

2006-09

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

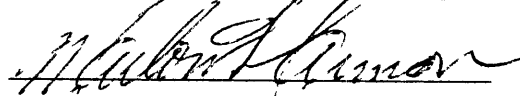
WHEREAS, paramedics at the scene of an accident or enroute to a hospital or trauma center, benefit by having as much information as possible about a patient and that person's medical history and family information, and

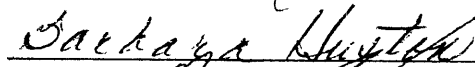
WHEREAS, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians supports and endorses the use of "ICE" or "In Case of Emergency" being stored in all individual's cell phones, and

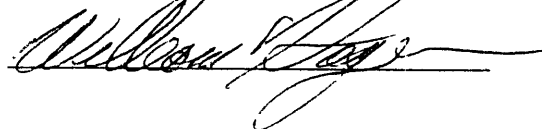
WHEREAS, if ICE is programmed into a person's cell phone, a paramedic or first responder can use an accident victim's cell phone for clues to the person's identity and medical history to save time and potentially save a life,

NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAPORTE COUNTY hereby resolves and goes on record in support of "ICE" and encourages any and all residents of LaPorte County who own a cell phone to type "ICE" into the phone's directory and to include a name and number under the heading. Those doing so should make sure to enter an area code in case a call needs to be made while the person is out of town. If individuals want more than one ICE contact, number the entries ast ICE1 for primary contact, ICE2 for secondary contact etc. Individuals can also designate next of kin such as ICEMom or ICEDad. Contacts listed as "ICE" should have basic medical information about the individual including blood type, allergies or prescribed medications

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Attest: 

Dated 6-6-06