

ORDINANCE NO 98 - 11
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LaPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, IC 5-22 (hereinafter referred to as "Act") applies to every expenditure of public funds by a governmental body;

WHEREAS, LaPorte County (hereinafter referred to as "County") is a governmental body under the Act; and

WHEREAS, The Act requires the County to establish certain purchasing rules and policies for the County.

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

SECTION 1: The following are the required purchasing rules for LaPorte County, Indiana:

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Supplies manufactured in the United States shall be specified for all County purchases and shall be purchased unless the County determines that:

(A) The supplies are not manufactured in the United States in reasonably available quantities;

(B) The prices of the supplies manufactured in the United States exceeds by an unreasonable amount the price of available and comparable supplies manufactured elsewhere;

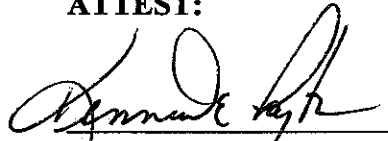
(C) The quality of the supplies manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of comparably priced available supplies manufactured elsewhere; or

(D) The purchase of supplies manufactured in the United States is not in the public interest.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is effective upon passage and signing by the presiding officer and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, Indiana, this 30th day of June, 1998 by a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

ATTEST:


KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


CLAY TURNER, President


RICHARD J. KRUSE, Vice-President

Dated: June 30, 1998


H.J. "BUD" KINTZELE, Member