



Resolution Appropriating Funds for the Payment of the County Engineer's Salary

Does the County participate in the County Engineer's Salary Reimbursement Program? [X] Yes [] No

Resolution No [2025-45] Section No [26-00000-00-CS] STP Section No [26-CS055-00-AC]

WHEREAS, the County Board of Franklin County has adopted a resolution establishing the salary of the County Engineer to be 100% of the recommended salary for the County Engineer as determined annually by the Illinois Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Franklin County has entered into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for transfer of Federal Surface Transportation Program funds to pay one-half of the salary paid to the County Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Franklin County Board that there is hereby appropriated the sum of One hundred thirty five thousand Dollars (\$135,000.00) from the County's

County Highway Fund funds for the purpose of paying the County Engineer's salary from 01/01/26 to 12/31/26 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Franklin County Board hereby authorizes the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois to transfer Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$67,500.00) of Federal Surface Transportation Program funds allocated to Franklin County to the Department of Transportation in return for an equal amount of State funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Franklin County Board that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Dollars () from the County's funds for the purpose of paying the County Engineer's expenses from 01/01/26 to 12/31/26

I Paris Dunk County Clerk in and for said County of Franklin in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Franklin at a meeting held on 12/15/25

I certify that the correct TIN/FEIN number for Franklin County is 37-6000838 Legal Status: Governmental.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of December, 2025

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date [Signature] 12-16-25

APPROVED STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION For resolutions involving a transfer of STR funds:

Gia Biagi Secretary of Transportation Date [Signature] 3/6/24

BY: Holly Bieneman Acting Bureau Chief of Local Roads & Streets & Date [Signature] 3/6/24

LPA NAME	Section No	STP Section No
Franklin County	26-00000-00-CS	26-CS055-00-AC
For IDOT Use Only		
Dates of the existing agreement between IDOT and County _____ to _____		
Beginning Ending		
Dates of the new agreement between IDOT and County _____ to _____		
Beginning Ending		



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Bureau of Local Roads & Streets
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Room 205 / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

March 9, 2026

Matthew Barnett
Franklin County Engineer
13034 Odd Fellow Lane
Benton, IL 62812

Dear Mr. Barnett:

The resolution authorizing the transfer of \$67,500.00 of Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds for partial reimbursement of the Franklin County Engineer's salary was approved by the department on March 6, 2026. A copy of the approved resolution is attached.

A warrant in the amount of the STP transfer will be issued to the County Treasurer and mailed to you by the State Comptroller's office in the near future. This warrant should be deposited in the county's Motor Fuel Tax account. We have assigned a section designation of 26-CS055-00-AC for use in monitoring the fund transfer. The section designation identifies the year "26" of the transfer, the "CS" indicates the transfer is for County Engineer's salary, "055" is your county number, and the "AC" identifies it as credit to the county's Motor Fuel Tax account.

For your reference, the agreement between the County and IDOT for participation in the salary program was executed on December 5, 2023 and expires on December 4, 2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly Bieneman".

Holly Bieneman
Acting Bureau Chief of Local Roads and Streets

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cc: Steve Vercellino – County Treasurer
Paris Dunk – County Clerk
District 9 Attn: Jay Kranz
File – Franklin County General

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paris Dunk".
FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Franklin County Board that there is hereby appropriated the sum of _____ Dollars (_____) from the County's _____ Fund funds for the purpose of paying the County Engineer's expenses from 01/01/26 to 12/31/26 beginning date ending date

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(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

Paris Dunk 12-16-25

APPROVED STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION For resolutions involving a transfer of STR funds:

Omer Osman, P.E. Secretary of Transportation Signature & Date

BY: George A. Tapas, P.E., S.E. Engineer of Local Roads & Streets Signature & Date

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Division of Highways / Region 5 / District 9
P.O. Box 100 / Carbondale, Illinois / 62903-0100
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January 7, 2026

Franklin County
Section 26-00000-00-CS

KEVIN WILSON
FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK
PO BOX 607
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Mr. Wilson,

The resolution adopted by the County Board on 12/15/2025 appropriating Motor Fuel Tax funds in the amount of \$135,000.00 for salary of the County Engineer from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026, was approved today.

The above approval is with the understanding claims for the actual traveling and other expenses will be on file and made available to the auditor.

Expenditure of motor fuel tax funds in the amount of \$135,000.00 for salary is hereby authorized and will be so indicated on your next month's report of allotment and transactions.

Very truly yours,

Lora S. Rensing, P.E.
Director of Highways Project Implementation
Chief Engineer

By: Jay Kranz, P.E.
Local Roads & Streets Engineer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jay Kranz', written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment
cc: Matt Barnett, County Engineer