISA D. JASKIE
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

EMILY TODD
BAILIFF

Date: August 11, 2026

To: Wells County Council

From: Judge Kiracofe, Wells Circuit Court

Re: Additional Appropriation

Appropriation – CADA Grant- Moral Reconation Therapy

Wells County Probation Department received a CADA Grant in the amount of $1,257.16 for the year 2026, which was deposited into account numbered 2150-00695-000-0000 (Supplemental Juvenile Probation Services).

We are asking that the grant be appropriated into account numbered 2150-31007-000-0000 (Incentives) so we can expend from this grant/fund for the year 2026.

Hon. Kenton W. Kiracofe
Wells Circuit Court

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

To: THE WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

In order to satisfactorily continue or complete my duties in the office of Wells Circuit Court, it is urgent and necessary that the following additional appropriation(s) be made at your next meeting.

APPROPRIATION NO.	NAME OR PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
9112-30121-000-0000	2026 Court Interpreter Grant Award	$ 1,000.00
		$
		$
		$
		$
		$

Signature [signature]

Title: JUDGE, WELLS CIRCUIT COURT

Date: 1/14/26

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WELLS CIRCUIT COURT

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BLUFFTON, INDIANA 46714

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COURT ADMINISTRATOR

EMILY TODD
BAILIFF

Date: August 11, 2026

To: Wells County Council

From: Judge Kenton W. Kiracofe

Re: Additional Appropriations

Court Interpreter Grant – Appropriation #9112

Wells County Circuit Court and Wells County Superior Court were approved for a combined Reimbursable Court Interpreter Grant in the amount of $5,000.00 for the year 2026. Judge Kiracofe and Judge Antrim agreed to allocate the funds as follows: $4,000 to Wells Superior Court and $1,000.00 to Wells Circuit Court.

At this time, I am asking Circuit Court's portion of $1,000.00 be appropriated into account numbered #9112-30121-000-0000 so we can expend from this grant/fund for the year 2026.

Kenton W. Kiracofe, Judge
Wells Circuit Court

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

To: THE WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

In order to satisfactorily continue or complete my duties in the office of the Wells Superior Court, it is urgent and necessary that the following additional appropriation(s) be made at your next meeting.

APPROPRIATION NO.	NAME OR PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
9112-30134-000-0000	2026/2027 Court Interpreter Grant Award	$4,000.00

August 4, 2026

Andrew K. Antrim, Judge
Wells Superior Court

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Thank you.

We have been approved for a Reimbursable Court Interpreter Grant in the amount of $4,000.00. We are asking for an Additional Appropriation so we can expend from fund account 9112-30134-000-0000.

Allotment by County

Adams	$5,000	Hendricks	$15,000	Pike	$500
Allen	$75,000	Henry	$500	Porter	$10,000
Bartholomew	$3,000	Howard	$750	Posey	$500
Benton	$500	Huntington	$2,500	Pulaski	$2,500
Blackford	$500	Jackson	$15,000	Putnam	$500
Boone	$5,000	Jasper	$10,000	Randolph	$500
Brown	$750	Jay	$500	Ripley	$500
Carroll	$750	Jefferson	$750	Rush	$1,000
Cass	$750	Jennings	$750	Scott	$20,000
Clark	$10,000	Johnson	$30,000	Shelby	$1,500
Clay	$1,000	Knox	$3,000	Spencer	$5,000
Clinton	$2,000	Kosciusko	$5,000	St. Joseph	$500
Crawford	$500	LaGrange	$750	Starke	$500
Daviess	$750	Lake	$25,000	Steuben	$500
Dearborn	$3,000	LaPorte	$15,000	Sullivan	$500
Decatur	$500	Lawrence	$500	Switzerland	$750
DeKalb	$3,000	Madison	$5,000	Tippecanoe	$15,000
Delaware	$3,000	Marion	$75,000	Tipton	$500
Dubois	$750	Marshall	$500	Union	$5,000
Elkhart	$25,000	Martin	$750	Vanderburgh	$20,000
Fayette	$500	Miami	$500	Vermillion	$2,500
Floyd	$3,000	Monroe	$7,000	Vigo	$7,000
Fountain	$3,000	Montgomery	$750	Wabash	$3,000
Franklin	$500	Morgan	$3,000	Warren	$750
Fulton	$500	Newton	$3,000	Warrick	$750
Gibson	$500	Noble	$1,000	Washington	$500
Grant	$3,000	Ohio	$500	Wayne	$5,000
Greene	$500	Orange	$500	Wells	$5,000
Hamilton	$30,000	Owen	$1,000	White	$750
Hancock	$750	Parke	$750	Whitley	$500
Harrison	$750	Perry	$500		