

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING  
THE DELAWARE COUNTY WEED AND SEED GRANT FUND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-007**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a new fund entitles "Delaware County Weed and Seed Grant Fund" to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds from U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program and any grant money awarded from other sources for the funding of Weed and Seed proposal projects.

WHEREAS, the focus of the Weed and Seed program is to "weed-out" violent crime, gang activity, drug use, and drug trafficking in neighborhoods. Resources are then used to "seed" the target area for social and economic revitalization and long-term stability.

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Community Corrections has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Weed and Seed Federal grant and any grant money awarded from other sources for the funding of Weed and Seed proposal projects.

WHEREAS, the Weed and Seed proposal targets an identified crime area of Muncie with drug possession arrests and drug dealing offenses, people living in poverty, vacant housing, low educational attainment of residents and a higher concentration of re-entering offenders returning to the community.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposal is to implement initiatives including law enforcement, community policing prevention/intervention/treatment/safe haven and neighborhood restorations aimed at reducing drug and crime and reducing recidivism among reentering offenders.

WHEREAS, the grant money amount will be based on possible local, state and federal funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, the Weed and Seed fund is created for the purpose of receiving money designated for the Weed and Seed project with Delaware County Community Corrections being the fiscal agent for this project.

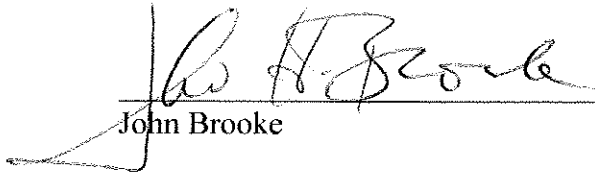
FURTHER, Delaware County Community Corrections may expend the said fund, the costs incurred to implement the projects of the Weed and Seed proposal.

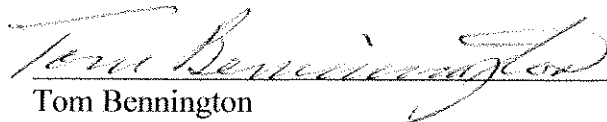
FURTHER, this fund shall be perpetual in nature and the funds are non-reverting at the years' end.

FURTHER, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Indiana, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA

  
John Brooke

  
Tom Bennington

  
Larry Bledsoe

  
Judy Rust, Delaware County Auditor

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# Delaware County Community Corrections

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JUNE KRAMER  
Executive Director  
Probation Officer

Memo

To: John Brooke, Tom Bennington, and Larry Bledsoe

From: June Kramer



**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Adult Education

Anger Management

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Community Service

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This letter is to inform you that there is currently a fund #260 established at the Auditor's Office that was used for a grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute for our juvenile program. However, the grant has been completed and will not be used again. Therefore, if you would like to use this same fund under the name Weed and Seed Grant Fund, there would not be a need to establish another fund for this money.

**JUVENILE PROGRAMS**

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