

ORDINANCE 2010- 001

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CELLULAR TELEPHONES  
AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES FROM THE  
DELAWARE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Board of Judges of the Delaware Circuit Court has determined the carrying of cellular telephones and other electronic devices into the Delaware County Justice Center presents security issues and other issues related to the proper functioning of the Courts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Judges has advised the Commissioners that these same concerns do not apply to attorneys, their staff, and jurors as they conduct their business in the Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners are responsible for the Delaware County Justice Center and the items that may be brought into the Justice Center by members of the public.

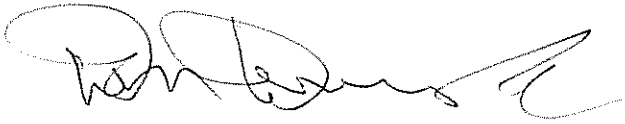
NOW, THEREFORE, THE DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ISSUE AND DIRECT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

1. No person may bring into the Delaware County Justice Center a cellular telephone, camera, video camera, or any device capable of audio and/or video recording, except for the following individuals:
  - A. An attorney licensed to practice law, upon presenting proof that the attorney is so licensed; a current State of Indiana attorney card with the attorney's bar number as sufficient proof;
  - B. A person reporting for jury duty, upon presenting the jury summons showing the person is engaged in jury duty; and
  - C. Employees of law firms, upon showing the "key fob" issued by Delaware County for access behind the Justice Center security doors.
  - D. Any other individual whom a judge authorizes to bring in such a device.
  - E. Any regular judge or senior judge, upon presenting the State of Indiana Judicial identification.

F. Any Delaware County employee, upon showing their employee identification issued by Delaware County.

2. The Sheriff of Delaware County and court personnel are authorized to monitor and enforce compliance with this Ordinance.
3. This Ordinance does not prohibit anyone with a disability that necessitates the availability or use of a cell phone to possess one in the Justice Center.

effective 2/1/2010



Attest

Judy Rust 2/1/2010  
Co Auditor