#### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

#### RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION SS:

At a regular session of the County Commission in and for the aforesaid County and State, at the Wees Annex, on the 3rd day of October, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Randolph County Commissioners David Kesling and Chris See. Randolph County Commission President, Chris Siler was absent.

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Kesling

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES:

Commissioner See moved to approve the minutes from the regular meeting that was held on September 19, 2024, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

#### REPORTS:

911/OEM Director Michael Miller gave a handout to each Commissioner of his report. He said due to the high winds on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> the 911 Center lost power. He said for some reason when the power went out it did not transfer to the generator so they had to run on battery backup for about 20 minutes. He said Mountaineer Generator service came and manually started the generator. He said several breakers were tripped and there was a smell of burnt wires coming from the plotter but nothing was found. He said he called Master Service to check out the electrical system and Casto Technical was called to get the HVAC system back up and running. He said the roof is still leaking at the 911 Center and Duarte's Roofing out of Clarksburg is still working on it. He said they are still working on a price list for an Amateur Radio for the OEM/911 Center in the event the radio communications would go down.

Sheriff Elbon reported that he recently talked to Motorolla about getting two LPR's (License Plate Readers) for the Sheriff's Department. He said the Commission approved this to be purchased out of the Opioid Funds. He said it will alert them if a stolen car drives by and they want to place these in high traffic drug areas. He said there will be an App on every Deputies cell phone to alert them if a stolen vehicle appears. He said the portable ones cost about \$6,000.00 and they use a sim card.

County Clerk Brenda Wiseman gave an Election report. She said her office is working on receiving and sending out Absentee Ballot requests at this time. She said they have mailed out approximately 180 ballots so far. She said the last day someone can request an absentee ballot is October 30<sup>th</sup>. She said there will be a public test of the voting equipment on October 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the main Courthouse Lobby and everyone is invited to attend. She said Early Voting will begin on October 23 and run thru November 2<sup>nd</sup> at both locations as in the past.

Hannah Fincham from the WVU Extension Office introduced Mikea Franklin who is their new employee. She said they are very excited to have her. She also said 4-H enrollment started that week.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissioner Kesling announced that the next meeting of the Randolph County Commission will be held on October 17, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Wees Annex. He said they will have an Opioid Committee meeting afterwards. He also announced that the courthouse and all annex buildings will be closed on Friday October  $4^{th}$  for the Forest Festival and Monday October  $14^{th}$  for Columbus Day.

Commissioner Kesling announced that the Enforcement Agency will meet on Tuesday October  $15^{\rm th}$  at 11:00 a.m. in the Wees Annex.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION:

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDING TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA TAX DEPARTMENT FOR THE UNPAID TAXES OF THE WHITMER WATER ASSOCIATION AND FINAL DECISION ON COUNTY SUPPORT TO CITY OF ELKINS ON WHITMER WATER (See copy attached)

Commissioner Kesling said he reached out to the County Clerk's Office to see how many State Tax Liens were recorded for Whitmer Water Association and there were five. He spoke to Rita Dunlap at the WV State Tax Department and she gave him an amount of \$7,655.26 to pay off those liens thru October 18<sup>th</sup>. He said they also finally received the letter from the Internal Revenue Service from what they already paid. Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the payment of \$7,655.26 to the WV State Tax Department to pay off the five tax liens on Whitmer Water Association and that is to be taken out of coal severance funds. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling said they also want to let the City of Elkins know what the Commission can and can't do. Jerry Roberts and Wes Lambert from the City of Elkins were present. He said the Commission has already helped out a lot with paying \$3,500.00 on the water plant, \$20,000.00 in Audit fees, \$24,140.00 for water taps, \$36,161.00 for City of Elkins fees, \$19,600.00 in IRS Liens and now \$7,655.26 in State Tax Liens. He said that is over \$110,000.00 the Commission has helped with. He said the Commission cannot help out with the ONM fees or the Bond. He said the County will continue to help out with any tax liabilities. He said there are still several quarters of taxes that have not been filled yet. He said for the City of Elkins to let the Commission know when they find out how much those taxes are. He said he knows that this was an unfunded mandate that was thrown onto the City of Elkins and the Commission wants to help out with what they can. Wes Lambert said they appreciate their help. He said a few new customers have come on board and people have been paying their bills on time. Jerry Roberts said some people are still using their Wells. She said the drought did not seem to affect them.

