

MARTIN COUNTY ORDINANCE 2016-20

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BOOKING FEE FOR CONVICTED PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN THE MARTIN COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-3 et. seq. grants Martin County the authority necessary and desirable to pass ordinances relating to the conduct of its business affairs, even though not specifically granted by statute; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-13-17.4, the Martin County Sheriff has requested that the Board of Commissioners of Martin County establish a fee to be charged by the Martin County Sheriff's Office for the processing of convicted persons who have been or shall be housed in the Martin County Jail in order to help defray the County's costs associated with the housing of persons lodged in the Martin County Jail; and

WHEREAS, the County Sheriff has requested that a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) processing fee be assessed by the County Sheriffs Office after sentencing by the Martin County Circuit Court with regard to convicted inmates who have been or shall be detained in the Martin County Jail.

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

SECTION 1. A need exists to establish a booking fee by the Martin County Sheriff for those persons who have been convicted of a crime by the Martin Circuit Court of a crime for which the person has been incarcerated or shall be incarcerated in the Martin County Jail.

SECTION 2. A Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) booking fee shall be collected by the Martin County Sheriff from every person lodged in the Martin County Jail who was convicted of a crime for which the person was incarcerated or shall be incarcerated in the Martin County Jail. This booking fee is in addition to any fine and costs imposed by the Martin Circuit Court.

SECTION 3. The booking fee collected by the Martin County Sheriff shall be deposited into a separate nonreverting prisoner cost reimbursement fund established for the behalf of the Martin County Sheriff. Monies from such fund shall be appropriated by the Martin County Council and may be used by the County Sheriff to purchase jail supplies and equipment, and may also be used for jail training purposes.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County and following publication of the same as provided in I.C. 5-3-1.

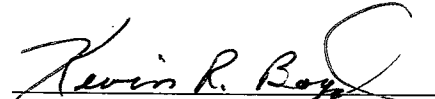
First passed by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County this 27th day of September, 2016.

Final passed by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County this 11th day of October, 2016.

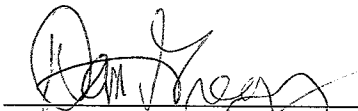
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