

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-043

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CONCERNING THE NAME OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY NEW JAIL FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter, the “Commissioners”) recognized that the current jail and building housing the courts was no longer feasible or proper for public business; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners undertook an extensive search of options for a new jail and court facility that would provide a significant increase in housing of prisoners and pre-trial detainees as well as a state of the art facility for the courts to operate and expand as the need arose, but not cause any type of tax increase; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners were provided input from the community an important part of any correctional facility was to provide space for short term and significant rehabilitation for mental health and substance abuse issues; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners determined a course of action and plan to rehabilitate an existing structure in the County which could accommodate the needs of the county and address a concern of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners embarked on a project to create a new justice center and correctional facility that was intended to address the needs of the County now and long into the future for a cost that did NOT increase taxes at 3100 S. Tillotson Ave., Muncie, IN; and

WHEREAS the construction is almost complete and the County will move its Courts, Courts Services, Prosecutor, Clerk, Court Probation, Community Corrections, Public Defender, Sheriff’s office and Jail; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners accomplished their goals of making a correctional and judicial center facility that has room to grow as well as space to provide rehabilitation services to those residents that need them, all WITHOUT raising any income or property tax; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners must name the facility something that is appropriate for the purposes intended.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA:**

The Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby name the facility located at 3100 S. Tillotson Ave., Muncie, IN the following:

THE DELAWARE COUNTY JUSTICE AND REHABILITATION CENTER

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County at a duly noticed public meeting held on this, the 16th day of November, 2020.

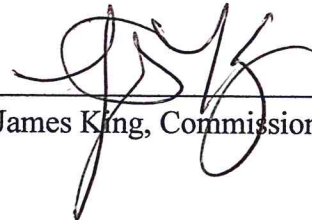
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS*



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Sherry Riggan, Commissioner



James King, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Steven Craycraft, Auditor
Delaware County, Indiana