

LaPORTE COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 97- 23

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE
COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY FUND:**

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

WHEREAS, there is hereby created a special non-reverting fund for the purpose of assisting in developing interdisciplinary responses to child abuse and neglect situations, to be designated as the "County Child Advocacy Fund";

WHEREAS, according to Indiana Code 33-19-7-1(d), a County Child Advocacy Fee is collected by the LaPorte County Clerk's Office;

WHEREAS, the fund consists of amounts deposited under Indiana Code 33-19-7-1(d); and, the County Auditor shall administer the fund;

WHEREAS, this fund shall be a continuing, non-reverting fund, with all balances remaining therein at the end of the year; and, such balances shall not lapse into the County general fund, or be diverted directly or indirectly, in any manner other than that set forth herein;

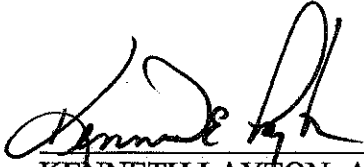
WHEREAS, monies in the County Child Advocacy Fund may be appropriated only in accordance with Indiana Law.

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

The County Auditor shall establish a continuing, non-reverting fund entitled "LaPorte County Child Advocacy Fund". County Child Advocacy Fees collected by the LaPorte County Clerk, in accordance with Indiana Code 33-19-7-1-(d) shall be deposited in the LaPorte County Child Advocacy Fund. All balances remaining in such fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse into the County general fund or be diverted directly, or indirectly, in any manner other than as set forth in the Indiana Code 33-19-7-1-(d).

This Ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after its passage; and, after its publication in two newspapers by publishing two times in each newspaper at least one week apart as required.

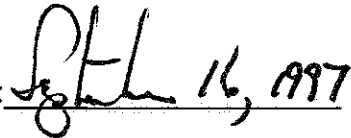
ATTEST:


KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


CLAY TURNER, President


RICHARD J. KRUSE, Vice-President

Dated: 


H.J. "BUD" KINTZELE, Member

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