

**MCDONALD COUNTY ORDINANCE FOR THE CREATION OF AN
"COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESTITUTION FUND"**

Bill No: _____

Ordinance No: 2013-02

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MCDONALD, STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Missouri Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri allow for a creation of an "County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund" pursuant to Section 50.565 RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Commissioners of McDonald County, Missouri, as follows:

Pursuant to the authority granted by, and subject to, the provisions of Section 50.565 RSMo, the Commissioners of McDonald County, Missouri, hereby approve the creation of the "County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund," which said requirements for said fund shall be as follows:

1. A five member board shall be appointed to oversee the operation of the fund. The board shall be titled the: "County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund's Board of Trustees." Two members of the board shall be appointed by the McDonald County Presiding Commissioner, two members shall be appointed by the McDonald County Sheriff, and one member shall be appointed by the McDonald County Coroner. The members of the board shall be citizens of McDonald County. The citizens so appointed to the board shall not be current or former employees of the McDonald County Sheriff's Department, the McDonald County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, or the McDonald County Treasurer's Office.
2. Money from the County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund shall only be expended upon the approval of a majority of the members of the County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund's Board of Trustees and only for purposes provided for in section 3 of this Ordinance.
3. Money from the County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund shall only be expended for the following purposes:
 - A. Narcotics investigation, prevention, and intervention;
 - B. Purchase of law enforcement-related equipment and supplies for the McDonald County Sheriff's Office;
 - C. Matching funds for federal or state law enforcement grants;
 - D. Funding for the reporting of all state and federal crime statistics or information; and
 - E. Any law enforcement-related expense, including those of the prosecuting attorney, approved by the board of trustees for the County Law Enforcement

Restitution Fund that is reasonably related to investigation, charging, preparation, trial, and disposition of criminal cases before the courts of the state of Missouri.

4. That the Court may order offenders to pay restitution up to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the fund for any offenses (with the exception of the charge of speeding, the charge of careless and imprudent driving, any charge of violating a traffic control signal or sign, or any charge which is a class C misdemeanor or an infraction).

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED THIS 27 DAY OF February, 2013.


Keith Lindquist, Presiding Commissioner


John Bunch, Eastern Commissioner


David Holloway, Western Commissioner

ATTEST:


Barbara Williams, County Clerk

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the final passage of this Ordinance the roll call vote for approval was the following persons voting:

"Aye"

"Nay"
