

ORDINANCE NO.2011- 12

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR  
ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING

WHEREAS, Cass County has expended monies in hardware, software, aerial photography, and soil testing, as well as labor expenses for establishing, maintaining, upgrading, and enhancing numerous electronic and digital data, the breakdown and summary of such investment having been presented to the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-3-8, the County Auditor may charge a fee, uniform to all purchasers, for providing computer tape, computer disc, electronic maps, and other electronic data that is based upon a reasonable percentage of the cost of maintaining, upgrading, and enhancing such electronic data; and

WHEREAS, requests for enhanced electronic data, data that is not commonly available and provided by the County and which requires County services outside of the normal duties of County personnel, and which includes providing electronic data that is not typically provided as part of a County employee's normal and ordinary duties and services, are included as direct costs for maintaining, upgrading, and enhancing said electronic data; and

WHEREAS, the Cass County Board of Commissioners desires to establish specific fees based upon a reasonable percentage with regard to providing such electronic data described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana, as follows:

1. Pursuant to I. C. 5-14-3-8.5, the cass County Auditor is directed to administer and collect fees for electronic map service.
2. All fees collected should be placed in a dedicated fund called the "Electronic Map Generation Fund". The County Auditor shall deposit the fees collected into the Electronic Map Generation Fund to be expended only for the following purposes:
  - a. The maintenance, upgrading, and enhancement of the electronic map;  
and
  - b. The reimbursement of expenses incurred in supplying the electronic map in the form requested by the purchaser.
3. The County Council shall appropriate the money in the Electronic Map Generation Fund for the above-stated purposes ,based upon requests by the County Auditor.

4. Fees are not to be charged to political subdivisions within Cass County, Indiana and entities that financially support the Cass County Electronic Map Data.

5. The fee schedule for electronic map data shall be \$1,000.00 Dollars for all layers.

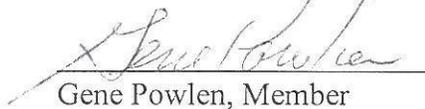
6. The Board of Commissioners may, in its sole and absolute discretion, waive the fees for other governmental or non-governmental organizations or entities upon a written request from said organization or entity.

All of which is adopted on the 3rd day of October, 2011 by the Board of Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana.

Cass County Commissioners



David Arnold, President

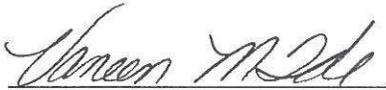


Gene Powlen, Member



James Sailors, Member

Attest:



Auditor, Cass County