

ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 08

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING MARTIN COUNTY SEX OR VIOLENT
OFFENDER ADMINISTRATION FUND AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES TO BE ASSESSED**

WHEREAS, the Martin County Sheriff's Department is required under the provisions of Indiana Code 8-11-8-et.seq. to maintain a registry for and to supervise sex offenders and violent offenders living in Martin County, and,

WHEREAS, said obligation to maintain a registry and to supervise such offenders creates a financial obligation for the Martin County Sheriff's Department, and,

WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of Commissioners now determine that it is appropriate to establish fees to be paid for the registration and supervision of such offenders and to establish a fund for the collection of said fees.

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

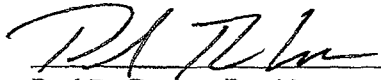
1. That a non-reverting Martin County Sex and Violent Offender Administration Fund shall be established and maintained by the Office of the Martin County Auditor to collect and distribute fees paid by offenders required by Indiana Code 8-11-8-et.seq.
2. The Martin County Sheriff's Department shall charge a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) annually for the registration of each sex or violent offender in Martin County Indiana.
3. The Martin County Sheriff's Department shall charge a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change within Martin County with the Sheriff's Department.
4. The Martin County Sheriff's Department shall transfer all fees collected under this Ordinance to the Office of the Martin County Auditor for deposit in the Martin County Sex and Violent Offender Administration Fund.
5. The Office of the Martin County Auditor shall retain Ninety percent (90%) of any fees collected under this Ordinance in the Martin County Sex and Violent Offender Administration Fund and shall pay Ten percent (10%) of any fees collected under this Ordinance to the Treasurer of the State of Indiana for deposit in the Indiana State Sex and Violent Offender Administrator Fund under the provisions of I.C. 11-8-8-21.

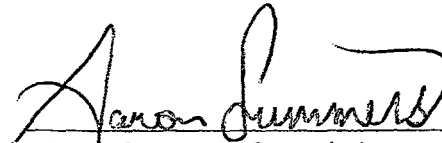
6. The Martin County Council may appropriate monies from the Martin County Sex and Violent Offender Administration Fund to the Martin County Sheriff's Department to defray the expense of administering or ensuring compliance with the obligations of the Indiana Sex and Violent Offender Registry statutes.

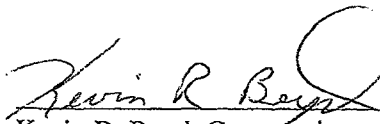
This ordinance shall be effective June 1, 2020.


Passed and adopted this 21 day of April, 2020.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA**


Paul R. George, President


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ATTEST: 
Bobbie Abel
Martin County Auditor