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To: UCCI Membership

Re: Budget Question

**Issue:**

May a county modify its budget after presentation to the public but before final adoption?

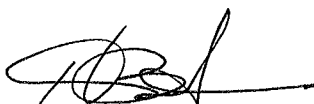
**Analysis:**

Pursuant to Section 6-1001 of the Counties Code, a county "budget shall be made conveniently available to public inspection and provided to the public at a public meeting at least fifteen days prior to final action thereon except that nothing in this Act shall restrict a county board or board of county commissioners from acting at a public meeting to amend a budget after making that budget available to the public and prior to final adoption."<sup>1</sup>

**Conclusion:**

After a county has made its budget available to public inspection and presented the proposed budget to the public at a public meeting, that county may amend such a budget at a public meeting properly noticed pursuant to the Counties Code and Open Meetings Act any time before final adoption by the county board.

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<sup>1</sup> 55 ILSC 5/6-1001 (emphasis added)