

**ORDINANCE 2025-06**  
**AMENDING ORDINANCE 99-9**  
**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN**  
**WEAPONS AS SURPLUS PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, there have been and will be certain Cass County Sheriff's Deputies who serve as such deputies for Cass County for an extended period of time, some for twenty (20) years or more; and

**WHEREAS**, during that period of time while serving Cass County, said Deputy will carry an off-duty and duty weapon as part of his/her uniform as a Cass County Deputy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the wishes and intent of Cass County to recognize said Deputy upon retirement after his/her years of service to Cass County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That upon retirement from his/her employment as a Deputy Sheriff with Cass County after a period of Twenty (20) years or more of service to Cass County, his/her off-duty weapon shall be declared surplus property of Cass County. Upon said retirement, the retiring Deputy Sheriff may choose either his/her off-duty or duty weapon to take with him/her as a remembrance of his/her service to Cass County.

2. Likewise, on the retirement of a Deputy Sheriff from his/her employment as a Deputy Sheriff with the county after eight (8) years of service but less than twenty (20) years of service to the County, his/her duty or off-duty weapon shall be declared surplus property of the County. The firearm may be provided to the retiree if the retiree pays the replacement cost to Cass County.

3. It is the purpose and intent of the Cass County Commissioner to award said chose weapon as a symbol of recognition by Cass County to said retiring Deputy for his/her loyal and conscientious service to Cass County for those years of employment with Cass County.

This Ordinance is hereby passed and adopted at a regular meeting the of Cass County Commissioner of Cass County, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Ruth Baker, President

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Michael Stajduhar, Vice President

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Mike Deitrich, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Alicia Pifer, County Auditor