RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OGLE COUNTY SHERIFF TO ESTABLISH BY REGULATION CRITERIA FOR A REASONABLE DEDUCTION FROM MONEY CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF AN INMATE TO DEFRAY THE COSTS TO THE COUNTY OF THAT INMATES MEDICAL CARE

WHEREAS, 730 ILCS 125/17 provided, in part, that the Ogle County Sheriff shall furnish necessary medical aid for all prisoners under his charge; and

WHEREAS, 730 ILCS 125/5 provides, in part, that all costs of maintaining persons committed to the Ogle County Jail shall be the responsibility of the County; and

WHEREAS, 730 ILCS 125/20 provides, in part, that the Ogle County Sheriff can establish by regulation criteria for a reasonable deduction from money credited to any account of an inmate to defray the cost to the County for that inmate's medical care.

WHEREAS, the Ogle County Sheriff has recommended the County seek to defray its cost of providing medical care to inmates incarcerated in the Ogle County Jail by charging inmates $10.00 for each Doctor appointment, $10.00 for each Nurse visit. $20.00 for each Dentist appointment. $10.00 for each prescription drug order by the Jail Doctor. The detainee will be responsible for any prescription medications ordered for pre-existing conditions.
$20.00 for any type of medical professional services outside the Ogle County Jail. The Sheriff will deduct that amount from the respective inmate's cash account; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Ogle County, Illinois for the County to seek to defray the cost of providing medical care to inmates incarcerated in the Ogle County Jail by having a reasonable deduction from money held by the Sheriff and credited to any account of an inmate, to defray the cost to the County for that inmate's medical care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ogle County Board of the County of Ogle, Illinois, that the Ogle County Sheriff is hereby requested to establish by regulation criteria providing for a reasonable deduction from money held by the Sheriff and credited to any account of an inmate, to defray the cost to the County for that inmate's medical care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that deductions from inmates cash accounts should be limited to $10.00 for each Doctor appointment except for Doctor ordered follow-ups. $10.00 for each Nurse visit initiated by the inmate. $20.00 for each Dentist appointment. $10.00 for each prescription medication ordered by the Jail Doctor. The inmate will be responsible for any prescription medications ordered for pre-existing conditions. $20.00 for any type of medical professional services outside the Ogle County Jail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of County Board is hereby directed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to Ogle County Sheriff Gregory A. Beitel.

ADOPTED by the County Board of the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, July 17, 2007.

W. Ed Rice, Chairman
Ogle County Board

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huntley
Ogle County Clerk

Ayes: 23 Nays: 0 Absent: 1