

ORDINANCE OF THE LAPORTE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
NO. 84-I

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNSAFE BUILDING ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of LaPorte, Indiana:

Section 1. That the Ordinance of the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners No. 83-7 (an Ordinance providing for the inspection, repair, or removal of unsafe buildings within the County of LaPorte, Indiana) is amended as follows:

A. Section 3 is amended to read:

The administration of the provisions of the Ordinance shall be the responsibility of the office of the Building Commissioner. The Building Commissioner shall be the "Enforcement Authority" and the LaPorte County Board of Zoning Appeals shall be the "Hearing Authority" within the meaning of those terms as defined in I.C. 36-7-9-2.

B. Section 7 is amended to read:

A person who (a) remains in, uses, or enters a building in violation of an order made under this Ordinance, or (b) knowingly interferes with or delays the carrying out of an order made under this chapter, or (c) knowingly obstructs, damages, or interferes with persons engaged or property used in performing any work or duty under this chapter, or (d) fails to comply with I.C. 36-7-9-27 (incorporated herein by reference) shall be subject to civil fine of not more than \$500.00 per offense. Each day that a given violation continues constitutes a separate offense. The County Attorney shall enforce this Ordinance by civil action.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1984.

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