COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2013-008

Sex or Violent Offender Registration Fee Ordinance
Vermillion County, Indiana

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO COLLECT CERTAIN FEES

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County that there is a need to collect fees for the registration of violent offenders and sex offenders, and to collect a fee when registered violent or sex offenders change their address.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Vermillion County Commissioners that:

SECTION 1. An ordinance is hereby adopted pursuant to IC 36-2-13-5.6 requiring the Vermillion County Sheriff's Department to collect:

(A) an annual sex or violent offender registration fee; and

(B) a sex or violent offender address change fee; and

SECTION 2. A county sex and violent offender administration fund is hereby established to fund the administration of the sex and violent offender registration system.

SECTION 3. The annual sex or violent offender registration fee shall be fifty dollars ($50).

SECTION 4. The sex or violent offender address change fee shall be five dollars ($5) per address change.

SECTION 5. The Sheriff of Vermillion County may determine the manner in which the local law enforcement authority shall collect the annual sex or violent offender registration fee and the sex or violent offender address change fee. However, the annual sex or violent offender registration fee may be collected only one (1) time per year. The sex or violent offender address change fee may be collected each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change with the local law enforcement authority.

(A) The local law enforcement authority shall transfer fees collected under this section to the county auditor of the county in which the local law enforcement authority exercises jurisdiction.

(B) The county auditor shall:

(1) monthly deposit ninety percent (90%) of any fees collected under this section in the county sex and violent offender administration fund established under section (2); and

(2) semiannually transfer ten percent (10%) of any fees collected under this section to the treasurer of state for deposit in the state sex and violent offender administration fund under IC 11-8-8-21.

SECTION 6. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed severable and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Adopted and passed by Vermillion County Board of

Commissioners this 5TH day of November, 2013.

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