

ORDINANCE NO. 2024/34

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NONREVERTING POLICE EVIDENCE FUND

WHEREAS, during the course of operations of and investigations by the Greenfield Police Department items of evidence consisting of cash are occasionally taken into custody; and

WHEREAS, as such items of evidence are rarely, if ever, utilized in the course of prosecution of a crime by the Hancock County Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Clerk-Treasurer and the Chief of Police of Greenfield, Indiana that it would be more prudent for said items of evidence consisting of cash to be deposited into a nonreverting fund to be maintained and to only make disbursements therefrom by authorization of a Court Order or where a case is concluded and a forfeiture order is not issued, then returned to the individual from whom the evidence was obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana believes the creation of such fund is in the best interest of the efficient management of the Greenfield Police Department and the citizens of Greenfield, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA:

SECTION I

There is hereby created a nonreverting fund to be known as the Greenfield Police Department's Police Evidence Nonreverting Fund No. 2430 into which all items of evidence taken into custody by the Greenfield Police Department under any circumstances shall be deposited and out of which only disbursements authorized by Court Order may be made or where a forfeiture order has not been issued, then returned to the individual from whom the evidence was obtained.

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as prescribed by law.

SECTION III

Introduced and filed on the ____ day of _____, 2024. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. On the ____ day of _____, 2024, a motion to approve the above as amended on second reading was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. Upon a motion to approve the above as amended on third reading was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

Duly ordained and passed this ____ day of _____, 2024 by the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA

Voting Affirmative:

Voting Opposed:

John Jester

John Jester

Amy Kirkpatrick

Amy Kirkpatrick

Jeff Lowder

Jeff Lowder

Thomas Moore

Thomas Moore

Joyce Plisinski

Joyce Plisinski

Dan Riley

Dan Riley

Anthony Scott

Anthony Scott

ATTEST:

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Guy Titus, Mayor
City of Greenfield, Indiana