Ordinance No. 2019- 27

AN ORDINANCE TO FUND COMMUNITY SAFETY SERVICES FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners, Indiana, find as follows:

WHEREAS, Floyd County, Indiana is approximately 150 square miles of land containing nearly 80,000 citizens.

WHEREAS, being safe and feeling safe, is important to everyone. Floyd County, through the community safety services, strives to make Floyd County, Indiana, a safe and welcoming environment for everyone to live, work and do business;

WHEREAS, Floyd County's community safety services include, but are not limited to, Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter, "EMS") which provides county wide medical care arising from serious and often unexpected and dangerous situations necessitating immediate emergency medical action;

WHEREAS, to effectuate effective and efficient county wide EMS, the Floyd County Commissioners have contracted with New Chapel EMS to provide emergency management rescue services;

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners desire to use the investment income derived from the sale of the County Hospital to support community safety services;

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners also desire to be good stewards to the County funds; and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners desire to evidence its support for the County's Emergency Medical Services by appropriating funds for the 2020 contractual payment to New Chapel EMS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Floyd County, Indiana, that:

- 1. The Floyd County Commissioners agree to appropriate out of Fund 9120 a sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000.00) to be utilized to pay the 2020 contractual obligation to New Chapel EMS for emergency rescue services.
- 2. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
- 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted and passed this _____ day of November, 2019.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Billy Stewart, President

John Schellenberger, Commissioner

Shawn Caruthers, Commissioner

Attest:
Jacqueline Wenning, Auditor