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION AND FUNDING REQUEST FOR AIRPORT TOWER SITE (See attached copies)

911/OEM Director, Michael Miller appeared before the Commission along with a representative from Premier Construction. He said the Commission had some questions about the submitted invoices. Miriam from Premier Construction went over the invoices with the Commission. It was determined that both invoices had not been paid. One was in the amount of \$45,463.05 and one was in the amount of \$10,623.40. Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the invoice for the work done for the Airport Tower in the amount of \$45,463.05 and that is to be taken out of ARP Funding. All yes — Motion passed unanimously Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the invoice in the amount of \$10,623.40 for the work done on the Airport Tower and that is to be taken out of ARP Funding. All yes — Motion passed unanimously

Miriam from Premier Construction said there will still be a balance due of \$74,712.50 after what is paid today. She said that will be to complete everything for the Tower.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF WV COURTHOUSE FACILITIES RESOLUTION (See copy attached)

Commissioner Kesling said this is a grant that Peggy Ross applied for in the amount of \$100,000.00 to help with ADA at the Old Jail. Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the Resolution for WV Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority 22<sup>nd</sup> Cycle Grant, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FY 2024 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT RESOLUTION (See copy attached)

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the Justice and Community Service FY 2024 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (See copy attached)

Commissioner Kesling moved to reappoint Ray LaMora III and J.W. Jones to the Randolph County Enforcement Agency beginning immediately and ending on August 31, 2026. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONERS REPORT ON THE ESTATE OF THOMAS D. GARDNER (See copy attached)

County Clerk Brenda Wiseman, presented the report and recommendation to the Commissioners from Jennifer Morgan Fiduciary Commissioner. Ms. Morgan could not attend the meeting. The Commissioners read the recommendation and discussed it. Commissioner Kesling moved to accept the recommendation of Fiduciary Commissioner, Jennifer Morgan, on the estate of Thomas D. Gardner, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FUNDING REQUEST FROM AUTUMN ON THE DRY FORK (See copy attached)

Rex Vance, President of the Dry Fork Recreation Center, Inc. appeared before the Commission. He said they had enough money raised to do the heated floor in the recreation center but then they were told they had to have an Architect and that took a lot of the money. He said they will be having their annual fall festival, Autumn on the Dry Fork, on Saturday October 12, 2024. He said they will be making apple butter and apple cider and there will be music and vendors and chicken and pork dinners. He said they can't hardly find jugs for the apple cider this year and everything is going up in price. Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the funding request from Autumn on the Dry Fork in the amount of \$2,500.00 and that is to be taken out of Hotel/Motel Tax funds. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BEAD LETTER OF SUPPORT (See copy attached)

Melissa O'Brien, External Affairs Manager of CityNet appeared before the Commission. She said the federal government is providing 1.2 billion dollars in funding for 60 regions to provide internet access to unserved addresses in Counties. She said she was not there to ask for any money. She said they just need a letter of support which is due October 24, 2024 to the West Virginia Department of Economic Development. She said this will allow them to apply to the West Virginia Broadband Equity Access and Deployment program. (WVBEAD) Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the WVBEAD letter of support. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

FINAL SETTLEMENTS/ANNUAL ACCOUNTINGS:

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the (5) Final Settlements, as submitted.

Rubert Dale Adamson

Carolyn R. Frickel

JoAnne Lambert

Peggy Sue Lambert

Frances Josephine Pingley

All yes - Motion passed unanimously

BUDGET REVISIONS: (See attached copies)

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve a State Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$9,909.00 as an adjustment to Law Enforcement Overtime lines and to budget money on Governor's Highway Safety grant lines. Commissioner Kesling voted yes, Commissioner See voted yes. Commissioner Siler was absent. Motion passed

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve a State Budget Revision for the Court Security Office in the amount of \$25,750.00 to increase Court Security Equipment from the Court Security grant that was

received. Commissioner Kesling voted yes, Commissioner See voted yes. Commissioner Siler was absent. Motion passed

