

LaPORTE COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 97- 7

**ORDINANCE DESIGNATING  
SMOKING AREAS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

**WHEREAS**, LaPorte County Ordinance 1996-1 prohibits smoking in public buildings.

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Board of Commissioners through petitions that since the passage of the Ordinance prohibiting Smoking in Public Buildings, smokers have been smoking immediately outside the exits and entrances to buildings.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners have determined that it would be in the best interest of the overall moral of the County employees to designate specific smoking areas in County buildings.

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

1. That Section 5 of LaPorte County Ordinance 1996-1 Prohibiting Smoking in Public Buildings, be and it hereby is, deleted from said ordinance and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"Section 5. There shall be no areas designated for smoking in any public building, except:

a. The private residential areas of the LaPorte County Home. This exception shall not be interpreted as permitting smoking in the common areas of the County Home.

b. Ventilated and exhausted areas of County buildings designated as smoking areas by the Board of Commissioners."

2. In all other respects, LaPorte County Ordinance 1996-1 Prohibiting Smoking in Public Places is republished and confirmed.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1997, and after its enactment and publication as prescribed by law.

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

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor

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Dated: 6/3/97

  
H.J. "BUD" KINTZELE, Member