ORDINANCE NO. 2019-<u>07</u>

An Ordinance To Increase The Fee Collected For Auditor's Endorsement Required For Recording Of Deed Of Partition, Conveyance Of Land, Or Affidavits Of Transfer To Real Estate

WHEREAS, a plat book maintenance fund was previously established by Huntington County;

WHEREAS, Huntington County has previously adopted an ordinance for establishing a fee collected by the Huntington County Auditor when recording a deed of partition, conveyance of land, or affidavits of transfer to real estate;

WHERAS, Section 105 of HEA 1047 of the 2019 Indiana General Assembly requires that the legislative body of a county adopt an ordinance requiring the auditor to collect a fee in the amount of ten dollars (\$10) for each: (1) deed; or (2) legal description of each parcel contained in the deed; which the auditor makes a real property endorsement. This fee is in addition to any other fee provided by law. The auditor shall place the revenue received under this subsection in a dedicated fund for use in maintaining plat books, in traditional or electronic format.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County Indiana as follows:

- The Auditor of Huntington County shall collect a fee in the amount of ten dollars (\$10) for each:
 - a. deed; or

b. legal description of each parcel contained in the deed; for which the auditor makes a real property endorsement. This fee is in addition to any other fee provided by law. The auditor shall place the revenue received under this ordinance in a dedicated fund for use in maintaining plat books, in traditional or electronic format. 2. This ordinance shall be effective for July 1, 2019.

Dated this 28^{th} day of June, 2019.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA

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