## Pontem<sup>®</sup> General Ledger — Budget Amendment

**NOTE**: Budget Amendments do not change income or expense entries from any program. Remember this is an adjustment to the amount budgeted for the year in a single account. To move money from the budget of one account to another account requires two budget amendments

To amend a budget, follow these steps:

- 1. Click on the primary task of **Yearly Budgets**.
- 2. Double Click on the **Budget Year** to be amended.
- 3. Select the Ledger Account Number (1) to be amended.
  - a. You can type the number (using hyphens), use the drop down menu, or use the Down Arrow on the keyboard.
- 4. Click the **Date** field (5) to set the effective date of the amendment.
- 5. Enter the Amount of Change (3), up or down, to the Actual Budget Amount (6).
  - a. For an increase adjustment, use a positive number and for a decrease adjustment, use a negative number.
- 6. Enter any **Comments** (4) you may have such as the board meeting date, or the account number the funds were coming from, or moved to.
- 7. Click Save Amendment or Cancel Amendment (5).
- 8. Repeat steps 3 7 as needed.

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The following reports are available to show amendment activity:

- 1. On the Menu bar select **Reports: Budgets: Finalized Budget: Budget Amendments** Activity Report
- 2. On the Menu bar select **Reports: Budgets: Finalized Budget: Budget Amendments Report**