

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
THE PROVISION OF FUNDS TOWARD
THE PAYMENT FOR INDIGENT HOSPITAL CARE

ARTICLE I - Enacting Clause, Title and Purpose

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF COUNTY OF SCOTT,
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

1.1 Title: This Ordinance shall be entitled "County Fund for Indigent Hospital Care"

1.2 Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a permanent fund for the provision of hospital care for Scott County residents, who, because of financial need, may otherwise be unable to obtain the hospital care they require.

ARTICLE II - General Provisions

2.1 Fund: The fund derived from the sale of the John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital to HCA which currently stands at interest pursuant to contract and to Fiscal Court Resolution passed January 24, 1983 is hereby permanently dedicated to remain on deposit in an interest bearing account, the interest on which shall be henceforth applied only to the provisions of indigent hospital care to Scott County residents, provided in the Resolution referred to above.

2.2 Termination of Fund: Bearing in mind that the John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital and its rejuvenation was a successful project because the citizens of Scott County gave of themselves through the hospital tax, this fund shall continue to be used only for generating income to provide hospital services for Scott County citizens in need. Only by referendum of the people who gave of themselves unselfishly can this dedication be terminated and this money used for another purpose.

2.3 Validity: Should any provision of this Ordinance prove invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction such decision shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Ordinance.

2.4 Effective date: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

DATED IN OPEN COURT This ___ day of _____, 1983.

SCOTT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

CLERK, SCOTT FISCAL COURT