

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12A

**ORDINANCE OF THE MADISON COUNTY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE SWORN  
STATEMENT OF THE MADISON COUNTY RECORDER AND APPROVING THE USE OF  
RECORDS PERPETUATION FUND FOR BUDGET YEAR 2024**

The County Council of Madison County, Indiana (the "Council") met at a duly called and authorized meeting of the Council on the date set forth below, such meeting being called pursuant to a notice stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting received by all the Council members, and the following ordinance was made, seconded, and adopted by those present at the meeting, which constituted a majority of the Council:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ind. Code §36-2-7-10(f), Madison County has established a Records Perpetuation Fund to be used by the Madison County Recorder without appropriation only for the preservation of records and the improvement of record keeping systems and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-2-7-10.2(b), the County Recorder may request, by sworn statement, authorization to pay expenses of the Recorder's office from the Records Perpetuation Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Recorder's sworn statement must attest that: (A) the current revenue to the fund is sufficient to fulfill the statutory purpose of the fund; (B) the technology of the county recorder's office is presently updated and at a level to sufficiently meet the statutory purposes of the fund and the county recorder's office; (C) the fund has a sufficient reserve, consistent with the recorder's plan, to capitalize the next technology or other records management upgrade necessary to fulfill the statutory purpose of the fund and the county recorder's office; and (D) request all or a specific, identifiable portion of the fund be used to pay the expenses of the county recorder's office for the following calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, Madison County Recorder has submitted and the County Council has received a sworn statement requesting approval to pay expenses of the Recorder's Office from the Records Perpetuation Fund for budget year 2024 (attached hereto).

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Madison County Council that the Madison County Recorder's Sworn Statement has been accepted and that the Council approves the use of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00) of the Records Perpetuation Fund 1189 to pay the expenses of the County Recorder's Office for the 2024 budget calendar year.

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Adopted by the County Council of Madison County, Indiana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

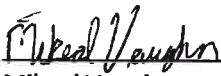
  
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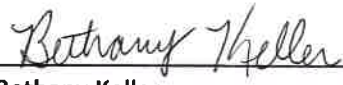
  
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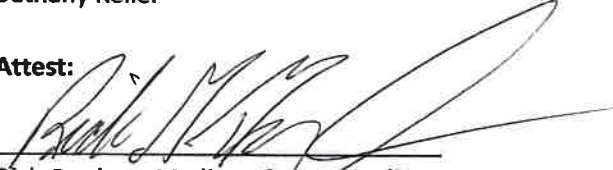
  
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Rick Gardner, Madison County Auditor