

## ORDINANCE 2019 - DI

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2017-028 DELAWARE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT FUND

WHEREAS, Delaware County Board of Health is a governmental agency and a subdivision of the executive branch of local government, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health obtains monies for fees levied against orders issued by Board of Health; and said Board of Health obtains monies by way of fines against property owners who willfully violates Board of Health orders, grants and other sources; and

WHEREAS, it is the Board of Health's duty to safeguard housing concerns and environmental issues for residents of the county; and

WHEREAS, these fees and assessments paid into the Health Department needs to have a fund in which to deposit said funds; and

WHEREAS, that the Board of Health set up an Environmental Enforcement Fund to receive money from fines, penalties, payments, transfers from other funds and/or grants so that the Health Department can use the funds to pay recording fees to lien certain properties; pay costs for securing properties unfit for human habitation; education on environmental issues with housing and property ownership and similar projects; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Delaware County Commissioners that the Board of Health be permitted to establish a "Delaware County Board of Health Department Environmental Enforcement Fund" to receive money from fines, penalties, payments, transfers from other funds and/or grants so that the Health Department can use the funds to pay recording fees to lien certain properties; pay costs for securing properties unfit for human habitation; education on environmental issues with housing and property ownership and similar projects and that said funds be non-reverting.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana the

day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

DELAWARE/COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST:

Steven G. Craycraft, Auditor