

RESOLUTION 2011- 01

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAPORTE  
COUNTY TO ENTER INTO COMPENSATION AGREEMENT  
WITH THE LAPORTE COUNTY SHERIFF**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to I.C. § 6-8.1-8-3(c) Michael F. Mollenhauer as the duly elected Sheriff of the County of LaPorte is entitled to a fee of ten percent (10%) on all collected tax warrants; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to I.C. § 36-8-10-7 the Sheriff is entitled to a flat fee for providing meals to prisoners housed in the County's jail facility; and

**WHEREAS**, I.C. § 36-2-13-2.5 provides an alternative method of establishing the Sheriff's compensation, subject to I.C. § 36-2-13-17; and

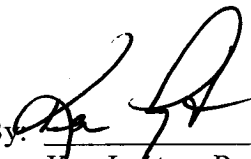
**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff and the County are mutually interested in establishing a fixed, annual salary for the Sheriff for the 2011, calendar year in lieu of the Sheriff receiving a salary as well as the above-referenced statutory fees;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County that:

1. The Board agrees to enter into a Compensation Agreement between LaPorte County and the LaPorte County Sheriff, Michael F. Mollenhauer, as provided under applicable Indiana law, subject to approval by the LaPorte County Council; and
2. Ken Layton, as President of the Board, is authorized to execute the contemplated Compensation Agreement on behalf of the Board.

APPROVED and DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2011.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAPORTE COUNTY**

By:   
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Ken Layton, President

By:   
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Barb Huston, Vice-President

By: Willie Milsap  
Willie Milsap, Member

ATTEST: Craig Hinchman  
Craig Hinchman, LaPorte  
County Auditor