

Ordinance No. 2019-31

AN ORDINANCE TO FUND COMMUNITY SAFETY SERVICES

The Commissioners of Floyd County, Indiana find as follows:

WHEREAS, Floyd County, Indiana is approximately 150 square miles of land containing nearly 80,000 citizens.

WHEREAS, being safe, and feeling safe, is important to everyone. Floyd County, through its community safety services, strives to make Floyd County, Indiana, a safe and welcoming environment for everyone to live, work and do business.

WHEREAS, the County's community safety services include, but are not limited to, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department which provides law enforcement to the County. Its responsibilities include staffing and operating the county jail. It also serves as officers of the courts, serves all civil process papers, collects delinquent taxes, and provides transportation services for all prisoners and mental health patients. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department also attends County Council and Commissioners meetings and executes their orders. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department provides the foundation for a prosperous Floyd County economy, thriving arts and culture scene, and healthy and safe schools and neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, the wear and tear on the automobiles provided to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department is constant and extensive. The necessity for maintaining the highest operational standards is a priority for Floyd County in its ongoing efforts to maintain a safe and healthy environment.

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners desire to use the investment income derived from the sale of the County Hospital to support community safety services.

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners also desire to be good stewards of the County funds.

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Commissioners desire to evidence its support for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department by appropriating funds for the purchase of necessary law enforcement patrol vehicles.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Floyd County, Indiana, that:

1. The Floyd County Commissioners agree to appropriate to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department out of Fund 9119 a sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) to be utilized by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department in the year 2020 for the purchase of law enforcement patrol vehicles.

2. All ordinances, resolutions, and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted and passed this 4 day of November, 2019.


BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD



Billy Stewart, President



John Schellenberger, Commissioner



Shawn Caruthers, Commissioner

Attest:



Jacqueline Wenning, Auditor