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve a State Budget Revision for the Emergency Services in the amount of \$6,000.00. This is to increase EM Service Equipment Maintenance lines due to a IMP Snow Cat Restoration Grant. Commissioner Kesling voted yes, Commissioner See voted yes. Commissioner Siler was absent. Motion passed

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve a State Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$7,500.00 to increase Law Enforcement K9 Contract Services. Commissioner Kesling voted yes. Commissioner See voted yes. Commissioner Siler was absent. Motion passed

DIVISION OF PROPERTY/ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS:

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the division of property and erroneous assessments, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

DISTRESSED PROPERTIES: None

FIRE FEE ADJUSTMENTS:

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the (1) one fire fee adjustment, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Commissioner Kesling moved to pay the bills, as submitted. All yes - Motion passed unanimously

OPEN BIDS FOR CIRCUIT COURTROOM RENOVATIONS

Commissioner Kesling opened two bids. The first was from J.C. Construction in the amount of \$240,703.00 and the second was from Veritas Contracting in the amount of \$218,785.00. Commissioner Kesling moved to approve the intent to award to lowest and best bid for Courthouse renovations for new Judge. All yes – Motion passed unanimously This will allow the contractor to go ahead and get the materials ordered.

Commissioner Kesling said there will be a pre-construction meeting held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday October 17, 2024. They will hold the pre-construction meeting and sign the contracts on that day.

ADJOURN THE MEETING:

Commissioner Kesling moved to adjourn the meeting. All yes - Motion passed unanimously

Attest:	
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### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA State Tax Department, Compliance P.O. Box 229 Charleston, WV 25321

WHITMER WATER ASSOCIATION INC



Matthew R. Irby, Tax Commissioner

Letter Id:

L1073726112

Issued:

09/20/2024

Account #:

2262-3742

Re: Withholding Tax Inquiry

To Whom It May Concern:

WHITMER WV 26296

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Per your request, the payoff, good through, October 18, 2024 is \$7,655.26. This payoff covers lien numbers 1611799, 1755728, 2654045, 1763740 & 2654045.

Should you need further assistance concerning this matter, please contact Rita Dunlap at (304) 558-8761 or rita.k.dunlap@wv.gov.

Sincerely

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Rita Dunlap, Tax Unit Supervisor Compliance Division

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Approved
Randolph County Commission
Date: 10/3/24
Approved by:

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SHIPPING
TOTAL \$ 45,463.05

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All work has been completed.

Should you have any questions please call (304) 610-3514

Thank you for your business!

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	Rep Mike Miller
	FOB 304-636-0483 x2
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	special 10ft section reducing the tower to 70ft as required to comply		\$	-
	with the Airport Authoritys Land Lease agreement with the FAA		\$	-
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1	Engineering and fabrication of top 10ft section to fit 80ft tower base	\$9,123.40	\$	9,123.
	galvanizing and factory paint fot obstruction marking as per FAA		\$	-
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Approved by

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All work has been completed. Should you have any questions please call (304) 610-3514 Thank you for your business!



**Commissioners** 

David L. Kesling

Chris See

**Christopher Siler** 

# **RESOLUTION**

The **Randolph County Commission** (WV), met on 10/3/2039 with a quorum present and passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Randolph County Commission hereby certifies that it has legal authority to apply for and administer funds through the WV Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority 22<sup>nd</sup> Cycle Grant, that a resolution has been duly passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application that requires a 1:1 match, and all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directly authorizing the President of the Randolph County Commission, the official county representative of the applicant to plan, budget, apply, receive and administer funds, and to provide such additional information as may be required by the WV Courthouse Facilities Improvement Fund Program.

Randolph County Clerk

Brenda Wiseman



Commissioners

David L. Kesling

**Chris See** 

**Christopher Siler** 

### **RESOLUTION**

The Randolph County Commission met on 10/3/2024 with a quorum present and passed the following Resolution:

Be it resolved that the Randolph County Commission hereby certifies that it has legal authority to apply for and administer funds through the Justice and Community Services FY 2024 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), that a Resolution has been duly passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, which requires a 25% local match, and all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directly authorizing the President of the Randolph County Commission, the official county representative of the applicant, to plan, budget, apply, receive and administer funds, and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Randolph County Clerk



