Ord. No. 2021-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHING FEES CHARGED BY THE CASS COUNTY SHERIFF FOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO PERSONS WHILE INMATES IN THE CASS COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, the Cass County Sheriff's Department is required to provide services and undertake duties related to medical treatment rendered to inmates while housed in the Cass County Jail: and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Cass County have determined to establish a fee schedule for medical treatment provided to inmates to offset medical insurance "co-pay" obligations of the Cass County Sheriff's Department for the respective medical services rendered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, AS FOLLOWS:

The Sheriff of Cass County may charge the inmate the following:

- (a) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a Nurse visit.
- (b) Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for a Doctor visit.
- (c) Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for a Dentist visit.
- (d) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month for a prescription handling fee.
- (e) Ten dollars (\$10.00) for an Emergency Room visit.
- (f) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each for an X-ray, blood test, urine test and/or pregnancy test performed.
- (g) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for an offsite Medical Doctor visit (i.e. OB, Cardiology, etc.)
- (h) Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for an on or off site Mental Health Professional visit.
- (i) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month for each administration of medication, even if the medication is an over the counter medication, but prescription strength.
- (j) Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month for an over the counter medications handling fee per over the counter medication.

Section II. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

<u>Section III.</u> The Cass County Sheriff may, with the approval of the Cass County Commissioners, waive any of the fees listed above.

Section IV. This Ordinance is hereby passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Cass County Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana, this ___/94k day of January, 2021.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael Stajduhar, Pa

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