

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES
FOR MEALS FOR GIBSON COUNTY JAIL EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Gibson County, Indiana ("Commissioners") is the executive and legislative body for Gibson County;

WHEREAS, 210 IAC 3-1-12 provides for the Gibson County Jail to maintain a full service kitchen to prepare and serve meals to inmates housed in the Gibson County Jail in a manner that is compliant with all local and state health standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Gibson County Commissioners as follows:

- Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 3-8-10-7, the Gibson County Jail provides meals to inmates at a cost to the County of \$2.00 or less for each meal.
- A. The Gibson County Jail feeds between 100-200 inmates three times a day seven days a week, including weekends and holidays.
 - B. The Gibson County Jail must maintain full control over the jail, housing 100-200 inmates at all times, including weekends and holidays.
 - C. In order to maintain the security of the jail and dispatch center it is impossible for all employees to be able to take a 30 minute lunch breaks, as is provided for in the Gibson County Employee Handbook.
 - D. By virtue of cooking for a large number of inmates per day, there are regularly small amounts of "leftovers" that are presently being discarded.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Gibson County, Indiana, will benefit by the establishment of an "Gibson County Jail Employee Meal Fee" reimbursement program; and

WHEREAS, the "Gibson County Jail Employee Meal Fee" will help defray the costs of meals for prisoners in Gibson County, Indiana by providing meals to

employees who are assigned to work in the Gibson County Jail and Dispatch Center, at a cost of \$2.00 each.

WHEREAS, the Council has the authority under the Indiana Code, including, but not limited to, the Indiana Home Rule Act I.C. §36-1-3-1, et. seq., to establish and authorize the "Gibson County Jail Employee Meal Fee".

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordained by the Gibson County Commissioners of Gibson County, Indiana, that:

- Section 1. The Sheriff is hereby authorized to charge a fee of Two & no/100 (\$2.00) Dollars per meal for an employee to be provided a meal while on duty at the Gibson County Jail. The "Gibson County Jail Employee Meal Fee" shall be collected prior to receiving meals, and shall be deposited monthly into the County General Fund.
- Section 2. The "Gibson County Jail Employee Meal Fee" shall be payable by the employee prior to receiving meals. There shall be no charges incurred or credit given to employees for meals.
- Section 3. The Gibson County Sheriff shall provide for a complete and accurate accounting of all "Gibson County Jail Employee Meal Fee" proceeds and compliance with any reporting or recording requirements as set forth by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

ADOPTED AND PASSED this 17 day of ^{MAY}~~April~~, 2011 by the Gibson County Commissioners.

GIBSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

ATTEST

By: Robert Townsend
Robert Townsend, President

Gerald Bledsoe
Gerald Bledsoe, Commissioner

Alan Douglas
Alan Douglas, Commissioner

By: C.T. Montgomery
C.T. Montgomery, Auditor