Ordinance No. <u>2011-033</u> Boards and Commissions Appointments Personal Property and/or Real Property Taxes

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners are desiring to eliminate members of the community from serving on appointed boards or commissions who are delinquent in their tax obligations owed to the county, and;

WHEREAS, individuals appointed to such boards and commissions must act and regulate according to state statues and necessary to the public interest, and;

WHEREAS, some of the responsibilities of boards and commissions are enforcement of policies, procedures, and resolutions, prepare and submit budgets to county executives for approval, and recommend ordinances and resolutions to executives for consideration and;

WHEREAS, the function of Delaware County Government is relied upon by all individuals, corporations, partnerships, and other entities that owe and make payment for personal property and/or real property taxes that are due and owing, and;

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Treasurer shall notify the county executive of any individual who is presently, or will be considered for, appointment to any board and/or commission by county executive that has taxes that are past due, and;

WHEREAS, understanding that exigent circumstances might exist where individuals, corporations, partnerships, and other entities that owe personal property and/or real property taxes that are past due, the executive shall investigate, then act accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Commissioners of Delaware County, that any individual being considered or currently serving on a board or commission that owes outstanding real or personal property taxes, and not paying or making arrangements to pay the real or personal property taxes within thirty (30) days may, after careful examinations of any exigent circumstances, be removed from, or not appointed to, the board or commission to serve the best interest of the public.

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