

WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 2014- 05

**A Wells County Council Ordinance To Require
A Person Receiving A Property Tax Deduction For A Heritage Barn
Under IC 6-1.1-12-26.2 To Pay An Annual Public Safety Fee**

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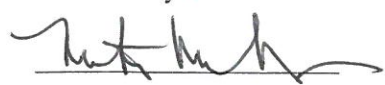
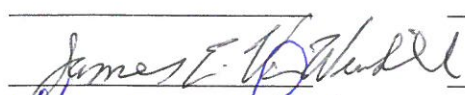
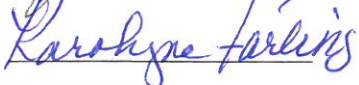
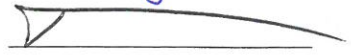
WHEREAS, Public Law 117-2014, Section 4, passed by the General Assembly on March 12, 2014, and signed by the Governor on March 25, 2014, allows an eligible applicant a deduction against the assessed value of the structure and foundation of a heritage barn for property tax beginning with assessments after 2014 equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of the structure and foundation of the heritage barn; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 117-2014, Section 4, further provides a county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require a person receiving the deduction under IC 6-1.1-12-26.2 to pay an annual public safety fee for each heritage barn for which the person receives a deduction, which fee may not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Wells County Council:

1. A person receiving a deduction against the assessed value of the structure and foundation of a heritage barn for property tax under IC 6-1.1-12-26.2 shall be required to pay an annual public safety fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each heritage barn for which the person receives a deduction under IC 6-1.1-12-26.2.
2. The County Auditor shall distribute any public safety fees collected under IC 6-1.1-12-26.2 equitably among the police and fire departments in whose territories each heritage barn is located.
3. The County Auditor shall furnish a copy of this ordinance to the Department Of Local Government Finance in the manner prescribed by the department.

Adopted by the Wells County Council, this 2nd day of September, 2014, by the following vote:

Ayes	Nays	Absent
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Vicki Andrews
Philly Foster

Presented to me, the President of the Wells County Council and approved this 2nd day of September, 2014.

James E. Van Winkle
James Van Winkle,
Presiding Officer, Wells County Council

Attest:

Beth Davis
Beth Davis, Auditor

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Roy R. Johnson, Attorney No. 4937-90, 222 West Market St., P.O. Box 295, Bluffton, IN 46714. *I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Beth Davis*