

ORDINANCE OF THE LAPORTE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NO. 84-9

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

Section 1. That the Ordinance of LaPorte County prohibiting the keeping of motor vehicles without current license plates or any junked or abandoned vehicles on private or public property and providing penalties for the violation thereof, as passed by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners on March 5, 1973, is repealed.

Section 2. That the County of LaPorte, Indiana, adopts as its abandoned vehicle ordinance Public Law 128 of the Acts of 1981 (I.C. 9-9-1.1-1 thru 9-9-1.1-16) as amended, except as hereinafter modified.

Section 3. The Building Commissioner of the County of LaPorte, Indiana, in cooperation with the Sheriff's Department, shall be the enforcement officer under this Ordinance.

Section 4. The enforcement officer, in addition to any other remedy provided by I.C. 9-9-1.1-1 thru 9-9-1.1-16, may in writing order any person who is the owner of an abandoned vehicle or who permits an abandoned vehicle to remain on private property which is either owned or controlled by said person to remove the abandoned vehicle from public view. The failure of any person to comply with said order within 72 hours of its receipt shall subject said person to civil fine as follows:

- A. Each day of non-compliance with the provisions of the order constitutes a separate and distinct violation. Judgment of up to \$500.00 per day may be entered for a violation of this Ordinance.
- B. The County Attorney shall enforce this Ordinance by civil action.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication.

PASSED by the LaPorte County Council, of the County of LaPorte, Indiana, on this 26th day of November, 1984.

LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL

Clayton E. Pagen Pres. Walter Hering John P. Pagen  
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PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of LaPorte, Indiana, on this 19 day of November, 1984.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAPORTE COUNTY

Kenneth W. Swanson  
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Robert Miller

ATTEST

Sherry K. Waters  
Sherry K. Waters, County Auditor