

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE  
FOR PASSING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-2-4-10 permits the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County to adopt rules for transaction of business; and

WHEREAS, no written rules have been established for the passing of ordinances other than provided by State Statute;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. ORDINANCES, TWO READINGS.**

- (a) Ordinances shall be read two (2) times before being passed, and no ordinances shall pass on the same day in which it is introduced except as provided in Section (b) below.
- (b) An ordinance may be passed on the day it is introduced upon the unanimous vote of all commissioners on a separate motion to waive the provisions of (a) above.

**Section 2. RESOLUTIONS.**

- (a) A resolution may pass upon one reading on the day it is introduced.

**Section 3. READINGS.**

- (a) Upon the introduction of an ordinance or a resolution, it shall be read into the record unless all of the commissioners have been presented full written copies of the ordinance or resolution at least three (3) days prior to the date of introduction. In which case, upon unanimous vote, the reading may be by title only.
- (b) All other readings shall be by title only.

**Section 4. CODIFICATION AND PUBLICATION.**

- (a) All ordinances shall be a part of the LaPorte County Code.
- (b) Unless specifically required by the terms of the ordinance, only those ordinances required by law to be published shall be published.


**Section 5. CONFLICTS.**

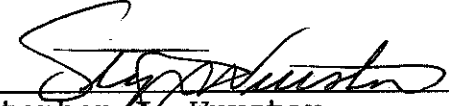
- (a) Any provision of this ordinance in conflict with State Statute shall be null and void.

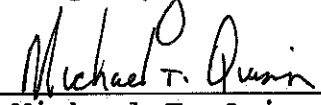
Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1995, after its enactment and publication as prescribed by law.

Dated this 27 day of MARCH, 1995.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of LaPorte, State of Indiana.




  
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Michael R. Schultz, Auditor