RESOLUTION NO. <u>2011-607</u>

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE AGENCY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS THAT PERTAIN TO DRUG OFFENSES, PROVIDED BY MANDATORY FINES PROVIDED UNDER ORC 2925.03(D)(1) AND ANY FINE OTHER THAN A MANDATORY FINE THAT IS IMPOSED FOR A VIOLATION PURSUANT TO DIVISION (A) OR (B)(5) OF SECTION 2929.18 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE TO THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR PARK DISTRICT, AS CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 511.18 OR 1545.04 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THIS STATE THAT PRIMARILY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR OR INVOLVED IN MAKING THE ARREST OF, AND IN PROSECUTING, THE OFFENDER

WHEREAS, ORC 2925.03 (F)(1) states the clerk shall not pay a mandatory fine so imposed to a law enforcement agency unless the agency has adopted a written internal control policy under division ORC 2925.03 (F)(2) of this section that addresses the use of the fine monies that it receives.

WHEREAS, said code also requires that each agency shall use the mandatory fines so paid to subsidize the agency's law enforcement efforts that pertain to drug offenses, in accordance with the written internal control policy adopted by the recipient agency under division (F)(2) of this section.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PANDORA, STATE OF OHIO, AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS THERETO CONCURRING:

SECTION I. A Drug Enforcement Fund is hereby established wherein mandatory fines imposed under ORC 2925.03 (D)(1) and any fine other than a mandatory fine that is imposed for a violation pursuant to division (A) or (B)(5) of Section 2929.18, shall be deposited with this fund to be used by the law enforcement agency of the Village of Pandora, Ohio, to pay those costs it incurs in enforcing section 2925.03, of the Ohio Revised Code and further to be used in educating the public as to drug offenses under said section.

<u>SECTION II.</u> This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: Aug. 23,2011

ATTEST:

Lana S. Burry, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

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