

ORDINANCE OF THE LA PORTE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NO. 90-13

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD FOR LA PORTE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County, Indiana, are and have been, supportive of the concept of community corrections; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County, do recognize the efforts of the La Porte County Sheriff's department and the community corrections program currently in place; and,

WHEREAS, to facilitate the operations of the community corrections program of La Porte County, the commissioners of La Porte County do deem and appropriate to create and establish a community corrections advisory board pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 11-12-2-2.

Now, therefore be it and it is hereby ordained by the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County that pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 11-12-2-2 a community correction advisory board be established for La Porte County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY this Board as follows:

Section 1.

The Board of La Porte County Commissioners do hereby establish this date a body to assist the community corrections programs known as the La Porte County Community Corrections Board.

Section 2.

The aforementioned La Porte County Community Corrections Advisory Board shall function pursuant to the provisions and the directions of I.C. 11-12-2-2.

Section 3.

The Community Corrections Advisory Board shall consist of the following individuals:

- 1) the county sheriff
- 2) the prosecuting attorney
- 3) the director of the county welfare department
- 4) the mayor of the most populous municipality in the county
- 5) one (1) judge having criminal jurisdiction, appointed by the circuit court judge
- 6) one (1) judge having juvenile jurisdiction, appointed by the circuit court judge
- 7) one (1) attorney with a substantial criminal defense practice, appointed by the circuit court judge; and
- 8) the following members, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners:
 - a) one probation officer
 - b) one educational administrator
 - c) one representative of a private correctional agency, if such an agency exists in the county
 - d) one mental health administrator or, if there is none available in the county, one psychiatrist, psychologist, or physician
 - e) one ex-offender, if available
 - f) four lay persons, at least one of whom must be a member of a minority race if a racial minority resides in the county and a member of that minority is willing to serve.

Section 4.

Membership of the above-enumerated individuals shall be consistent with the provisions and terms as established by Section B. of I.C. 11-12-2-2

Section 5.

The initial meeting of the Corrections Advisory Board shall be scheduled consistent with the provisions of I.C. 11-12-2-2, Section D. and the undertakings of said meeting shall further be consistent with the aforementioned statute.

Section 6.

The Community Corrections Advisory Board may seek assistance from the Board of Commissioners and the county council to carry out the work of said body.

Section 7.

The Community Corrections Advisory Board shall report its activities on a quarterly basis to the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County. The actions of the Community Corrections Advisory Board are advisory in nature and the recommendations or findings shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County, the La Porte County Sheriff, and any other individual office or agency of La Porte County appropriate under the circumstances.

Section 8.

The Community Corrections Advisory Board is specifically authorized to undertake the process of applying for financial assistance, state, local or federal to facilitate the philosophy of community corrections programs of La Porte County.

Section 9.

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

Passed this 24th day of September, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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