

FLOYD COUNTY ORDINANCE 2003- XXX

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PHOTO FEE
TO BE COLLECTED BY THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF

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 the actual costs and expenses incurred in providing 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 providing copies of investigative photographs to other law enforcement agencies, governmental entities, and the public; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the services rendered by the Floyd County Sheriff and his personnel in processing requests for photographs is deemed by the Board to be of such a nature as to warrant the imposition of a Photo Fee for same; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it appropriate that funds generated by and through the collection of Photo Fees be deposited in the Floyd County Sheriff's Equipment Fund to defray the cost of materials, supplies, and postage in providing investigative photographs to interested persons and for such other purposes for which said fund was created.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, that there is hereby created and imposed a Photo Fee of five dollars (\$5.00), to be collected by the Floyd County Sheriff for each copy of an investigative photograph taken by a member of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and provided to a person, firm, corporation, or entity requesting same.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all fees collected by the Floyd County Sheriff pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited in the Floyd County Sheriff's Equipment Fund, which fund and revenue shall be used to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Floyd County Sheriff in providing copies of photographs to the public, and for such other purposes for which said fund was created.

SO ORDAINED this 19th day of August, 2003.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

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ATTEST:

Jeressa A. Plais
FLOYD COUNTY AUDITOR