

## Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana

Resolution No. 2012 <u>DAA</u>

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PROVISIONS OR SUSTENANCE ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PERFORM CERTAIN VOLUNTEER SERVICE WORK.

WHEREAS, Delaware County, Indiana utilizes and benefits from both professional and volunteer personnel;

WHEREAS, numerous services and functions of the County Government could not be satisfactorily carried out without the assistance of volunteers;

WHEREAS, volunteers often dedicate significant amounts of time and personal funds in an effort to assist Delaware County, and its citizens;

WHEREAS, volunteers consistently work hours on end with no payment or remuneration of any kind, and forego meals in the process; and

WHEREAS, it is the decision of the Board of Commissioners that all County Officers and Department Heads should be permitted to provide provisions or sustenance to volunteers where doing so is reasonably necessary given the duration and type of service being performed on a particular occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, effective August 20, 2012, the County Board of Commissioners authorize expenditures for provisions and sustenance items for volunteers assisting any of the various offices or departments of Delaware County when the service of the volunteers meets the following criteria: 1) episodes of volunteer service of eight (8) hours or more in any twenty-four (24) hour period; 2) volunteer service consisting of continuous service lasting four (4) hours or more; 3) mandatory volunteer training classes lasting at least one (1) hour in duration; or 4) annual volunteer recognition dinners where organizational business and/or training is also conducted at said dinner.

The County Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, to take any action within the law as may be deemed necessary or desirable to effectuate the foregoing resolution.

Adopted this  $\int \int$  day of September, 2012.

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ATTEST: Judy Rust, Auditor