

ORDINANCE OF THE LAPORTE COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NO. 91-14

WHEREAS, LaPorte County has adopted a County "Home Rule" Ordinance pursuant to Indiana code 36-1-3-1; and

WHEREAS, LaPorte County offices which receive checks not honored when presented for payment should be authorized to collect up to \$20.00 service fee; and

WHEREAS, the office of the LaPorte County Prosecuting Attorney processes checks for merchants and pursuant to statute is entitled to collect a service fee thereon,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, that:

Section 1. Any county office of LaPorte County receiving a check that is not honored when presented for payment is authorized to collect a protest fee of up to \$20.00 for each dishonored check received.

Section 2. The office of the LaPorte County Prosecuting Attorney is hereby authorized to collect a service fee of up to \$20.00 for each dishonored check which it processes for collection.

Section 3. That all protest fees collected for any county office of LaPorte County and service fees collected are to be considered General Fund Miscellaneous Revenue, subject to the normal appropriation process by the county fiscal body and shall be remitted directly to the LaPorte County Auditor.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in two (2) newspapers of opposite political faith by publishing two (2) times in each newspaper at least one (1) week apart.

ORDAINED, PASSED AND ORDERED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1991.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

Michael T. Quinn  
Michael T. Quinn, President

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ATTEST: Betty J. Shail  
Betty J. Shail, County Auditor

Please publish two (2) times in the Michigan City News-Dispatch and the LaPorte Herald-Argus on Monday, June 17, 1991 and Monday, June 24, 1991.