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ANNE H. DALEY  
RECORDER LAPORTE CO.

89-03107

ORDINANCE NO. 89-3

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CITIZEN DRAINAGE BOARD  
FOR LAPORTE COUNTY

WHEREAS, I. C. 36-9-27-1 et. seq. provides for the establishment of a County Drainage Board, and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-9-27-5 provides for the creation of a Citizen County Drainage Board, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County deem it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of LaPorte County that County Drainage Board matters be administered by a Citizen County Drainage Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County do hereby ordain and establish through this Ordinance a Citizen County Drainage Board for LaPorte County, Indiana, in accordance with the following terms, to-wit:

1. The Board established herein shall act in and be known by the name of "The LaPorte County Drainage Board".
2. The LaPorte County Drainage Board shall consist of five (5) voting members and the LaPorte County Surveyor who shall serve on said Board as an ex-officio non-voting member.
3. The five (5) voting members of the LaPorte County Drainage Board shall consist of the following:
  - a. One Board member shall be a member of the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County. Said member shall be appointed to the LaPorte County Drainage Board by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County.
  - b. The remaining four (4) members shall consist of resident free-holders of LaPorte County who are knowledgeable in drainage matters. Said Board members shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County. The Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County shall provide geographical balance to the Board by appointing one resident free-holder from each of the three (3) designated Districts, as illustrated by Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, that being a map of LaPorte County designated as Drainage District One (1), Two (2), and Three (3). The Fourth (4) member shall be a resident free-holder and may reside in any of the three (3) districts.

4. The term of those persons appointed to the LaPorte County Drainage Board shall be for a period of three (3) years with the initial appointments made so as to provide for the staggering of terms on an annual basis. As and for their initial appointments the representative from District One shall serve for one (1) year; the representative from District 2 shall serve for two (2) years and the District 3 and At-Large representative shall each serve an initial appointment of three years.

Adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1989.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
LAPORTE COUNTY

BY:

Michael T. Quinn  
Michael T. Quinn, President

Norman E. Pahs  
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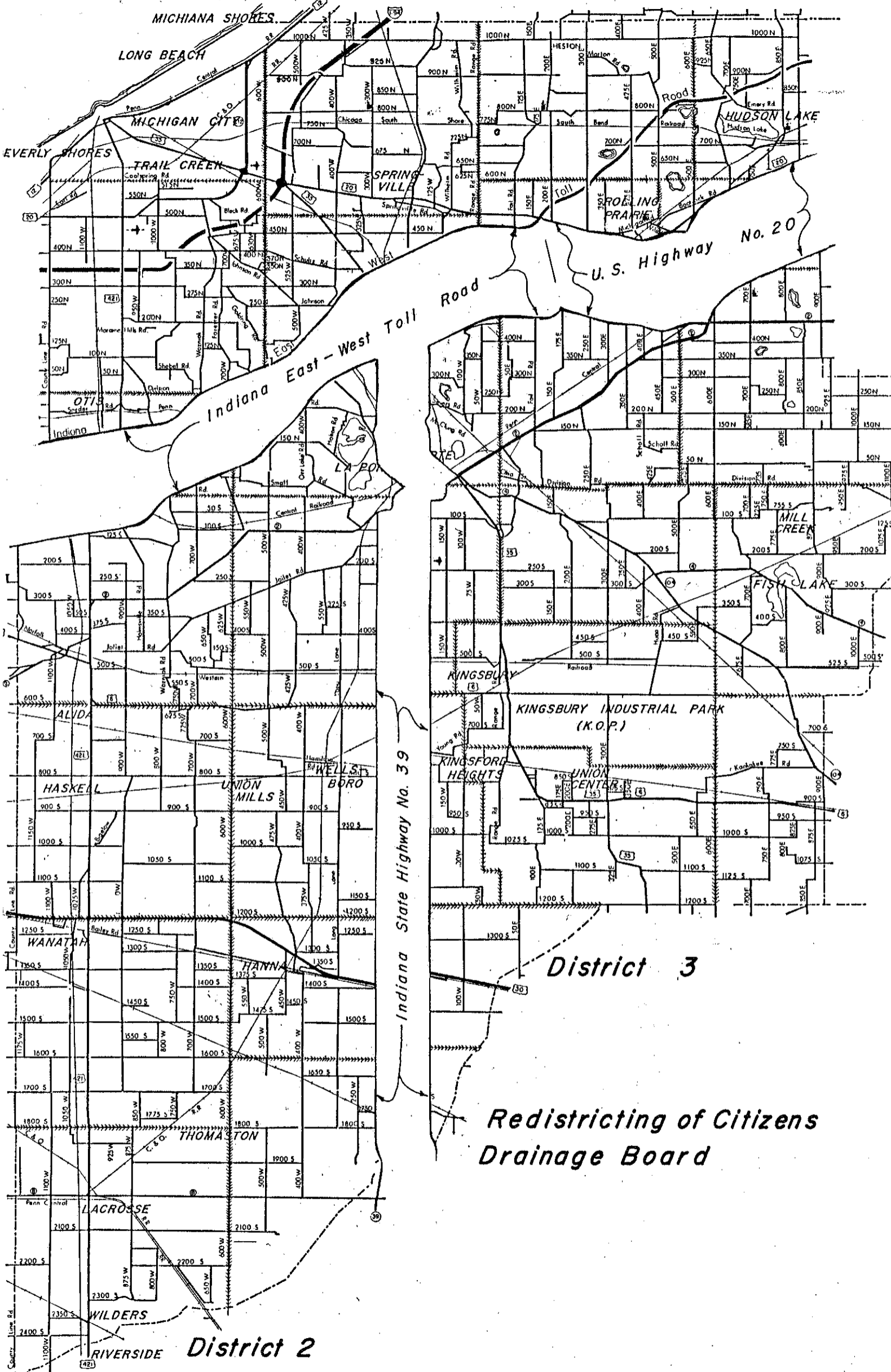
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Attest:

Betty J. Shail by Harriet J. Meyer, deputy  
County Auditor Betty J. Shail

Please publish two (2) times in the Michigan City News-Dispatch and LaPorte Herald-Argus on Monday, April 3, 1989, and Monday, April 10, 1989.

# District 1



*Redistricting of Citizens  
Drainage Board*

**District 2**

**District 3**