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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL DEAPPROPRIATIONS

Whereas, it has been shown that certain existing appropriations now have unobligated balances that will not be needed for the purposes for which appropriated, notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Martin County, Indiana, that the County Council will consider the following appropriations be reduced in the budget for the current year at the regular meeting at the Martin County Courthouse, Commissioners' Room, at 129 S. Main Street, Shoals, Indiana, at 6:30 p.m., Monday, January 5, 2026.

| FUND                                 | AMOUNT            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>                 |                   |
| <b>HIGHWAY - FUND 1135</b>           |                   |
| Operator w/CDL (6) .....             | -\$50,212         |
| Lead Operator w/CDL .....            | -\$52,562         |
| <b>TOTAL FOR MOTOR</b>               |                   |
| <b>VEHICLE HIGHWAY -</b>             |                   |
| <b>FUND 1135 .....</b>               | <b>-\$102,774</b> |
| <b>Ambulance Service Fund - 4002</b> |                   |
| Holiday Pay .....                    | -\$7,500          |
| Uniforms .....                       | -\$3,750          |
| Fuel .....                           | -\$30,000         |
| Office Supplies .....                | -\$2,625          |
| Vehicle Maintenance .....            | -\$22,500         |
| In Service and                       |                   |
| Recruiting .....                     | -\$1,125          |
| Medical Supplies .....               | -\$30,000         |
| Tires .....                          | -\$2,700          |
| Dues and Subscriptions .....         | -\$2,325          |
| Travel Expenses .....                | -\$375            |
| Telephone .....                      | -\$2,325          |
| Radio, Lights & Sirens .....         | -\$2,625          |
| Training .....                       | -\$3,000          |
| Hospital &                           |                   |
| Director Sponsor .....               | -\$6,750          |
| EMS Billing .....                    | -\$30,000         |
| New Equipment .....                  | -\$3,750          |
| <b>TOTAL FOR AMBULANCE -</b>         |                   |
| <b>SERVICE FUND .....</b>            | <b>-\$151,350</b> |

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The reduction in appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government and Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

MICHELLE NORRIS  
Martin County Auditor

Dec. 24c  
honorable

Stephen A. Deckard, being duly sworn, upon his oath, says that he is Publisher of THE SHOALS NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Shoals, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the annexed notice was published in the said newspaper on the following dates, to-wit:

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Stephen A. Deckard, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of December, 2025

Joyanne Deckard, Notary Public

September 30, 2033

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My Commission Expires September 30, 2025  
County: Martin