

## **ORDINANCE 2021 - 31**

### **An Ordinance Creating the Monroe County Criminal Justice Response Committee**

**WHEREAS**, Monroe County has received a criminal justice report from RJS Consulting and Inclusivity Strategic Consulting, (“reports”) which included community resources needed for a successful criminal justice system; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Monroe County Commissioners and Monroe County Council understand that finding, analyzing, and supporting community efforts discussed in the reports are necessary to successfully divert, or transition, individuals from the criminal justice system; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Committee is formed from the membership of both the County Commissioners and County Council.

**BE IT, THEREFORE, ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana that Chapter entitled “Monroe County Criminal Justice Response” Committee” be adopted to read as follows:

#### **CHAPTER 457 Monroe County Criminal Justice Response Committee**

##### **457-1. Creation**

There is hereby established the Monroe County Criminal Justice Response Committee (CJRC) pursuant to Monroe County’s Home Rule Authority (IC 36-1-3 et al).

##### **457-2. Membership and Terms**

The Committee shall have five (5) members who shall be selected as follows:

- (A) Two members shall be chosen by the Monroe County Board of Commissioners, from its membership;
- (B) Three members chosen by the County Council, from its membership.

Each member shall serve at the pleasure of its appointing body, and may appoint a proxy if necessary.

##### **457-3. Duties**

(A) The Committee shall serve in an advisory role to assist the government of Monroe County in review and, where appropriate, recommend steps for implementation of the RJS Justice Services and Inclusivity Strategic Consulting Reports (“Reports”). Particularly as it relates to

community resources necessary to divert individuals from the system or transition individuals once released from the Criminal Justice System.

(B) CJRC is expected to consult with other elected officials, community members and organizations when reviewing the reports and making recommendations.

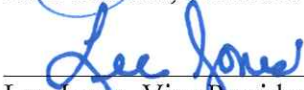
Adopted this 11 day of Aug 2021.

#### MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST: 11 August, 2021



Catherine Smith, Monroe County Auditor