

RESOLUTION NO. 98- 4

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 12,000 industrial jobs in Michigan City and the immediately adjacent area, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a severe shortage of skilled people for replacements and expansion at the industries, and

**WHEREAS**, there are indications that there are many trainable people trapped in medium or low paying jobs, and

**WHEREAS**, because of the rapidly changing technology in industries, employees need opportunities for Life-long learning, and

**WHEREAS**, the population of LaPorte County is over 107,066 and there are over 54,000 people within a 5-mile radius of Michigan City, and

**WHEREAS**, the many major highways through Michigan City (I94, I80, I90, US12, US20, US35) make Michigan City easily accessible to a wide area, and

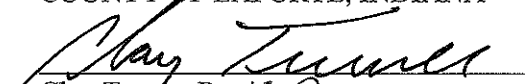
**WHEREAS**, Vincennes University provides the type of course needed by LaPorte County area employees to become skilled, to keep up with changing technologies and for training new people entering the labor market in the types of jobs available in the LaPorte County area industries, and

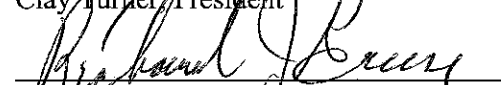
**WHEREAS**, we believe the addition of a satellite campus of Vincennes University will enhance and expand opportunities and not duplicate existing courses and curriculum offered by other universities.

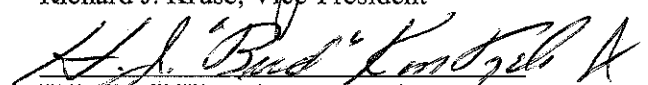
**Therefore be it resolved** that the Administration of Vincennes be encouraged to approve putting a satellite in Michigan City.

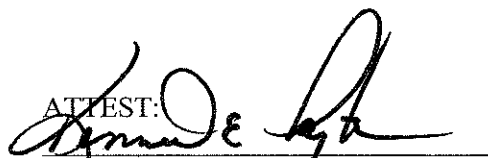
Approved by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners at its meeting on April 28, 1998.

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