

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-9C**

**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 2025**

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 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 Ind. 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 2025 (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) of the Records Perpetuation Fund 1189 to pay the expenses of the County Recorder's Office for the 2025 budget calendar year.

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW**

Dated this 10th day of September, 2024

	Aye ✓	Nay	Abstain
<u>Diana Likens</u> Diana Likens	✓	_____	_____
<u>Jodi H. Norrick</u> Jodi Norrick	✓	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Bethany Keller	_____	_____	_____
<u>Rob Steele</u> Rob Steele	✓	_____	_____
<u>Mikeal Vaughn</u> Mikeal Vaughn	✓	_____	_____
<u>Anthony Emery</u> Anthony Emery	✓	_____	_____
<u>Ben Gale</u> Ben Gale	_____	_____	_____
<u>Rick Gardner</u> Rick Gardner Madison County Auditor	✓	_____	_____