KENDALL COUNTY Ordinance No. 07-27

An Ordinance Increasing the Fee Charged by the Kendall County Sheriff's Office for the Taking of Bond

WHEREAS, the County of Kendall, pursuant to Section 5/4-5001 of Chapter 55 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, may charge fees for providing services by the Sheriff's Office of Kendall County, including a fee for the Taking of Bond. Said amount is currently set at \$1.00.

WHEREAS, Section 5/4-5001 of Chapter 55 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes allows the County Board of Kendall County and the Sheriff of Kendall County to conduct a user fee study of the fees charged by the Sheriff in order to increase fees if the cost of the services provided by the Sheriff exceeds the statutory fees being charged; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Kendall County, by resolution or ordinance, may charge an increase fee for the Taking of Bond by the Sheriff of Kendall County if a user fee study indicates that an increase of fees is warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Kendall County, pursuant to Section 5/4-5001 of Chapter 55 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, retained the services of Maximus, Inc, an independent national cost accounting firm, to conduct a cost study to determine if the fees currently charged by the Sheriff for the Taking of Bonds, among other services, were sufficient to cover the costs of providing the service; and

WHEREAS, the cost study prepared by Maximus, Inc. documented that the full cost of the service provided by the Sheriff of Kendall County for the fee charged for the Taking of Bond exceeds the current revenue received by the Sheriff of Kendall County for such service and, therefore, the County Board of Kendall County is permitted to increase the current fee for the Taking of Bond to recover the actual cost of the service provided; and

WHEREAS, the cost study by Maximus, Inc. documented that the full cost to the Sheriff of Kendall County for the Taking of Bond is \$14.00; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Kendall County has reviewed the cost study by Maximus, Inc. and is recommending that the County Board of Kendall County increase fee for the Taking of Bond to cover the full cost of service provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Kendall County that:

- 1) The above listed recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2) The fee charged by the Sheriff of Kendall County for the Taking of Bond shall be set in the amount of \$14.00.
- This Ordinance shall not supersede any other Ordinance enacted by the County Board of Kendall County which establishes or sets fees to be charged for other services provided by the Sheriff of Kendall County.

- 4) All supporting documents shall be public records and subject to public examination and audit.
- 5) This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the County Board of Kendall County.

This ORIDNANCE is hereby ADO Illinois, on the 5^{7H} day of	PTED by the Co	ounty Board of Kendall County, State of, 2007.
		John Church – Kendall County Board Chairman

Paul Anderson - County Clerk

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