## ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 07

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SERVICE FEE FOR DISHONORED CHECKS

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Huntington County to charge a service fee as a result of the nonpayment money on a check, draft or order on any credit institution for the payment of money to any county office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the County of Huntington, Indiana, that:

- 1. Any individual, person, group, or entity who delivers a check, draft, or order on a credit institution for the payment of money to, or to acquire money or other property from, any county office, department, or entity, which check, draft, or order is not paid or honored by the credit institution upon presentment in the usual course of business, will be responsible for and be charged a service fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) by the applicable county office, department, agency, or division.
- 2. After notice to the applicable county office that the check, draft, or order has not been paid by the credit institution, it shall be the responsibility of said county office, department, agency, or division, if it desires to collect said service charge, to send a notice to either the address printed or written on the check, draft, or order or to the address given by the person in writing to the payee at the time the check, draft, or order was issued, that the check, draft, or order has not been paid by the credit institution.

## ADOPTED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2012.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA

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ATTEST:

Cindy Yeiter, Huntington County Auditor