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ORDINANCE NO. <u>2014-019</u>

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MEAL ALLOWANCES FOR PRECINCT WORKERS

WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana law, Delaware County, through its election board, appoints inspectors, judges, poll clerks, assistant poll clerks and election sheriffs (collectively "precinct election officers") to provide services at the various precincts for election day.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code 3-6-6-25 and Indiana Code 3-6-6-26, the county legislative body fixes the compensation paid to these individuals for all services performed on election day, except municipal elections held by towns.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-6-6-31 provides that each inspector shall ensure that each precinct election officer is furnished with meals (at regular hours for meals) throughout the day until their work is finished. Alternatively, the statute allows for the county legislative body to adopt an ordinance to provide meal allowances in lieu of meals.

WHEREAS, Delaware County has, in the past, provided meals to its precinct election officers on election day.

WHERAS, Delaware County will now provide a meal allowance, in lieu of meals, to each of its precinct election officers on election day.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that each precinct election officer will be provided a meal allowance of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21.00) per day (to cover the cost of three (3) meals). This meal allowance shall be in lieu of the provision of meals to the precinct election officers. This amount shall be in addition to any fixed compensation paid to precinct election officers in accordance with Indiana Code 3-6-6-25 and Indiana Code 3-6-6-26.

DATED THIS 5 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Delaware County Commissioners

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