### Commissioners

David L. Kesling

Chris See

**Christopher Siler** 

October 3rd, 2024

Randolph County Enforcement Agency

**RE:** Board Appointments

The Randolph County Commission voted to reappoint the following to the Randolph County Enforcement Agency beginning immediately and ending August 31, 2026:

Ray LaMora III, Chairman; Member-at-Large J.W. Jones, Vice Chairman; Member-at-Large

Sincerely,

Cris Siler, President
Randolph County Commission

Randolph County 09/13/2024 @ 01:28:06 PM

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September 13, 2024

Brenda Wiseman, Clerk Randolph County Commission Randolph County Courthouse Elkins, WV 26241

Re: Estate of Thomas D. Gardner

Dear Clerk Wiseman,

On September 3, 2024, John M. (Michael) Farley mailed a letter contesting the amount he and his wife received pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas D. Gardner, letter attached hereto. Below is my report on my denial of said contest.

Under Article Two of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas D. Gardner, the bequest to Mr. Farley and his wife reads as follows, "I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$25,000) to Michael and Phyllis Farley currently of Alburquerque, New Mexico, provided at least one of them survives me."

The executrix, Virginia Royce, mailed a check to Michael and Phyllis Farley in the amount of \$25,000.00, attached hereto.

In his letter, Mr. Farley asserts that both he and his wife were each to receive \$25,000.00. The check mailed by the executrix was to both Mr. Farley and Mrs. Farley.

As a fiduciary commissioner, I am unable to interpret a Will, therefore I deny this claim on jurisdictional grounds.

## Recommendations to Randolph County Commission for the Estate of Thomas D. Gardner:

It is my recommendation that the following be approved by the Randolph County Commission in regard to the issues raised by Mr. Farley's letter:

Because I am unable to interpret a Will, Mr. Farley will need to file a petition in the Circuit Court of Randolph County, West Virginia, to assert his claim. I would recommend that he seeks legal representation and take action immediately. The decedent died March 15, 2024. The estate is ready to be closed but for this assertion.

Sincerely,

Junifer L. Morgan

\$ 2,560 H/mx



# Dry Fork Recreation Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 1 Harman, WV 26270

September 20, 2024

Randolph County Commission 4 Randolph Ave. Elkins, WV 26241

Honorable Randolph County Commission,

Our annual fall festival for the Harman community, Autumn on the Dry Fork, will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the Dry Fork Recreation Center. The activities include apple butter making and apple cider making on site, music, vendors and chicken & pork dinners and lots of connecting with friends! We are very appreciative of your financial support in the past and understand that you may offer financial support of our annual festival. I would like to request, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the Harman community, a financial contribution from the County for our festival in support of our recreation center. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Rex Vance

President

Dry Fork Recreation Center, Inc.

304-642-8293



Commissioners

David L. Kesling

Chris See

**Christopher Siler** 

October 3rd, 2024

West Virginia Department of Economic Development 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25305

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Randolph County, I am writing to express our strong support for Citynet's application to the West Virginia Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (WVBEAD) program. As County Commission President, I recognize the vital importance of expanding high-speed internet access to all residents and businesses in our county.

Citynet has been a reliable and dedicated provider of internet services in our state, and their commitment to improving connectivity aligns perfectly with the goals of the WVBEAD program. By participating in this program, Citynet aims to extend its broadband infrastructure to unserved, underserved, and rural areas within our county, which is essential for our community's economic growth, educational opportunities, and overall quality of life.

Access to high-speed internet is crucial for various aspects of modern life:

- Education: Students and educators need reliable internet access to engage in online learning, access educational resources, and participate in virtual classrooms. The expansion of broadband will ensure that all students in our county have equal opportunities to succeed academically.
- 2. **Healthcare**: Telemedicine has become an indispensable service, especially in rural areas where healthcare facilities may be limited. Reliable internet access allows residents to consult with healthcare professionals remotely, receive timely medical advice, and manage chronic conditions effectively.
- 3. **Economic Development**: High-speed internet is a critical infrastructure for businesses, enabling them to reach broader markets, improve operations, and create jobs. By expanding broadband access, Citynet will help attract new businesses to our county and support the growth of existing ones.

4. Quality of Life: Reliable internet access enhances the overall quality of life for residents by providing access to information, entertainment, and communication tools that are essential in today's digital age.

