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COUNTY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF TO CHARGE ANNUAL SEX OR VIOLENT
OFFENDER REGISTRATION FEES AND SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDER ADDRESS CHANGE FEES

WHEREAS, Jefferson County, Indiana, acting by and through the County Council and Board of Commissioners for the County of Jefferson, State of Indiana, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-13-5.6 and at the request of the Jefferson County Sheriff desires to adopt an ordinance allowing the Jefferson County Sheriff to charge annual sex or violent offender registration fees and address change fees for sex and violent offenders; and,

Whereas, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-13-5.6 the annual sex and violent offender registration fee is hereby established as fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year for the registration of any sex and violent offenders and five dollars (\$5.00) for each time a sex or violent offender registers an address and/or Employment change with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the County Council and Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, State of Indiana, as follows:

1. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to charge the sum of FIFTY dollars (\$50.00) per calendar year for the registration of all sex or violent offenders living and working in Jefferson County Indiana and FIVE dollars (\$5.00) for each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change and/ or employment, education, volunteering and/or secondary residence changes with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; and
2. The Registration fee is due on a calendar year basis. Regardless of when the offender registers initially with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the registration fee for the first calendar year is FIFTY dollars (\$50.00). For each subsequent year, the registration fee shall be paid between January 1st and December 31st of each subsequent year. A fee is considered delinquent if not paid by December 31st each subsequent calendar year.
3. Jefferson County Indiana now establishes a county sex and violent offender administration fund in the office of the Jefferson County Auditor and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office shall deposit all funds collected for sex and violent offender registration fees and address change fees into this account. The County Auditor shall transfer ten percent (10%) of any fees collected to the Treasurer of the State of Indiana for deposit in the state sex and violent offender administration fund I.C. 11-8-8-21.
4. The Jefferson County Council may appropriate money from the county sex and violent offender administration fund to an agency or organization involved in the administration of the sex and

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