

AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING REVENUE FROM NACO DRUG CARD TO COUNTY GENERAL FUND

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties (NACo) is a national organization representing county government;

WHEREAS, CVS Caremark is a provider of retail pharmacy services, clinical services, pharmacy benefit services with locations across Indiana;

WHEREAS, NACo, in partnership with Caremark, has negotiated a prescription drug discount program;

WHEREAS, the discount program makes prescription drug cards available to all citizens in a participating county;

WHEREAS, participation in the NACo prescription drug card program is a benefit made available to all member counties of NACo;

WHEREAS, _____ County is a member of NACo and a participant the NACo drug card **program and participation in the program promotes the health and welfare of the residents of the county;**

WHEREAS, in addition to savings to users of the drug card on purchases of prescription drugs, revenue is also generated to the _____ County based on the usage of the discount cards in _____ County;

WHEREAS, revenue received by _____ County through _____ County's participation in the NACo prescription drug discount program will be used for the benefit of the county taxpayers.

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3, the Home Rule Statute, provides local units of government powers to effectively operate local government in areas where state statute is silent.

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-6(b) provides that, if there is no constitutional or statutory provision requiring a specific manner for exercising a power, a unit wanting to exercise the power must either: adopt an ordinance prescribing a specific manner for exercising the power; or comply with a statutory provision permitting a specific manner for exercising the power;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of County Commissioners of _____ County, Indiana, that:

SECTION 1. Revenue received from payments made by Caremark to the Treasurer of _____ County shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the County General Fund.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF _____ COUNTY, INDIANA

this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

DATE: _____