Randolph County is committed to supporting initiatives that promote digital equity and economic development. We believe that Citynet's participation in the WVBEAD program will have a transformative impact on our community by providing the necessary resources to bridge the digital divide. Their proven track record of service excellence and dedication to broadband expansion in West Virginia makes them an ideal partner for this initiative.

We wholeheartedly support Citynet's application and urge the West Virginia Department of Economic Development to support their participation in the BEAD program. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information or if there is any way we can assist in advancing this important project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cris Siler, President

Randolph County Commission

csiler@randolphctywv.org

### Office of the

# SHERIFF OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

Law Enforcement

32 Randolph Avenue Suite 201 Elkins, WV 26241

Web: rcsowv.org Phone: (304) 636-2111 Fax (304) 630-0467



Tax Office 4 Randolph Avenue Suite 100 Elkins, WV 26241

Web: wvpropertytaxes.com Phone: (304) 636-2100 Fax (304) 636-2093

# Robert R. Elbon Jr., Sheriff

9/26/2024

The Sheriff's Office respectfully requests the following budget revision

### **STATE BUDGET REVISION**

Reason for Revision: Adjustment to LE OT lines and to budget money on GHSP grant lines

**REVENUES:** 

ACCOUNT NUMBER	Account Name	PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AMOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	REVISED AMOUNT
001 323-98-0	001 323-98-0 State Grant-GHSP	\$0	\$2,409	DECKLASE	\$2,409
	Receipt#s 80951,81101,81418				
TOTAL INCREASE/(DECRE	ASE) REVENUE:	\$0	\$2.409	ŚŊ	\$2.400

**EXPENDITURES:** 

		PREVIOUSLY APPROVED	INCREASE	DECREASE	REVISED AMOUNT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	Account Name	AMOUNT			
001-443-1-03.60	001-443-1-03.60 DUI WAGES		\$3,938		\$3,938
001-443-1-04.60	001-443-1-04.60 DUI FICA		\$244		\$244
001-443-1-04.61	001-443-1-04.61 DUI MEDC		\$57		\$57
001-443-1-06.60	001-443-1-06.60 DUI RETIRE		\$670		\$670
001-700-1-08.02	001-700-1-08.02 LE SSRT OT	\$20,000		\$7,500	\$12,500
001-700-1-08.00	001-700-1-08.00 LE OVERTIME	\$50,000	\$5,000		\$55,000

TOTAL INCREASE/(DECREASE) EXPENDITURES:	\$9,909.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,409.00
REVENUE CHANGE LESS EXPENDITURE CHANGE			\$0.00

Respectfully,

Robert R. Elbon Jr. Sheriff/Treasurer

10-3-2024

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motion passed

State BUDGET REVISION
Court Security GRANT

10/03/2024

Reason for Revision:

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10/03/2024 State BUDGET REVISION IMP SNOW CAT RESTORATION GRANT

Reason for Revision:

REVENUES:

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Total: \$6,000.00

DK yes

Csee yes

Csiler Absent

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### Office of the

# SHERIFF OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

Law Enforcement

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## Robert R. Elbon Jr., Sheriff

9/24/2024

The Sheriff's Office respectfully requests the following budget revision

### **STATE BUDGET REVISION**

Reason for Revision: To utilize AKC Reunite Adopt A K9 Cop Grant funds received June 2024 (receipt #80550) for Nikki

**REVENUES:** 

		PREVIOUSLY APPROVED			REVISED AMOUNT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	Account Name	AMOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	AWOOW
TOTAL INCREASE/(DECREASE)	REVENUE:	\$0	ŚO	¢n.	¢Ω

**EXPENDITURES:** 

		PREVIOUSLY			REVISED
		APPROVED	INCREASE	DECREASE	AMOUNT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	Account Name	AMOUNT			

001-700-2-30-01	700-2-30-01 LE K9 Contract Services	\$2,400	\$7,500	T	\$9,900
001-430-2-30-01	430-2-30 Community Development			\$7,500	

TOTAL INCREASE/(DECREASE) EXPENDITURES:	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
REVENUE CHANGE LESS EXPENDITURE CHANGE			\$0.00

Respectfully,

Robert R. Elbon Jr. Sheriff/Treasurer

10-3-2024

DK moved DK yes Csee yes Csiler Absent Motion passed