

Introduced by the Law Enforcement and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEE TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR A PRECIOUS METAL AND GEM DEALER LICENSE**

**RESOLUTION #11-189**

WHEREAS, under the Precious Metal and Gem Dealer Act, MCL 445.481 et seq., a dealer may not conduct business in a city, village or township without first obtaining a valid certificate of registration from that local governmental unit or local police agency; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of this statute, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office is the local Ingham County police agency for those townships that lack their own police department; and

WHEREAS, State law allows for the Ingham County Sheriff's Office to take applications and issue a certificate of registration for a precious metal and gem dealer license; and

WHEREAS, State law allows for the Ingham County Sheriff's Office to charge a fee for this purpose to offset the costs of the Sheriff's Office to conduct the background checks, obtaining thumbprints, and contacting Township officials.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the establishment of a fee to issue a certificate of registration for a precious metal and gem dealer license at a cost of \$50 as authorized by the Precious Metal and Gem Dealer Act, MCL 445.481 et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Fee Schedule is hereby amended to establish this fee effective the date of the passage of this resolution.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT: Yeas:** Celentino, Holman, Copedge, Schafer, Dragonetti  
**Nays:** None      **Absent:** De Leon      **Approved 6/2/11**

**FINANCE: Yeas:** Schor, Tsernoglou, Nolan, Bahar-Cook, McGrain, Dougan  
**Nays:** None      **Absent:** None      **Approved 6/8/11**