

2005-07

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, that certain Agreement for Mutual Aid Among Jasper County, Lake County, LaPorte County, Newton County, and Porter County attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference ("Agreement") by and among the County of Jasper, the County of Lake, the County of LaPorte, the County of Newton, the County of Porter (individually, a "County;" collectively, the "Counties") has been submitted in its final form for consideration by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners"); and

WHEREAS, the Counties are authorized to enter into interlocal agreements pursuant to IC 36-1-7; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Agreement is to provide each of the parties to the agreement (individually a "Party," collectively, the "Parties"), through their mutual cooperation, a predetermined plan by which each might render aid to the other in case of an emergency which demands emergency services, personnel, and/or equipment to a degree beyond the existing capabilities of any one or more of the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for mutual aid and assistance to assure each Party with adequate protection during times of emergency including, but not limited to: meteorological, seismic or other natural disaster; technological breakdown; man-made disaster; fires that exceed local control; civil emergencies related to resources shortages; community disorders; insurgency; enemy attack, terrorism or any other occurrence of imminent threat of widespread or severe, damage, injury or loss of life or property (each individually, a "Disaster," more than one Disaster are herein referred to, collectively, as "Disasters"); and

WHEREAS, in order for LaPorte County to become a Party to the Agreement, approval must be obtained by the Commissioners; and the Commissioners deem it to be in the public interest and beneficial to LaPorte County to enter into the Agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. The Commissioners deem it in the public interest for LaPorte County to become a Party to the Agreement and hereby approves the Agreement, as attested by the LaPorte County Auditor, which establishes a predetermined plan and provides the framework for mutual aid and assistance during a Disaster or Disasters.

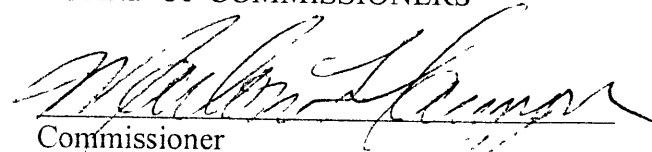
Section 2 The Commissioners authorize that the Agreement be executed and by such authorization acknowledge that the Commissioners agree to be bound by the terms of the Agreement.

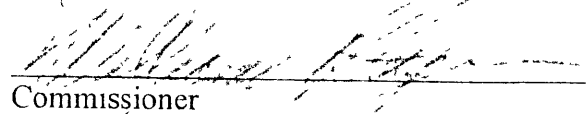
Section 3. The LaPorte County Auditor is authorized and directed to initial and date a copy of the Agreement submitted this day to the Commissioners and to place the same in the minute book immediately following the minutes of this meeting, and the Agreement is made a part of this resolution as fully as if the same were set forth herein.

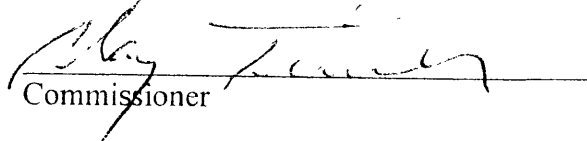
Section 4. Upon approval by the LaPorte County Council, the Commissioners direct the Agreement to be filed with the LaPorte County Recorder and with the Department of Local Government Finance.

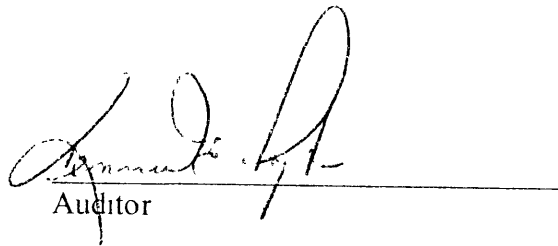
Approved this 30th day of September, 2007.

LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Commissioner


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Auditor