ORDINANCE NO. 2009-011 ORDINANCE FOR VOLUNTARY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR CHARITIES AND/OR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, Pursuant to I.C. 36-2-2-2 the Board of County Commissioners is designated as the County Executives for the purposes of conducting County business; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners are the County Executives with the authority to approve claims for the distribution of money for lawful County purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Auditor, pursuant to I.C. 5-11-10 needs Delaware County Commissioners approval before instituting any payroll deductions; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners are not opposed to the practice of voluntary payroll deductions for the purposes of contribution to any charity and/or political party; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners support any employee's right to associate with any person or group, including contributing to charities and/or political parties; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners are opposed to requiring any type of payroll deduction as a prerequisite for employment, or continued employment, with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners believes it appropriate to offer automatic payroll deductions of employee's wages for charity and/or political contributions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Delaware County Commissioners that:

- 1) No employee shall be required to contribute to any charity or political party as a requirement for employment, and/or continued employment, with Delaware County.
- The Delaware County Auditor shall allow any and all voluntary wage withholdings from the pay of any employee for the purpose of contributing to any charity and/or political party.

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ADOPTED BY THE DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, on this

20 day of April, 2009.

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