



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the 8th day of December, 2025 by and between the City of Marion, hereinafter referred to as the “City,” and Linn-Mar School District hereinafter referred to as the “Linn-Mar, ” together they shall be collectively referred to as “the Parties” and individually as “Party.”

WHEREAS, during the Federal Government shutdown, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits were not being paid which has caused an increase in food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the Marion City Council has found that providing food assistance to the residents of Marion serves a valid public purpose by promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the City's residents and supporting community well-being; and

WHEREAS, Linn-Mar operates a food pantry that provides food assistance services to residents of Marion; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed that the City will provide financial support for Linn-Mar to provide food assistance services to the residents of Marion.

NOW THEREFORE, the City and the Linn-Mar agree as follows:

1. The City shall provide financial assistance in the amount of \$1,500.00 to Linn-Mar.
2. Linn-Mar shall use said financial assistance only for the purpose of providing food assistance services and that Linn-Mar shall provide documentation showing that the funds were used for said purpose

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have set their hands on the day and year first written above.

CITY OF MARION, IOWA

LINN-MAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nicolas AbouAssaly, Mayor

By: Katie Lowe Lancaster
Title: School Board President

ATTEST:

Rachel Bolender, City Clerk