

ORDINANCE NO. 97-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COUNTY CORRECTIONS FUND

WHEREAS, Senate Enrolled Act 395 of 1986 added I.C. 11-12-6 to the Indiana Code to provide for the establishment and funding of a County Corrections Fund; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 11-12-6 provides that a County legislative body may annually adopt an ordinance to elect to receive deposits from the State Department of Corrections and to establish a County Corrections Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Corrections Fund may be used only for funding the operation of the County jail, jail programs or other local correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County legislative body may elect to receive deposits at either Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 funding; and

WHEREAS, Level 3 is the most appropriate level of participation for LaPorte County; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LaPORTE COUNTY:

SECTION 1: The Board of Commissioners hereby elects to receive deposits from the Department of Corrections in accordance with I.C. 11-12-6.

SECTION 2: The Board of Commissioners hereby elects to receive such deposits at Level 3 funding.

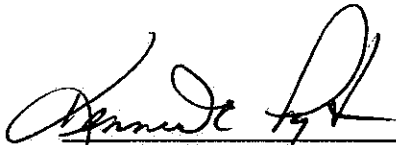
SECTION 3: There is hereby created a "County Corrections Fund", to be administered by the LaPorte County Council. The Fund shall consist of deposits received from the Department of Corrections in accordance with I.C. 11-12-6, and quarterly reports shall be submitted to both the LaPorte County Council and Board of Commissioners with reference to same.

SECTION 4: The County Corrections Fund may be used only for funding the operation of the County jail, jail programs or other local correctional facilities. Any money remaining in a County Corrections Fund at the end of the year does not revert to any other fund but remains in the County Corrections Fund.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor



CLAY TURNER, President



RICHARD J. KRUSE, Vice-President



H.J. "BUD" KINTZELLE, Member

Dated: February 18, 1997