



**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

***Appropriating Funds in the Veterans Assistance Commission FY21 Budget for  
COVID-19 Marketing Campaign***

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation for the entire State of Illinois, which includes Will County, due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic requires an immediate emergency response to adequately respond to the adverse impact it has had on all aspects of society, but especially on the health and economic welfare of Will County, its local governments and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Assistance Commission believes reaching as many people that need help is an integral response to mitigating any negative effects of COVID-19 in the county; and

WHEREAS, a strategic marketing campaign is needed to help our community become informed, help our service providers expand their reach and help Will County Veterans and community members recover from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Assistance Commission has requested the additional appropriation of funds in the amount of \$495,000.00 into the Veterans Assistance Commission FY2021 budget from the County Board Anticipated New Expenses, as attached, for their marketing campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee has reviewed and recommends approval of this request; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/6-1003, .....Transfers from one appropriation of any one fund to another of the same fund, not affecting the total amount appropriated, may be made at any meeting of the board by a two-thirds vote....By a like vote the board may make appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Will County Board hereby amends its FY2021 Budget by increasing appropriations in the Veterans Assistance Commission, as attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Will County Finance Department is directed to make the necessary line item and fund adjustments, in accordance with the above-referenced statutory

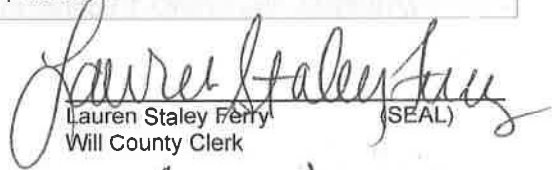
authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 18th day of February, 2021.

<b>AYES:</b>	Newquist, Ogalla, Koch, Moustis, Mitchell, Tyson, Harris, Traynere, Fritz, Mueller, Gould, VanDuyne, Balich, Friclone, Brooks Jr., Winfrey, Parker, Ventura, Coleman, Marcum, Berkowicz, Cowan, Pretzel, Welgel, Freeman, Krauldis
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Result: Approved - [Unanimous]

  
 Lauren Staley Ferry (SEAL)  
 Will County Clerk

Approved this 23 day of February 2021.

  
 Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant  
 Will County Executive