

ORDINANCE 2007 - 24

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CELL TOWER FEES**

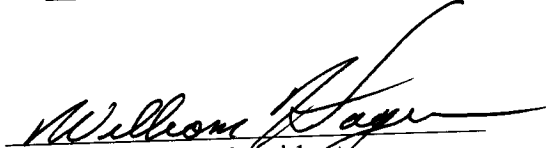
WHEREAS research has been completed and a need has been shown to increase the fees charged to applicants that wish to erect new cell tower facilities in LaPorte County.


NOW THEREFORE be it and established by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners that:

1. The following permit fees are established for the erection of new cell towers, co-location of antennas on existing towers and the placement of antennas on existing structures for the propagation of cell phone signals.
  - a. Construction of a new cell tower and accessory equipment under 199' in height - \$2,000.
  - b. Construction of a new cell tower and accessory equipment over 199' in height - \$2,500.
  - c. Co-location on an existing cell tower - \$1,000.
  - d. Placement on an existing structure shall be determined by the County Planner and/or the Building Department not to exceed \$1,000.
2. All fees collected by the County Building Department shall remain in that department's unsafe building fund.
3. Any other Ordinance(s) not in conflict herein are hereby rescinded.
4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

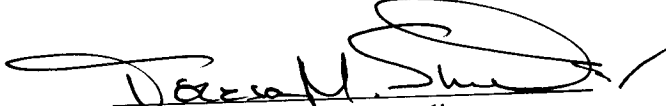
ADOPTED by the LaPorte County Commissioners this 14<sup>th</sup> day of ~~November~~ <sup>December</sup>, 2007.

  
BARBARA HUSTON, President

  
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ATTEST

  
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