

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A HOME DETENTION PROGRAM
FOR HART COUNTY AND ESTABLISHING A
MISDEMEANOR SUPERVISION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has enacted legislation authorizing sentencing judges in misdemeanor and certain felony cases to order that all or a portion of a sentence be served in home detention, and;

WHEREAS, home detention would provide the sentencing courts with an effective alternative to traditional punishments while at the same time only applying to nonviolent offenders, and;

WHEREAS, the cost of maintaining prisoners in the county jail is escalating and constituting a drain on the county's financial resources, and;

WHEREAS, said systems have been implemented in many communities throughout the United States in the recent past, and;

WHEREAS, Hart County is in need of a Supervision Department which shall have supervisory responsibilities in regard to the Home Detention Program herein.

AND WHEREAS, Court Monitoring Services, Inc. has submitted a proposal for operating and maintaining a home incarceration program for Hart County Kentucky at no cost to Hart County Kentucky.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by Hart County Fiscal Court of Hart County, Kentucky that there is hereby established a Misdemeanor Supervision Department. The Supervisor of said supervision department shall be Court Monitoring Services, Inc.

and said department shall oversee the operation of the home detention system pursuant to applicable statutes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the supervision department, shall, at least once every 30, days, provide local and county law enforcement agencies with a list of offenders under home detention in their jurisdiction. This list shall conform to the criteria as established by the appropriate statute.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the proposal tendered by Court Monitoring Services, Inc. of 432 Main Street, Suite #2, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 is accepted subject to the following condition.

Court Monitoring Services, Inc. or their agent acting on their behalf, shall supply all of the equipment and personnel to operate the Home Detention Program in Hart County, as set out herein and as per the terms and conditions of the specifications as set forth in the proposed agreement submitted by Court Monitoring Services, Inc. which is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Hart County Kentucky that said supervision department shall not constitute an indebtedness of Hart County Kentucky nor shall any county funds be expended on said program except as provided in the proposal submitted by Court Monitoring Services, Inc..

This ordinance is adopted in that it was published in summary form on the 5th day of July, 1994, and was introduced and read on the 30th day of June, 1994, and given final reading on the 14th day of

July, 1994, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary form pursuant to the appropriate statute.

Vince Jang
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

Temmie T. Gray
HART COUNTY FISCAL COURT CLERK

WITNESSED:

PASSED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0.

SPONSORED BY:

Motion of Don Kessinger and seconded by Albert Hoover