

ORDINANCE NO. 89-7
OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF LA PORTE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Office of La Porte County Treasurer has incurred an increasing frequency of tax payment checks that are returned because of non-sufficient funds (N.S.F.), and

WHEREAS, the processing of such non-sufficient checks entails considerable extra expenditure of time and resources by the Office of Treasurer which is not compensated fully under the current N.S.F. fee, and

WHEREAS, the Indiana legislature in its 1989 General Session enacted legislation that has authorized private businesses to raise N.S.F. fees to help cover the relevant costs, and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that the present N.S.F. fees charged by the Office of Treasurer are insufficient to cover the county's costs of processing such returned checks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA that:

Section 1. The Office of La Porte County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to charge and assess a fifteen (\$15.00) dollar fee each time a check is presented and then returned because of insufficient funds.

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

PASSED THIS 3rd day of July, 1989.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

Michael T. Quinn
Michael T. Quinn, President

Attest: Betty J. Shall
Betty J. Shall, Auditor

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