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AN ORDINANCE OF THE VERMILLION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE VERMILLION COUNTY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A LOCAL ANNUAL SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDER REGISTRATION FEES AND SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDER CHANGE OF ADDRESS FEES INTO AN ADMINISTRATION FUND

WHEREAS, Indiana code 36-2-13-5.6 grants to the Board of Commissioners and the Vermillion County Council the authority to adopt an ordinance requiring the County Sheriff to collect an annual sex or violent offender registration fee, a sex or violent offender address change fee and establish a county sex and violent offender administration fund;

AND WHEREAS, the purpose of these user fees is to compensate local and state authorities for the time spent in the administration of the Indiana Sex And Violent Offender Registry;

AND WHEREAS, the Indiana Sex And Violent Offender Registry serves the purpose of providing notice to the citizens of Vermillion County of the whereabouts of persons required to register annually and when they change addresses;

AND WHEREAS, the Vermillion County Board of Commissioners has the discretion to amend this Ordinance when in the best interests of the citizens of Vermillion County, and the Board finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Vermillion County to create these fees and create this fund.

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COUNTY SEX AND VIOLENT OFFENDER ADMINISTRATION FUND

WHEREAS, Vermillion County, Indiana, acting by and through the County Council for the County of Vermillion, State of Indiana, pursuant to IC 36-2-13-5.6 and at the request of the Vermillion County Sheriff desires to adopt an Ordinance allowing the Vermillion County Sheriff to charge annual sex or violent offender registration fees and address change fees for sex or violent offenders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to IC 36-2-13-5.6 the annual sex or violent offender registration fee is hereby established as Fifty dollars ($50.00) per year for the registration of sex or violent offenders and Five dollars ($5.00) for each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change with the Vermillion County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Vermillion County, Indiana, now establishes a county sex and violent offender administration fund and the Vermillion County Sheriff's Office shall deposit all funds collected for sex or violent offender registration fees and address change fees for sex or violent offenders into this account. The County Auditor shall monthly 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 under IC 11-8-8-21.

The Vermillion County Council may appropriate money from the County sex and violent offender administration fund to defray the expense of administering or ensuring compliance with the laws concerning the Indiana sex and violent offender registry.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Vermillion County Board of Commissioners and by the Council of Vermillion County that a new Ordinance shall be added to the Vermillion County Ordinances as follows:

(A) There is hereby established a County Sex and Violent Offender Administration Fund. The Vermillion County Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to charge the sum of Fifty dollars ($50.00) per year for the registration of sex or violent offenders and Five dollars ($5.00) for each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change with the Vermillion County Sheriff's Office; and

(B) Vermillion County, Indiana, establishes a county sex and violent offender administration fund and the Vermillion County Sheriff's Office shall deposit all funds collected for sex or violent offender registration fees and address change fees for sex or violent offenders into this account. The County Auditor shall monthly 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 under IC 11-8-8-21.

(C) The Vermillion 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 violent offender registry to defray the expense of administering or ensuring compliance with the laws concerning the Indiana Sex And Violent Offender Registry.

These appropriations may include appropriations for any expenses associated with the administrating or ensuring compliance with the laws of Registry, including but not limited to salaries, wages, benefits, supplies, equipment, transportation and other expenses.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED, ENACTED AND ADOPTED BY THE VERMILLION COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 14th DAY OF November, 2012.

President

Council Member

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ATTEST:

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Vermillion County Auditor