

FLOYD COUNTY ORDINANCE 2002-VI

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN INMATE PROCESSING FEE
AND CREATING A NON-REVERTING FUND

WHEREAS, by the provisions of IC 36-1-3, et seq., the power of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd (Board) to establish a service charge or user fee not greater than that reasonably related to reasonable and just rates and charges for services is confirmed; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed and advised that the Floyd County Sheriff and the personnel of his Department expend considerable time, effort, and resources in admitting and releasing inmates to and from the Floyd County Jail; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the services rendered by the Floyd County Sheriff and his personnel in so processing inmates is deemed by the Board to be of such a nature as to warrant the imposition of a Inmate Processing Fee on each person admitted to the Floyd County Jail, with the exception of any person determined by the Floyd County Sheriff to be indigent and unable to pay such a fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it appropriate that funds generated by and through the collection of the Inmate Processing Fee be deposited in a non-reverting fund to be used to defray certain operating expenses of the Floyd County Jail and the Department.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, that there is hereby created and imposed an Inmate Processing Fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), to be collected by the Floyd County Sheriff from each detainee admitted to the Floyd County Jail, with the exception of any detainee which the Floyd County Sheriff shall determine to be indigent and unable to pay same.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the processing fee shall be collected from an inmate prior to his release from the facility, and shall be deducted from the inmate's commissary account or withheld from such other funds or monies as may be in the possession of the inmate at the time of his admission to the facility.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all fees collected by the Floyd County Sheriff pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited in a non-reverting fund to be known as the Inmate Processing Fund, which fund shall be used to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Floyd County Sheriff in the purchase of equipment, vehicles, and related property for use in the operation of the Floyd County Jail or the Department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all expenditures from the Inmate Processing Fund shall be subject to appropriation by the Floyd County Council upon petition by the Floyd County Sheriff or this Board.

SO ORDAINED this 8th day of May, 2002.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

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ATTEST:

Barbara Sillings
FLOYD COUNTY AUDITOR