

Ordinance 2001-20

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN INMATE PROCESSING FEE FOR  
THE LAPORTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Sheriff's Office, (Sheriff) processes inmates into and out of the LaPorte County Jail and expends a great deal of time and resources to accomplish this task and should properly be defrayed by a fee

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Commissioners, (Commission) does not believe that the imposition of such a fee should be mandated in situations in which the person may be indigent, the Sheriff of LaPorte County shall have the authority to waive this fee

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners that

- 1 LaPorte County Sheriff shall assess a Twenty-five Dollar (\$25 00) processing fee each time a person is booked into the LaPorte County Jail
- 2 That such processing fee shall be collected before the inmate is release from jail or the fee shall be deducted from the inmate's jail commissary fund or from any cash bond that has been posted
- 3 That once collected, Fifteen Dollars (\$15 00) from such fee shall be deposited in the jail medical fund and the remaining Ten Dollars (\$10 00) shall be placed in the LaPorte County Sheriff's Commissary Fund
- 4 Strict accountability of these funds regarding collection and receipt shall be the sole responsibility of the LaPorte County Sheriff's Office and reports made shall be made to the LaPorte County Auditor's Office and the Board of Commissioners
- 5 This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 adopted by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2001

s/Marlow Harmon, President  
s/Clay Turner, Member

s/Bill Hager, Vice President

ATTEST  
s/Ken Layton, Auditor