

ORDINANCE NO. 93-17

AN ORDINANCE CREATING NEW COUNTY
COMMISSION DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY
OF LAPORTE, STATE OF INDIANA

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners is authorized and empowered under the provisions of Indiana Code Section 36-2-2-4 to divide the county into three (3) county commission districts by December 31 in any odd numbered year, and

WHEREAS, it is generally viewed as desirable that the population of each county commission district be roughly equivalent while maintaining the goals of a compact, contiguous district, and

WHEREAS, the present county commission districts, while an improvement over previous such districts, are still up to 2% off the desired ideal district population size of 35,688, and

WHEREAS, new districts would further lessen the percentage variation and more fully equalize population between such districts, while maintaining goals of compactness and be fully contiguous in nature,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of LaPorte County, Indiana that the following territory within said county is hereby divided into county commission districts. The districts contain the following precincts, defined, to-wit:

DISTRICT 1:

Long Beach Precinct One, Long Beach Precinct Two, Michigan City Ward One Precinct One, Michigan City Ward One Precinct Two, Michigan City Ward One Precinct Three, Michigan City Ward Two Precinct One, Michigan City Ward Two Precinct Two, Michigan City Ward Two Precinct Three, Michigan City Ward Two Precinct Four, Michigan City Ward Three Precinct One, Michigan City Ward Three Precinct Two A, Michigan City Ward Three Precinct Two B, Michigan City Ward Four Precinct One, Michigan City Ward Four Precinct Two, Michigan City Ward Four Precinct Three, Michigan City Ward Four Precinct Four, Michigan City Ward Five Precinct One, Michigan City Ward Five Precinct Two, Michigan City Ward Five Precinct Three, Michigan City Ward Five Precinct Four, Michigan City Ward Six Precinct One, Michigan City Ward Six Precinct Two, Michiana Shores Precinct, and Springfield Precinct Three.

DISTRICT 2:

Center Precinct One, Center Pine Lake Precinct, Galena Precinct, Hudson Precinct, Kankakee Precinct, LaPorte Ward One Precinct Precinct One, LaPorte Ward One Precinct Two, LaPorte Ward One Precinct Three A, LaPorte Ward One Precinct Three B, LaPorte Ward Two Precinct One, LaPorte Ward Two Precinct Two, LaPorte Ward Two Precinct Three, LaPorte Ward Three Precinct One, LaPorte Ward Three Precinct Two, LaPorte Ward Three Precinct Three A, LaPorte Ward Three Precinct Three B, LaPorte Ward Three Precinct Three C, LaPorte Ward Four Precinct One, LaPorte Ward Four Precinct Two A, LaPorte Ward Four Precinct Two B, LaPorte Ward Four Precinct Three, LaPorte Ward Five Precinct One, LaPorte Ward Five Precinct Two, LaPorte Ward Five Precinct Three, LaPorte Ward Five Precinct Four, Lincoln Precinct, Pleasant Precinct, Scipio Precinct Two and Wills Precinct.

DISTRICT 3:

Cass Precinct, Center Precinct Two, Center Precinct Three, Clinton Precinct, Coolspring Precinct One, Coolspring Precinct Two, Coolspring Precinct Three, Coolspring Precinct Four, Coolspring Precinct Five, Coolspring Precinct, Coolspring Trail Creek Precinct, Dewey Precinct, Hanna Precinct, Johnson Precinct, Michigan City Ward Six Precinct Three A, Michigan City Ward Six Precinct Three B, Michigan Precinct One, Michigan Precinct Two, New Durham Otis/Pinhook Precinct, New Durham Westville Precinct, Noble Precinct, Prairie Precinct, Scipio Precinct One, Springfield Precinct One, Springfield Precinct Two, Union Precinct and Washington Precinct.

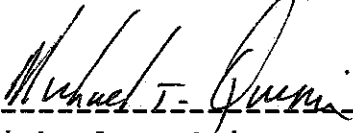
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

1. All other ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.
2. Should any provision of this ordinance be held invalid, all other provisions contained herein shall be considered valid and remain in effect.
3. Commissioners elected at the general elections of 1990 and 1992 for full four-year terms shall continue to hold office as residents of the new districts in which their legal residence is located until the terms for which they were elected have expired.


4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval and publication by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County.

Passed by the Board of Commissioners, LaPorte County, Indiana, this 13th day of December, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA



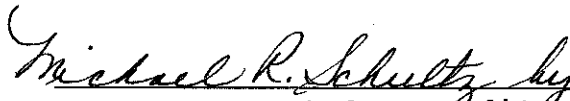
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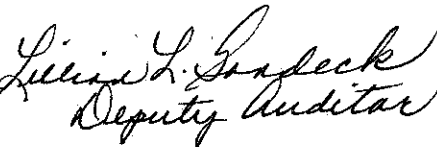


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