

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LA PORTE
COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES BOARD

WHEREAS, the county of LaPorte has certain responsibilities with reference to the housing and detention of juveniles; and

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Commission hereby finds that a need exists for the creation of a Juvenile Services Center; and

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Commission hereby determines that there is a need and it is in the best interest of LaPorte County that a commission to oversee the operation of said facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COMMISSION THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Juvenile Services center within and for LaPorte County, which shall be controlled by a commission known as the LaPorte County Juvenile Services Board.

SECTION 2. Such LaPorte County Juvenile Services Board shall have the power and authority to oversee the operation of the LaPorte County Juvenile Services Center, which responsibilities shall include but not be limited to the supervision, including hiring and firing, for cause, of shelter personnel, and the preparation of and supervision of budgetary matters.

SECTION 3. The LaPorte County Juvenile Services Board shall consist of five members. One such member shall be a representative of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, one such member shall be a representative of the LaPorte County Commission, one such member shall be a representative of the LaPorte County Sheriff's Department, one such member shall be a representative of the LaPorte County Council, and one such member shall be a representative of the two juvenile judges or a representative thereof.

SECTION 4. Following establishment of the board, the terms of appointment shall be for three years. The first appointments shall be for one year from the sheriff's office, two years from the prosecutor and the county council and three years from the Judges and county commission.

LA PORTE COUNTY COMMISSION

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Attest: Betty J. Shail
BETTY J. SHAIL
AUDITOR LA PORTE COUNTY

PASSED THIS 3rd DAY OF July 1989.

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