ORDINANCE NO. 2026-0803I
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1220 CREATING COUNTY FARM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-3-6 prescribes the manner in which the Board of County Commissioners may create, by ordinance, a fund for purposes of exercising a power where there is no constitutional or statutory provision requiring a specific manner for exercising a power; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners previously established the County Farm Capital Improvement Fund in Ordinance No. 2019-1220, and now desires to remove the cap on the fund balance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-1-3-6, that Ordinance No. 2019-1220 is amended and replaced as follows:

(A) There is created a special fund to be known as the County Farm Capital Improvement Fund for Warren County, Indiana into which shall be deposited crop and/or pasture income generated from the agricultural farm land owned by Warren County. The fund shall be a cumulative fund and all of the moneys deposited into the fund shall be appropriated and used solely for the uses described in Section (B). None of such moneys shall revert to the general fund or be used for any purposes other than capital improvements to the agricultural farm land owned by Warren County. The fund shall be perpetual until terminated by the County Commissioners.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (A), and following appropriation by the County Council prior to disbursement of monies, the County Commissioners may only use money in its County Farm Capital Improvement Fund to pay for the cost of other capital improvements to the agricultural land owned by Warren County.

(C) Upon termination of the fund, the fund balance shall be transferred to the General fund.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED this 3rd day of August, 2026.

WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Clay Andrews, President

Craig Greenwood

John Comer

ATTEST:

Robin Weston-Hubner, Warren County Auditor