

LaPORTE COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 97- 15

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MANDATORY
FOOD SERVICE MANAGER CERTIFICATION:**

**IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
LaPORTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT:**

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that one sanitation certified manager/employee must be on the premises of each restaurant holding a valid permit during all business hours.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have reviewed the recommendation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LaPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:**

The County Code Chapter 3 Article 3 (Restaurant Regulations and Fees) Section 3-15 shall be deleted and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 3-15:

Minimum Requirements for Food Service Establishments

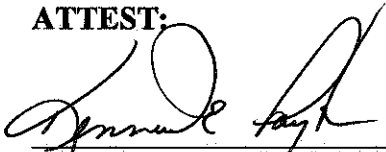
A. All food-service establishments, mobile food-service establishments and temporary food-service establishments shall have at least one sanitation certified manager/employee on premises during all business hours; and, comply with the minimum requirements specified by the Indiana State Department of Health as now provided in 410 IAC 7-15.1; or, as the same may be hereafter changed or amended. Such regulation and any changes and amendments thereto, which may be hereafter adopted or promulgated, are by reference herein and made a part hereof, two (2) copies of which are on file in the Office of the Clerk of LaPorte County, Indiana for public inspection.

B. Food service establishments selling only pre-packaged goods and non-potentially hazardous foods are exempt from the provisions of Paragraph A above.

C Certified manager/employee is any management/employee who has successfully completed one or more of the following courses or their equivalent; and, has provided a copy of the Certificate of Completion from such course to the County:

1. SERVSAFE course through National Restaurant Association.
2. Applied food service sanitation, through NRA.
3. Any sanitation course provided by:
 - Food Marketing Institute (FMI)
 - National Institute for the Food Service Industry (NIFI)
 - Food Processors Institute
 - American Institute of Baking
 - American Hotel and Motel Association Education Institute
 - Community College Vocational Training
 - Regulatory Authority instruction
 - Any other course of study approved by the LaPorte County Health Department

ATTEST:


KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


CLAY TURNER, President


RICHARD J. KRUSE, Vice-President

Dated: August 19, 1997


H.J. "BUD" KINTZELE, Member