STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## ORDINANCE NO. _2_-2013

## AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING GREATER DISTRIBUTION
## TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM TIMBER SALES

**WHEREAS**, this Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Indiana (this "Board"), is the executive body of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-2-2-2; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Board is also the legislative body of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-1-2-9; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Natural Resources, through the State Forestry Sale of Timber from Clark County, allocated fifty seven thousand three hundred seventy seven dollars and one cent ($57,377.01) to Clark County; and,

**WHEREAS,** each volunteer fire department is limited to receiving a maximum annual distribution of one thousand dollars ($1,000) under this section (I.C. 14-23-4-6(c)); and,

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to I.C. 14-23-4-6 the county legislative body may allow a greater distribution to each volunteer fire department within the county that has a cooperative lease agreement or contract with the division of forestry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by this Board of Clark County Commissioners as follows:

1.      Volunteer fire departments are a vital part of Clark County, Indiana and its safety.

2. Each volunteer fire department having a cooperative lease agreement or contract with the division of forestry shall be given four thousand dollars ($4,000) to assist their department.

3. The remainder of the monies will be deposited in the general fund pursuant to statute.

4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and promulgation as evidenced by the affirmative signatures of the undersigned as the majority of the duly elected and serving members of this Board.

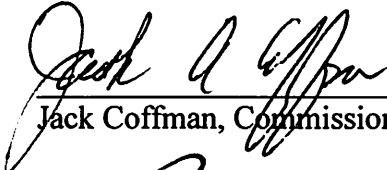So Ordained this 14th day of February, 2013.
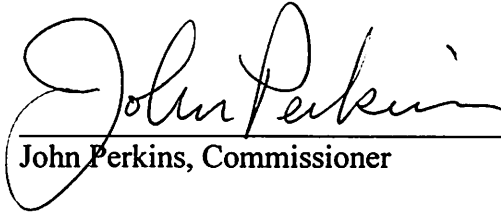
*Members voting "NO":*                          *Members voting "YES":*

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Jack Coffman, Commissioner                 Jack Coffman, Commissioner

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Rick Stephenson, Commissioner              Rick Stephenson, Commissioner

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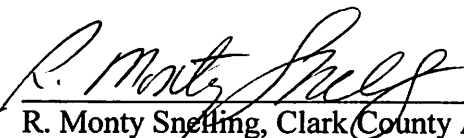John Perkins, Commissioner                 John Perkins, Commissioner

*Attested by:*

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R. Monty Snelling, Clark County Auditor