

**An Ordinance of Warren County, Indiana
Providing for the retention of Issued Duty Weapons,
and issuance of retired identification for
certain retired Sheriff's Office Personnel.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-3

WHEREAS, US Code Title 18, section 926C, authorizes retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons of similar type as current law enforcement officers after qualification, anywhere within the United States.

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-22-6 authorizes the Warren County Board of Commissioners to transfer County Property of an estimated value of less than \$1000 without advertising or competitive bidding procedures.

WHEREAS, The Warren County Sheriff believes it appropriate to transfer without charge, to a retiring County Merit Deputy or Sheriff, who is in good standing, ownership of one of his or her sidearm's, of which the current replacement cost is approximately \$500, as recognition of his or her service to Warren County.

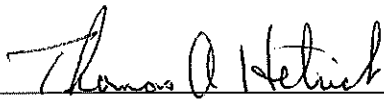
WHEREAS, The Warren County Board of Commissioners wishes to adopt an ordinance, complying with the State Board of Accounts, permitting the release of such county owned property.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, as follows:

- 1) This Ordinance shall affect Warren County Sheriff's Office personnel who will retire after June 1, 2011.
- 2) That the Warren County Sheriff shall have the authority to release and legally transfer, to the retiring Sheriff's Office member one of his or her duty issued sidearm's.
- 3) The retiring Deputy or Sheriff must have served honorably as a Merit Officer of Warren County Sheriff's Office for a minimum of 20 years, and meet the definition of a "retired law enforcement officer" as defined in 18 USC 926C.

- 4) The Board hereby delegates to the Warren County Sheriff's Merit Board the authority to determine whether a retiring Deputy or Sheriff is in all respects qualified to receive this recognition; and delegates to the Warren County Sheriff the authority to determine what firearm is to be transferred and to sign all documents and comply with all the laws necessary to effect the legal transfer of that firearm.
- 5) The Warren County Sheriff's Office shall issue to the retiring member a retired badge, and a retired ID card that provides for name, and retiring rank and indicates the authority to retain the employee's firearm.

Passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Warren County,
State of Indiana, on July 5, 2011.



Tom Hetrick, President



Steve Eberly, member



Tony Briles, member

ATTEST:



Michelle Hetrick, Warren Co. Auditor