

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2011- //**

**ORDINANCE FOR REAL PROPERTY ENDORSEMENT FEE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code 36-2-9-18(d), the Auditor of LaPorte County may collect a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each legal description of each parcel contained in the deed for which the Auditor makes a real property endorsement; and

WHEREAS, said sum collected shall be placed in a dedicated fund for the use of maintaining and storage of plat books and real estate documents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, Indiana is the governing body for said Auditor and County; and

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that in accordance with Indiana Code 36-2-9-18(d), the Auditor of LaPorte County, Indiana may collect a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each legal description of each parcel contained in the deed for which the Auditor makes a real property endorsement;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that such fee shall be in addition to any other fee provided by law and shall be placed in a dedicated fund for the use of maintaining and storage of plat books and real estate documents.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Auditor of LaPorte County, Indiana shall have the authority to collect a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each legal description of each parcel contained in the deed for which the Auditor makes a real property endorsement. Such fee shall be in addition to any other fee provided by law and shall be placed in a dedicated fund for the use of maintaining and storage of plat books and real estate documents. All previous ordinances regarding endorsement fees are null and void.

Effective November 1, 2011

DULY EXECUTED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011

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Kenneth Layton, President

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Willie Milsap, Member

ATTEST:

*Craig Hinchman*  
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Craig Hinchman, Auditor