

**ORDINANCE TO RETAIN AND APPLY TAX REBATES
TO DELINQUENT TAXES**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has created a statute for tax rebates from Counties and:

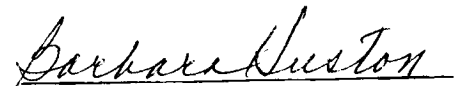
WHEREAS, such statute further allows such tax rebate be applied to delinquent taxes:

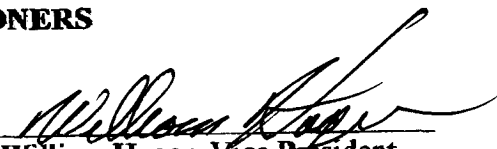
NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners that:

1. No individual or entity will receive a tax rebate if such individual or entity owes delinquent property tax, real or personal.
2. Any tax rebate will be first applied to such delinquent taxes.
3. After application of such rebate to delinquent taxes, any balance of rebate will be issued to such individual or entity.
4. The Treasurer and Auditor will take the necessary action to implement the purpose of this order.
5. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2007.

LAPORTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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ATTEST

Teresa Shuter, Auditor