

ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - 13

An Ordinance of the County Commissioners of La Porte County, Indiana to Amend Ordinance 1991-1 establishing an E-911 Advisory Board in La Porte County, Indiana.

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County, Indiana had previously determined that La Porte County should enjoy the enhanced safety benefits of an E-911 enhanced emergency telephone system, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners had determined that said E-911 enhanced emergency telephone system should be operated as an agency of La Porte County, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County deemed it necessary that a board be created to assist, supervise, and advise regarding the operation of said E-911 emergency telephone system agency,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board as follows:

SECTION I. The Board of Commissioners do hereby amend the 911 advisory body to include a representative from the Town of Westville to serve as a member of the E-911 enhanced emergency telephone system agency which body shall be known as the "E-911 Advisory Board."

SECTION II. A. The E-911 Advisory Board shall be composed of the following individuals or their respective alternates:

1. One member from the County Commissioners or an alternate
2. One member of the La Porte County Council or an alternate
3. The Sheriff of La Porte County or an alternate
4. The La Porte County Emergency Medical Services Director or an alternate
5. A representative from the Michigan City Police Department or an alternate
6. A representative from the La Porte City Police Department or an alternate
7. A representative from the Michigan City Fire Department or an alternate
8. A representative from the La Porte City Fire Department or an alternate
9. A representative from the Chiefs Association of La Porte Volunteer Fire Department or an alternate

10. The Emergency Planning Coordinator or an alternate
11. The Emergency Management Agency Director or an alternate
12. The Mayor of La Porte or an alternate
13. The Mayor of Michigan City or an alternate
14. The Director of E-911 who shall serve in an ex-officio capacity
15. The Town of Long Beach Town Council President or an alternate
16. The Town of Westville Town Council President or an alternate
17. A Dispatcher employed by E-911, who shall serve as an ex-officio member

B. The above representatives or recommended alternates shall be referred to the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County which shall have the authority to make a formal appointment to serve on the E-911 Advisory Board. No individual may serve without his or her appointment being formally made by the La Porte County Board of Commissioners. Any appointee or his alternate shall have full voting authority.

C. Terms of Appointment. Each member shall serve on an annual basis from January 1st to December 31st of that year. For the purposes of the initial Board, all members shall serve from the time of their appointment until December 31st, 1991. Thereafter, all appointments shall be made on an annual basis. The E-911 Advisory Board shall meet as frequently as it deems necessary, but not less than quarterly.

SECTION III. The E-911 Advisory Board will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- A. The Board shall assist the Board of Commissioners in all matters relative to personnel of the E-911 system. This assistance shall include, but not be limited to, the process of taking applications and interviews for employment, supervision of current employees advice and recommendations regarding discipline and resolution of employee performance and employee disputes,
- B. Recommend operational policies and administrative regulations regarding the operations of E-911.
- C. Coordinate the participation of all member agencies and public emergency response agencies in the county in the E-911 System.
- D. Said E-911 Advisory Board shall mediate disputes as and if they arise among the public emergency response agencies. Said agencies include all fire and police departments, EMS, and other agencies participating in the E-911.

- E. The actions of the E-911 Advisory Board are advisory in nature and their recommendations or findings shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County immediately after said finding or recommendations have been made.
- F. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed this 16th day of October, 2013

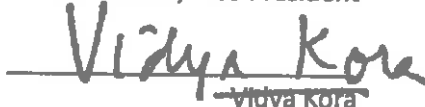
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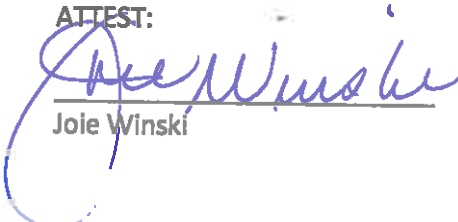


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