

ORDINANCE 2009- 03

**ORDINANCE ALLOWING LAPORTE COUNTY SHERIFF TO CHARGE ANNUAL
SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDER REGISTRATION FEES AND SEX OR VIOLENT
OFFENDER ADDRESS CHANGE FEES**

WHEREAS, LaPorte County, Indiana, acting by and through the County Council and Board of Commissioners for the County of LaPorte, State of Indiana, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-13-5.6 and at the request of the LaPorte County Sheriff, desires to adopt an Ordinance allowing the LaPorte County Sheriff to charge annual sex or violent offender registration fees and address change fees for sex or violent offenders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-13-5.6, the annual sex or violent offender registration fee is hereby established as Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year for the registration of sex or violent offenders and Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change with the LaPorte County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, LaPorte County, Indiana, now establishes a county sex and violent offender administration fund and all funds collected for sex or violent offender registration fees and address change fees for sex or violent offenders shall be deposited into this fund. The County Auditor shall monthly deposit ninety percent (90%) of any such fees collected into said fund and transfer ten percent (10%) of any such fees collected to the treasurer of the State of Indiana for deposit in the state sex and violent offender administration fund under I.C. 11-8-8-21.

The LaPorte County Council may appropriate money from the County sex and violent offender administration fund to defray the expense of administration or ensuring compliance with the laws concerning the Indiana sex and violent offender registry.

BE IT NOW, THEREFORE, ORDAINED by the Commissioners of LaPorte County, State of Indiana, as follows:

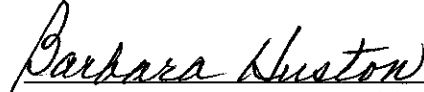
The LaPorte County Sheriff's Department is hereby authorized to charge the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year for the registration of sex or violent offenders and Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change with the LaPorte County Sheriff's Department; and

LaPorte County, Indiana, now establishes a county sex and violent offender administration fund and all funds collected for sex or violent offender registration fees and address change fees for sex or violent offenders shall be deposited into this fund. The County Auditor shall monthly deposit ninety percent (90%) of any such fees collected into said fund and transfer ten percent (10%) of any such fees collected to the treasurer of the State of Indiana for deposit in the state sex and violent offender administration fund under I.C. 11-8-8-21.

The LaPorte County Council may appropriate money from the County sex and violent offender administration fund to defray the expense of administering or ensuring compliance with the laws concerning the Indiana sex and violent offender registry.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption of the same by the Board of Commissioners of the County of LaPorte and the LaPorte County Council.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED, ENACTED, AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAPORTE THIS 17th DAY OF March, 2009.


BARBARA HUSTON, President


MIKE BOHACEK, Vice President


KENNETH LAYTON, Member

ATTEST: 
CRAIG HINCHMAN, Auditor

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 26 DAY OF May, 2009.


MARK YAGELSKI, President

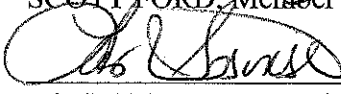

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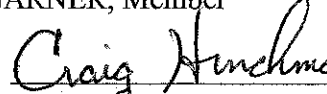

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