



**WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE 2021- 23**

***An Ordinance Amending the Wells County, Indiana Personnel Policies Handbook Regarding Payout of Sheriff Deputies and Jail Staff Pay***

WHEREAS, Wells County, Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Wells County, Indiana to comply with applicable federal and State of Indiana employment laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Wells County, Indiana provides Wells County employees with information about established terms and conditions or employment and employee benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the County's Personnel Policy from time-to-time; and

WHEREAS, at the County Council meeting on December 7, 2021, the Wells County Sheriff requested paying out some Sheriff Deputies and Jail Staff for paid days that they cannot use. His staff is stretched tight because of the Covid-19 quarantine, and the Governor's Executive order which declared a public health emergency exists throughout the State of Indiana as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the State of Indiana. Council approved the expenditure.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY OF WELLS, INDIANA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT:

¶ 4.5 of the Wells County, Indiana, Personnel Policies Handbook is amended so as to provide that the Wells County Sheriff may pay out in January, 2022, Sheriff Deputies and Jail Staff employees for paid days that they cannot use in calendar 2021 due to the fact that his staff is stretched tight because of the Covid-19 quarantine, and the Governor's Executive order which declared a public health emergency exists throughout the State of Indiana as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the State of Indiana.

