

BEFORE THE WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-85-14

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE WABASH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RESERVE DEPUTY DONATION FUND

WHEREAS, Indiana's Home Rule statute (I.C. § 36-1-3 *et. seq.*) grants the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, the power, by ordinance, to create funds that are necessary to conduct the affairs of the County;

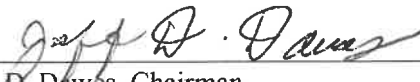
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wabash, Indiana, has determined there is a need to establish a donation fund to support the Wabash County Sheriff's Department Reserve Deputies ("Reserve Deputies").

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


1. Fund Establishment. There is hereby established a separate and restricted fund to be named and identified as the Reserve Deputy Donation Fund (hereinafter "Fund") for the purpose of providing persons and organizations the ability to support and benefit the Reserve Deputies. The Fund shall be perpetual until terminated by a subsequent ordinance or amendment.
2. Fiscal Administration. The Wabash County Treasurer shall serve as the custodian and the Wabash County Auditor shall serve as the auditing agent for the Fund and is hereby authorized to oversee the administration of the Fund.
3. Receipts. Any person or organization may contribute money to the Fund. Monetary donations should be made payable to the "Reserve Deputy Donation Fund" and shall be placed in the Fund. Monies deposited to the Fund are intended to be limited to proceeds from donations made by cash, check, money order, or other certified funds.
4. Appropriations. Expenditures from the Fund are subject to normal appropriation procedures by the Wabash County Council to be used to purchase equipment or supplies or for training for the Reserve Deputies.
5. Non-Reverting Fund. Any and all monies in the Fund at the end of the calendar year shall not revert to another fund but shall remain in said Fund as a separate non-reverting fund.
6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2025.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WABASH COUNTY


Jeff D. Dawes, Chairman


Cheryl Ross


Tyler Niccum

ATTEST:


Shelly Baucio, Wabash County Auditor