

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA, AMENDING A PRIOR ORDINANCE
BY EXPANDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
LAPORTE COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MRMBERS**

WHEREAS, IC 36-7-14 (the "Act") authorizes the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of LaPorte County, Indiana (the "County") to establish a department of redevelopment to be controlled by a redevelopment commission consisting of five (5) members or by a redevelopment commission consisting seven (7) members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Board by Ordinance adopted in 2005 (the "Original Ordinance") previously established a department of redevelopment for the County controlled by a redevelopment commission consisting of five (5) members; and

WHEREAS, in order to pursue the public purposes of the Act, the Board now desires to expand the membership of the redevelopment commission of the County from five (5) members to seven (7) members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA, as follows:

1. Pursuant to IC 36-7-14, the Board hereby amends Section 1 of the Original Ordinance to read, in its entirety, as follows:

"1. Pursuant to IC 36-7-14-3, the Board hereby establishes the LaPorte County Department of Redevelopment (the "Department"), for the purposes and to exercise the powers set forth in the Act or otherwise granted by law. The Department will be controlled by a board of seven (7) members to be known as the LaPorte County Redevelopment Commission (the "Redevelopment Commission"), all of whom shall be appointed in accordance with with IC 36-7-14."

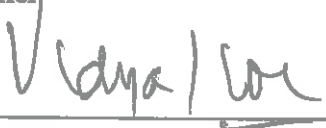
2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption in the manner provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, Indiana, on the 18th day of March, 2015.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA



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