

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND
OPERATING A COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a "Community Corrections Program" means a community based program that provides preventive services, services to offenders, services to persons charged with a crime or an act of delinquency, services to persons diverted from the criminal or delinquency process, services to persons sentenced to imprisonment, or services to victims of crime or delinquency, that is operated under a community corrections plan of a county and funded at least in part by the state subsidy; and

WHEREAS, a county may establish and operate a community corrections advisory board for the purpose of coordinating or operating community corrections programs. A county, in consultation with the advisory board, shall coordinate or operate community corrections programs for various purposes, including the prevention of crime or delinquency, persons sentenced to imprisonment in a county or local penal facility, committed offenders, or persons ordered to participate in community corrections programs as a condition of probation; and

WHEREAS, such programs may include the following:

- Residential or work release programs.
- House arrest, home detention, and electronic monitoring programs.
- Community restitution or service programs.
- Victim-offender reconciliation programs.
- Jail services programs.
- Jail work crews.
- Community work crews.
- Juvenile detention alternative programs.
- Day reporting programs.
- Faith based programs.
- Other community corrections programs approved by the department; and

WHEREAS, the community corrections board may also coordinate and operate educational, mental health, drug or alcohol abuse counseling, housing, as a part of any of these programs, or supervision services for persons described above; and

WHEREAS, a county may acquire premises and facilities for community corrections programs by purchase, lease, or gift, which facilities and programs may be established and operated under a written contract with existing public or private agencies or institutions; and

WHEREAS, a county may provide necessary funding for the establishment, operation, and coordination of community corrections programs, by using unexpended funds, appropriate tax funds, gifts, grants, and subsidies from any lawful source, and may apply for and accept federal funds; and

WHEREAS, private agencies operating hereunder may receive funding from any lawful source, but must comply with all rules and statutes of the department and the state board of accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the County of Huntington, State of Indiana, that there shall be and hereby is, created and established a Community Corrections Program for and in the County of Huntington, Indiana, to be known as "Huntington County Community Corrections";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that Huntington County Community Corrections may provide preventative services, services to offenders, services to persons charged with a crime, services to persons diverted from the criminal process or an act of delinquency, services to persons diverted from the criminal or delinquency process, services to persons sentenced to imprisonment, or

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that in order to qualify for financial aid from the State of Indiana, the Huntington County Community Corrections Program shall establish a Community Corrections Advisory Board and such Community Corrections Advisory Board is hereby established by the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, Indiana, which Advisory Board shall consist of the following:

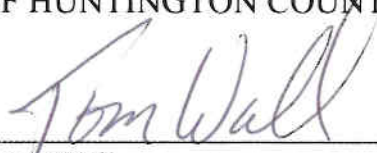
- The County Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee;
- The Prosecuting Attorney or the Prosecuting Attorney's designee;
- The Director of County Office of Family and Children or his/her designee;
- The Mayor of Huntington, Indiana or the Mayor's designee;
- One (1) Judge having criminal jurisdiction, appointed by the Circuit Court Judge;
- One (1) Judge having juvenile jurisdiction, appointed by the Circuit Court Judge;

- One (1) Attorney with a substantial criminal defense practice, appointed by the Circuit Court Judge;
- One (1) probation officer;
- One (1) educational administrator;
- One (1) representative of a private correctional agency, if such agency exists in Huntington County;
- One (1) mental health administrator or one (1) psychiatrist, psychologist or physician;
- One (1) ex-offender, if available; and
- Four (4) lay persons, at least one of whom shall be a member of a minority race residing in Huntington County, Indiana, and if a member of that minority is willing to serve on the Huntington County Corrections Advisory Board.

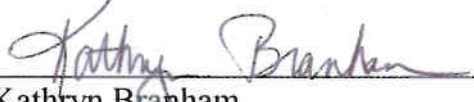
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that the Huntington County Corrections Advisory Board shall have all powers vested in it by the State of Indiana and such powers or restrictions as shall be conferred from time to time by the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, Indiana.

ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.

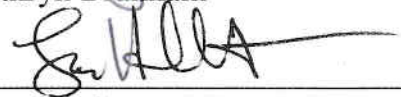
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