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ORDINANCE 24-03-12-002

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A DONATION FUND FOR KOSCIUSKO COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT DIVERSION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Juvenile diversion programs are proven effective in reducing juvenile recidivism and are necessary to divert minor juvenile delinquency offenses from the formal juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, private citizens and community businesses have expressed an interest in financially contributing toward the success of diversion programs for juveniles in Kosciusko County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Juvenile Probation Department Diversion Program account to be created and assigned to the Kosciusko County Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide by way of ordinance for a special fund to enable area local businesses and private citizens to make contributions toward Kosciusko County Juvenile Probation Department Diversion Programs;

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a special fund, to be designated and known as the "Kosciusko County Juvenile Probation Department Diversion Programs Donation Fund". This fund shall be a continuing, non-reverting fund, with all balances remaining therein at the end of each year. Such balances shall not lapse into the county general fund, or ever be directly or indirectly diverted in any manner to uses other than those stated in this Section.

SECTION 2. All donations made to Kosciusko County Juvenile Probation Diversion Programs shall be deposited into the Kosciusko County Juvenile Probation Department Diversion Programs Donation Fund.

SECTION 3. The fund shall be administered by the Kosciusko County Auditor and all donations deposited therein shall be used for the benefit of juvenile diversion programs under the direction of the Kosciusko County Probation Department, acting Chief Probation Officer. Expenditures from this fund shall be made without appropriation.

SECTION 4. Annual financial reports shall be prepared by the Kosciusko County Auditor and reviewed by the Kosciusko County Board of Commissioners.

THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage. Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Kosciusko this 12th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

Kosciusko County

Rhonda Helser

Rhonda Helser, Auditor

Robert Conley

Robert Conley, President

Cary P. Groninger

Cary P. Groninger, Member

Approved Via Video Conference

Brad Jackson, Member

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury,
that I have taken reasonable care to redact
each Social Security number in this
document, unless required by law.

Rhonda J. Helser