

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COUNTY CORRECTIONS FUND

WHEREAS, Senate Enrolled Act 395 of 1986 added E.C. 11-12-6 to the Indiana Code to provide for the establishment and funding of a county corrections fund; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 11-12-6-6 provides that a county legislative body may annually adopt an ordinance to elect to receive deposits from the State Department of Correction and to establish a county corrections fund; and

WHEREAS, the County corrections fund may be used only for funding the operation of the county jail, jail programs, or other local correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, the county legislative body may elect to receive deposits at either Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 funding; and

WHEREAS, Level 3 is the most appropriate level of participation for LaPorte County; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LA PORTE COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby elects to receive deposits from Department of Correction in accordance with I.C. 11-12-6.

SECTION 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby elects to receive such deposits at Level 3 funding.

SECTION 3. There is hereby created a "County Corrections Fund", to be administered by the LaPorte County Council. The fund shall consist of deposits received from the Department of Correction in accordance with I.E. 11-12-6, and quarterly reports shall be submitted to both the LaPorte County Council and Board of Commissioners with reference to same.

SECTION 4. The County Corrections Fund may be used only for funding the operation of the county jail, jail programs, or other local correctional facilities. Any money remaining in a County Corrections Fund at the end of the year does not

revert to any other fund but remains in the county corrections fund.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

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