

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE No. 2012 - 012

**AN ORDINANCE OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA, CREATING
ACCOUNTS FOR THE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE SEIZURE
OF ASSETS FOR THE VIOLATION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL STATUTES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 34-24-1, money seized, and proceeds received from the sale of property seized by local law enforcement for a violation of certain criminal statutes may be received by the unit that employed the law enforcement officers as reimbursement for their costs associated with such seizures; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Board of Accounts has indicated that in order to be in full and complete compliance with Indiana Code 34-24-1-4(d), all funds acquired via the aforementioned seizure procedure shall be deposited into the general fund of the unit that employed the law enforcement officers that seized the property; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County, in an effort to become in full compliance with State law, desires to create a separate account within the Delaware County General Fund in which to deposit those funds acquired pursuant to Indiana Code 34-24-1; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County will continue to follow past procedures in the collection and disbursements of said funds, with the exception of a change in the accounts to be credited with said funds; and

WHEREAS, a local ordinance is required to create such an account.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA:**

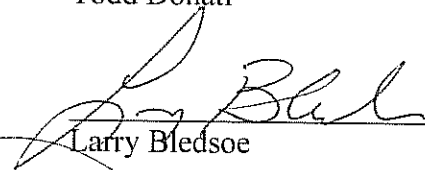
Section 1: There is hereby created the Delaware County Sheriff Interdiction Revenue Account. This account shall receive deposits of funds derived from the seizure of assets by members of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office for violation of certain criminal statutes pursuant to Indiana Code 34-24-1.

Section 2: The method and procedure by which the Delaware County Sheriff's Office receives said funds, and the purposes for which those funds may be used by local law enforcement shall continue to be governed by Indiana Code 34-24-1 and any other applicable laws of the State of Indiana.

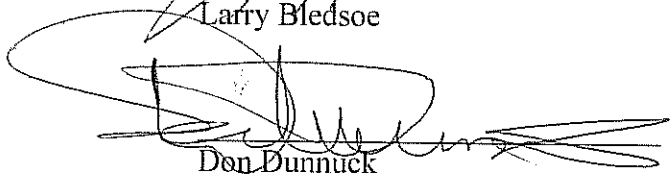
Passed by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana, this 16 day of April, 2012.



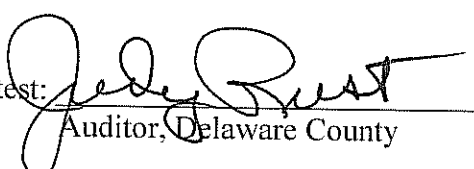
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Attest: 
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