

ORDINANCE 2026 –

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET ORDINANCE 2025-35 TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL BUDGET TO OPERATING BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City’s current insurance structure does not allow the Police Department to directly employ a licensed mental health clinician; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the city can provide professional behavioral health support to individuals in crisis, the Police Department has pursued a partnership model; and

WHEREAS, contracting with Mental Health Cooperative allows us to access licensed, insured clinicians within an established care network while maintaining fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, funds were appropriated in the personnel budget for this position; and

WHEREAS, the Department requests a transfer of \$40,000 in personnel funds to the contractual services operating budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. The 2025/2026 Budget Ordinance (Ordinance 2025-35) is hereby amended as follows:

Decrease the following expenditures

110-42100-111	Personnel expenditures	\$40,000
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Increase the following expenditures

110-42100-200	Contractual Services	\$40,000
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Section 2. The budget ordinance, as amended, is ratified and readopted in all respects and this amendment is incorporated therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED

In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole part of any existing ordinance of the City, the conflicting ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.

If any section, clause, or provision or portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, or provision or portion of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

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PASSED:

FIRST READING: March 9, 2026

SECOND READING:

James Maness, Mayor

Kenny Martin, City Manager

ATTEST:

Jennifer Hamblen, CMC, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Samantha A. Burnett, City Attorney