

RESOLUTION NO. 99-7

WHEREAS there is a need to consider the future of the Schafer Building as well as addition and renovation of the County Jail and;

WHEREAS, in order to effectively make a determination of all possible alternatives based on financial feasibility and considerations, a study should be undertaken regarding a renovation and addition project.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners:

1. That the LaPorte County Council consider appropriating Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) for a study by Cole and Associates for renovations as follows:

- a. Demolition of the Schafer Building except for the Michigan Avenue and front facade.
- b. Building of an addition to the Complex within the Schafer Building area to attach to the Jail to provide for a total of Four Hundred (400) inmate capacity, to include utilizing upward addition above the Complex meeting rooms if necessary.
- c. Renovation of the Courthouse to include creation of a new Superior No. 3 Courtroom, a single controlled entrance, re-location of the Probation Departments, Clerk's Office and Prosecutor's Office within the Courthouse.
- d. Addition of new office space for the Recorder, Auditor, Assessor, Treasurer and Surveyor over the existing

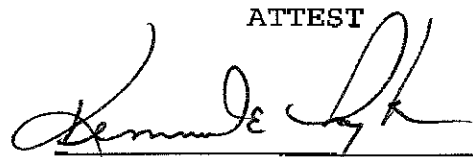
patio areas of the Complex.

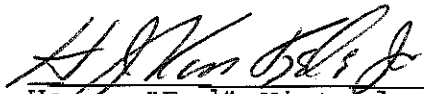
- e. Renovation of the old Jail area due to deterioration.
- f. Consideration for re-location of the County Museum in the lower areas of the old Schafer Building to include additional space for such Museum to make it more accessible and visible to the public.


2. That such study be considered only as the maximum guidelines for financial consideration and not as a final project.

DATED this 16th day of June, 1999.


MARLOW HARMON, President

ATTEST

KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor


Henry "Bud" Kintzele,
Vice President


Clay Turner, Member

6. also to consider the Schafer Bldg for
additional office space. 