

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-0515C

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE,
CARE AND TRAINING OF POLICE DOGS.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Warren County, State of Indiana (hereinafter "Commissioners"), previously established a Sheriff's Department for the citizens of Warren County Indiana as provided by I.C. §36-8-2-2; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Council is granted power and authority to create, by ordinance, funds they feel are necessary for the proper operation of the County pursuant to I.C. §36-1-3, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Sheriff's Department (hereinafter WCSD) employs the use of trained police dogs to assist them in their official duties; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for funds to be specifically earmarked for use by the WCSD to aid in the purchase, care and training of their police dogs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) **PURPOSE:** This Ordinance shall provide guidelines for the use of funds to be used by the WCSD in support of the purchase, care, feeding and training of police dogs used by WCSD officers in the course of their duties.
- 2) **FUND ESTABLISHMENT.** The establishment of Fund Number 4012 is hereby ratified and shall be used for the collection of funds for the above purposes.
- 3) **PROVISIONS:** This Fund shall be recognized and earmarked for use exclusively by the WCSD pursuant to the purposes set forth herein. Authorized uses for the Fund shall include, but not be limited to: acquiring and purchasing police dogs, purchasing food, medication, nutritional supplements, veterinary care, training, equipment, and all other like expenses deemed by the Sheriff of Warren County, Indiana to be reasonable and necessary to properly train and care for the police dogs.
- 4) **FUNDING:** This fund shall be funded with fees collected from WCSD monthly donations.
- 5) **EFFECTIVE DATE:** this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 15th day of May, 2023.

WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST:

Robin Weston-Hubner

Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor