STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. 02 -2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) DONATION FUND

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Indiana (the "Board"), is the executive body of Clark County Government pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-2-2-2; and

WHEREAS, the Board is also the legislative body of Clark County Government pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-1-2-9; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Courts oversee the State-certified Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program, wherein certified CASA volunteers are appointed by the Courts to advocate for the best interests of children in neglect and abuse cases in the Court system; and

WHEREAS, the CASA program occasionally receives donations to help support the operations of CASA, and the Courts request that a separate fund be established to keep the donations separate from CASA's grant funding.

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to establish the "Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Donation Fund" for the above-stated purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Establishment**: The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Donation Fund (the "Fund"), which is assigned **Fund Number 4104**, is hereby established as a non-reverting fund to be administered and maintained by the Clark County Auditor.

2. **Deposits into the Fund**: Only monies from the said donations shall be deposited into the Fund.

3. **Purposes of Permitted Expenditures from the Fund:** Money in the Fund shall be used only to pay those expenses allowed under the CASA program.

4. **Term of Fund:** The term of existence of the Fund shall be perpetual until the Fund is fully expended or terminated by subsequent ordinance adopted by the Board.

5. **Auditor's Duty to Manage the Fund:** The Clark County Auditor is hereby directed to maintain and manage accurate accounting information regarding the receipts,

expenditures, and balances of the Fund as well as any reporting requirements pursuant to Indiana law.

6. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and promulgation as evidenced by the affirmative signatures of the undersigned as the majority of the duly elected and serving members of the Board.

So Ordained this 15th day of January, 2026.

Members voting "NO":

Bryan Glover, Commissioner

Jack Coffman, Commissioner

David Decker, Commissioner

Members voting "YES":

Bryan Glover, Commissioner

Jack Coffman, Commissioner

David Decker, Commissioner

Attested by:

Danny Yost, Clark County Auditor