Ogle County Board
Ordinance # 08-0219

FEE COLLECTION FOR SHINING STAR

WHEREAS, the Ogle County Board finds as follows:

1) Child abuse is expected to be a continuing concern for the citizens of Ogle County; and

2) Evidence-based investigation, compassionate treatment of victims, and successful prosecution of offenders is essential to reducing future child abuse and mitigating its effect on the citizens of Ogle County; and

3) A "Children's Advocacy Center," as defined by the State of Illinois, is an effective tool in assisting evidence-based investigation, compassionate treatment of victims, and successful prosecution of offenders; and

4) The Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center, located in Lee County is a "Children's Advocacy Center" as contemplated by State Law; and

5) 55 ILCS 5/5-1101 grants a county board the authority to enact an ordinance to impose a fee upon a defendant upon a judgment of guilty or a grant of supervision under Section 5-9-1 of the Unified Code of Corrections as follows:
   a. $30.00 for a felony;
   b. $15.00 for a Class A misdemeanor
   c. $5.00 for a Class B misdemeanor, a Class C misdemeanor, a Petty offense, or a business offense;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1101, a fee shall be imposed upon a defendant upon a judgment of guilty or a grant of supervision under Section 5-9-1 of the Unified Code of Corrections as follows:
   a. $30.00 for a felony;
   b. $15.00 for a Class A misdemeanor
   c. $5.00 for a Class B misdemeanor, a Class C misdemeanor, a Petty offense, or a business offense;

This fee shall be collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and must be deposited into an account specifically for the operation and administration of the Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center; the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall remit the fees to the Children's Advocacy Center on the 10th of each and every month.

PASSED BY THE OGLE COUNTY BOARD
THIS 19th DAY OF February, 2008

By: _____
Ogle County Board Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Ogle County Clerk