

Bill No. 5072

Ordinance No. _____

Requested by: Steve Ehlmann and Sheriff Lewis

Sponsored by: Nancy Schneider

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE 21-098 TO ADD ONE (1) DEPUTY-BAILIFF, PAY GRADE 206, WITHIN THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT TO THE NEW CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION 15 ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of St. Charles County is charged by the Charter with the provision of services necessary for the operations of the courts for which the County is responsible including but not limited to prisoner transport civil process, bailiffs, court services and security and matters relating to jurors.; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Circuit Court currently has 14 divisions of the court; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has the duty under Missouri to ensure the safety of the circuit judges while they are serving in their role as judge at the Courthouse or in a setting where the judges of the circuit are conducting judicial business; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department is funded in 2022 for the currently operating fourteen (14) divisions of the circuit court; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri has determined to add a fifteenth division of the Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, the new Division 15 Judge of the 11th Circuit Court will be funded by the State of Missouri as of July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Judge for Division 15 has been funded by the State due to a requirement in the revised statutes of Missouri that an associate circuit judge position be added when a county has passed into the next 100,000 level of population; and

WHEREAS, St. Charles County passed the 400,000 mark in 2019 and has remained above 400,000 in 2020 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri legislature has funded the judge for Division 15 as of July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the legislative process occurred too late for the Division 15 Judge to be elected in 2022, so the position is eligible to be appointed by the Governor on or after July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, establishing the new Judge position by July 1 will allow the Sheriff time to post for, recruit and hire a bailiff for the new Division 15 judge; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes an additional Bailiff position to be added to the 2022 budget approved by Ordinance 21-098; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Charter Article VI, Section 6.208 authorizes the County Council to provide by ordinance any and all procedures for administering

the budget that are necessary and that do not conflict with the language contained in the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The budget of St Charles County, Missouri, for fiscal year 2022 as adopted by Ordinance 21-098, in the Sheriff Department, is hereby amended by the addition of one (1) authorized personnel position within that Sheriff Department (8900) (page 157), as follows:

Add one (1) full-time equivalent Deputy-Bailiff, Pay Grade 206, for an amended allocation of fifteen (15) Deputy-Bailiffs, Pay Grade 206.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of passage and approval.

DATE PASSED

DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

COUNTY REGISTRAR