## **ORDINANCE 2017-007**

## AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS OR SEMINARS WHEREIN MEALS ARE PROVIDED

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners and their staff will only travel to conferences, workshops and seminars to gain important information and knowledge as to various aspects of governance; and

WHEREAS, many of these conferences, workshops and seminars will provide meals and or snacks to the Commissioners since they usually take all day and said meals are sponsored various vendors for the purpose of helping the costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners and their staff members attend these events, workshops, seminars and partake in not only the educational part but in the social aspect of the meal to interact with other commissioner and individuals which have knowledge about various aspects of county operations always in best interest of the County.

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

- 1. That individual Commissioners shall be permitted to attend any conference, workshop or seminar wherein a meal or meals are provided by the conference host, a sponsor or potential vendor for the purpose of gaining education and knowledge.
- 2. Employees of the County shall be permitted to travel and attend conferences, seminars or workshops wherein a meal or meals are provided by the conference host, a sponsor or potential vendor for the purpose of gaining education and knowledge
- 3. The Commissioners and any employees of the County shall be limited to a total value of the meals not to exceed \$500.00 in a year from all events or from any one vendor no more than \$500.00 per year per Commissioner.
- 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 17th day of April, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA

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