

Johnson County Council

86 West Court Street
Franklin, Indiana 46131



RESOLUTION 2024-08

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING UNSPENT ORDINANCE VIOLATION FINE FUNDS (#4201) TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEFERRAL PROGRAM FUND (#2516)

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Council is the fiscal body in and for the County of Johnson, State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Animal Control Deferral Program Fund (Fund # 2516) was established per Ind. Code § 34-28-5-1(f) and uses fees collected from deferral program user fees to be spent by Animal Control through appropriations as legally appropriate per Indiana Code § 33-37-8-6; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Ordinance Violation Fine Fund (#4201) was created by the Johnson County Auditor for the collection of ordinance fines after the Johnson County Commissioners approved Ordinance 82-7 creating the Johnson County Animal Control Department and establishing the Johnson County Animal Control Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, a thorough audit of Fund #4201 showed that Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$8,725.00) was the result of collected ordinance violation fines, specific to animal control, from its creation in 1982 through August 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Auditor in collaboration with the Johnson County Attorney have determined that these fines were never appropriated and would best benefit the County if transferred to the Johnson County Animal Control Deferral Program Fund (Fund # 2516) to be spent by Animal Control through appropriations as legally appropriate per Indiana Code § 33-37-8-6; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Council desires to transfer Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$8,725.00) from the Johnson County Ordinance Violation Fine Fund (#4201) to the Johnson County Animal Control Deferral Program Fund (Fund # 2516).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Johnson County Council:

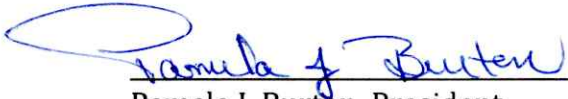
1. That the Johnson County Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$8,725.00) from the Johnson County Ordinance Violation Fine Fund (#4201) to the Johnson County Animal Control Deferral Program Fund (Fund # 2516);
2. That the transfer hereunder is made solely from collected ordinance violation fines, specific to animal control, from its creation in 1982 through August 21, 2022;
3. That the money transferred hereunder may be spent by Animal Control through appropriations as legally appropriate per Indiana Code § 33-37-8-6; and
4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, according to Indiana law.

SO RESOLVED by the County Council in and for the County of Johnson, State of Indiana, this 9th day of December, 2024.

Johnson County Council

Voting Affirmative:

Voting Opposed:



Pamela J. Burton, President

Pamela J. Burton, President



John Mallers, Vice President

John Mallers, Vice President



Ron Bates

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Ron Deer

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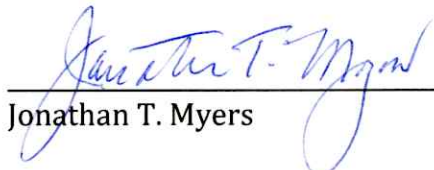


John Ditmars

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Melinda Griesemer

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Jonathan T. Myers

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Attest:


Elizabeth A. Alvey, Johnson County Auditor