

WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2011-4

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
AN ANNUAL SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDER REGISTRATION FEE,
A SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDER ADDRESS CHANGE FEE,
AND ESTABLISHING THE WELLS COUNTY SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDER
ADMINISTRATION FUND**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana is the executive and legislative body for Wells County; and

WHEREAS, subject to the provisions of IC 36-2-13-5.6 the Board of Commissioners of Wells County may require the Wells County Sheriff to collect an annual sex or violent offender registration fee and a sex or violent offender address change fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County desires to establish the Wells County Sex or Violent Offender Administration Fund to fund the administration of the sex or violent offender registration system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

The Wells County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes:

- (a) a sex or violent offender registration fee; and
- (b) a sex or violent offender address change fee; and
- (c) the Wells County Sex or Violent Offender Administration Fund as follows:


Section 1. Establishment of Sex or Violent Offender Administration Fund.

The Wells County Sex or Violent Offender Administration Fund is hereby established. The purpose of the Fund is to defray the expense of administering or ensuring compliance with the laws concerning the Indiana Sex and Violent Offender Registry. The Wells County Council may appropriate money from the Fund for this purpose.

Section 2. Fees.

(a) **Registration Fee.** The annual fee for sex and violent offenders registering in Wells County shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Payment of the fee shall be made upon the offender's initial registration in Wells County and subsequently on or before each annual registration date.

(b) **Change of Address Fee.** A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged and collected each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change with the Wells County Sheriff's Department.


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Section 3. Payment of Fees.

All fees under this Ordinance shall be collected by the Wells County Sheriff's Department when a sex or violent offender registers with the Wells County Sheriff's Department.

Section 4. Procedures.

All fees collected under this Ordinance by the Wells County Sheriff's Department shall be transferred to the Wells County Auditor in a timely manner. On a monthly basis, the Wells County Auditor shall:

(a) Deposit ninety percent (90%) of any fees collected under this Ordinance in the Wells County Sex and Violent Administration Fund; and

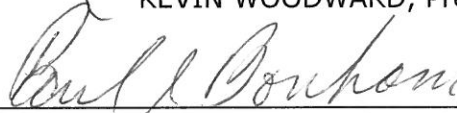
(b) Transfer ten percent (10%) of any fees collected under this Ordinance to the State of Indiana for deposit in the State Sex and Violent Offender Administration Fund under I.C. 11-8-8-21.

All as Passed and Ordained this 18th day of April, 2011.


WELLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:



KEVIN WOODWARD, President




PAUL BONHAM, Commissioner



C. SCOTT MOSSBURG, Commissioner

Attest:



BETH DAVIS
Auditor of Wells County

I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

