## SMITHS GROVE CITY COMMISSION

## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-003 100.50**

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## ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT IN THE EVENT OF THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE MAYOR.

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Ordinance No. 04-01 720.00, enacted on November 22, 2004, and relating to "Continuity of Government" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

WHEREAS, the Warren County Fiscal Court deems it necessary to provide for the orderly succession of the Office of Mayor of Smiths Grove in the absence or disability of the Mayor when involving a National, State or Local emergency:

**NOW THEREFORE** be it **ORDAINED** to provide for continuity of government during a national, state or local emergency the following described succession will take place:

When the Mayor of Smiths Grove is absent or disabled as defined in the Note below, the Mayor Pro Tem will be notified by the Mayor or City Clerk to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor until the Mayor is no longer absent or disabled.

In the event that both the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem are absent or disabled as defined in the Note below, during a national, state or local emergency, then the duties of the City Commission will be assumed temporarily by the Warren County Fiscal Court until either the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem are no longer absent or disabled. The City Clerk will make the applicable notifications to the Warren County Fiscal Court.

*NOTE:* The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem will be deemed "absent" when he or she is outside of the county at the time of the occurrence or declaration of the emergency and is unable to return; and will be deemed "disabled" when sick, injured or mentally incompetent to perform the duties of the office.

Passed on First Reading by roll call vote this 38th day of Ferrage 2011.	
Passed by roll call vote and adopted on Second Reading this day of	
march 2011.	

APPROVED BERT E. HIGGINBOTHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST: DANIEL C. IONES CITY CLERK