



**WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-24**

***An Ordinance to Adopt a Rule Home Ordinance  
Establishing a Health Reimbursement Account Fund***

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Commissioners of the County of Wells ("the Commissioners") recently changed the County employees' health insurance plan, switching from Anthem to PHP, and with that, the employees' former \$3,000 deductible (plus an additional \$1,000 in out-of-pocket expenses) is now increased to \$6,000, but the employees would pay a maximum of \$3,000 before the County would pick up the remaining \$3,000 deductible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners have determined it advisable to establish a County Health Reimbursement Account Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, under IC 36-1-3-3:

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**Rule of law; resolution of doubt as to existence of power of a unit**

Sec. 3. (a) The rule of law that any doubt as to the existence of a power of a unit shall be resolved against its existence is abrogated.

(b) Any doubt as to the existence of a power of a unit shall be resolved in favor of its existence. This rule applies even though a statute granting the power has been repealed. *As added by Acts 1980, P.L.211, SEC.1.*

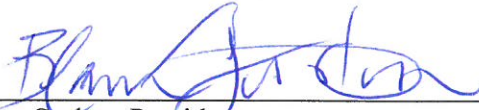
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WELLS, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Pursuant to Indiana Code Section 36-1-3, the Auditor of Wells County shall establish a fund entitled the County Health Reimbursement Account Fund and deposit and invest the County's contributions to the County Health Reimbursement Account Fund.

2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Board of Commissioner of Wells County, Indiana.

All as Passed and Ordained this 16th day of December, 2019.


THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF WELLS:



Blake Gerber, President

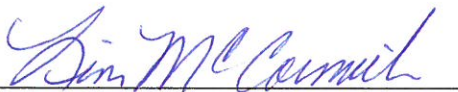


Kevin S. Woodward, Vice-President



Tamara Robbins, Member

ATTEST:



Lisa McCormick, Auditor

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Roy R. Johnson, Attorney No. 4937-90, 116 South Main St., 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. Lisa McCormick*