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Background

The Presidio County Sheriff's Office is requesting a budget amendment of \$41,690 to cover the cost of repairing the jail roof and recreation yard floor at the jail. These repairs were not anticipated in the adopted budget.

I have reviewed this information and certify the availability of the funds in the jail fund balance.

Section 111.070 of the Local Government Code requires commissioners court to spend county funds only in strict compliance with the budget except as follows:

The commissioners court may authorize an emergency expenditure as an amendment to the original budget only in a case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not have been included in the original budget.

If the court chooses to approve the budget amendment requested above, the following motion should be used:

Suggested Motion

"I move that the Presidio County Commissioners Court confirm the County Auditor's certification of available funds and, due to unforeseen circumstances, hereby declare and approve an emergency purchase for the repair of the jail roof and recreation yard floor and increase the expenditure budget in accordance with the attached budget amendment form."

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