

LaPORTE COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 98- 6

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING
PERMIT FEES:**

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners passed an Ordinance setting Utility Permit Application Fees on March 21, 1988;

WHEREAS, there has been no increase in permit fee since March 21, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the utility and other permit fees reimburse the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund for the salaries of Highway Department personnel responsible for overseeing and inspecting the work done under utility permits;

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

1. The County Code Chapter 3 Article 6 (Permits) Section 3-54 (Utility Permits and Fees) shall be deleted and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 3-54: Utility Permit and Fees

a. Each application for a permit for locating utility lines along County right-of-way shall be accompanied by a check in the amount of forth dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) payable to the Treasurer of LaPorte County. Said forty dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) to cover the costs of the permit and costs of inspecting the first quarter (1/4) miles of line. For each **quarter mile** (1/4) of line beyond the **first quarter mile** (1/4) an additional twenty five dollars and 00/100 (\$25.00) must accompany the application.

b. Each application for a change order must be accompanied by an additional forty dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) inspection fee.

2. The County Code Chapter 3 Article 6 (Permits) Section 3-56 (Road Cut Permit and Fees) shall be deleted and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 3-56: Road Cut Permit and Fees

a. An application for a permit to cut into a LaPorte County Highway shall be completed and referred to the County Highway Department for review and recommendation.

b. The Board of Commissioners shall act upon such applications and if granted, the applicant shall pay the fee of forty dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) in addition to all other fees including, but not limited to, Utility Permit Fees.


3. The County Code Chapter 3 Article 6 (Permits) Section 3-57 (Driveway Permits and Fees) shall be deleted and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

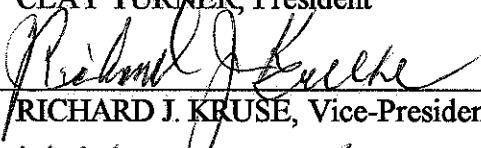
SECTION 3-57: Driveway Permits and Fees


A fee of twenty five dollars and 00/100 (\$25.00) payable to the Building Commissioner shall be collected at the time of filing an application for a driveway permit.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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Dated: 4/21/98