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**AGENDA**  
**LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**November 27, 2023**

***(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)***

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on November 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm (local time) in the Assembly Room of the La Porte County Government Complex, 809 State St., La Porte, IN 46350.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting to be called to order by Council President Mike Rosenbaum.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 27, 2023 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Council Budget Public Hearing Minutes – October 19, 2023
2. Regular County Council Meeting Minutes – October 30, 2023

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Honorable Judge Thomas J Alevizos

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Economic Revitalization Area for Co-Alliance Cooperative

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution No. 2023-11 – Confirmatory Resolution for Co-Alliance Cooperative Economic Revitalization Area

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Employee Reclassification Request – Honorable Judge Thomas J. Alevizos

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement position for:
  - a. La Porte County Treasurer's Office – Full Time Clerk COMOT III
2. Motions of Support – LPA Financial Commitment Letter for the 2029 INDOT Group 3 Open Call for:
  - a. Bridge 46 for the future budgeting of the 20% match of the total project costs of \$2,773,208 (match amount is \$554,642).
  - b. Bridge 189 for the future budgeting of the 20% match of the total project costs of \$2,267,610.75 (match amount is \$453,522.15).
3. Homeward Bound Villages – Request for support in the amount of \$345,000. Total costs: \$1,349,677.

## **APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS**

### **La Porte County Clerk**

Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.10136.000.0131 (Board Members) to 1000.20001.000.0131 (Office Supplies) for:

Decorations for the Courthouse on the Candlelight Tour	\$5,000.00
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### **La Porte County MS 4**

Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.10130.000.0161 (Part Time Employees) to 1000.30135.000.0161 (Professional Services)	\$8,400.00
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Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.10195.000.0161 (Program Supervisor) to 1000.30135.000.0161 (Professional Services)	\$4,910.11
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### **La Porte Superior Court No. 1**

Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.30007.000.0149 (Maintenance Contracts) to 1000.20048.000.0149 (Bailiff Supplies)	\$200.00
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Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.30007.000.0149 (Maintenance Contracts) to 1000.20001.000.0149 (Office Supplies)	\$300.00
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### **La Porte County Community Corrections**

Requesting Account Transfers from the following accounts to 9106.20001.000.0584 (Office Supplies) to purchase books for participants and office supplies:

9106.10201.000.0584 (Field Officer)	\$6,000.00	
9106.10202.000.0584 (Residential Officer)	\$6,000.00	
9106.10207.000.0584 (Coord of Services)	\$3,000.00	
9106.11007.000.0584 (OASDI Withheld)	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	\$23,000.00

Requesting an Account Transfer from 9106.11019.000.0584 (Employee Health Insurance) to 9106.30135.000.0584 (Professional Services) for:

GPS Devices	\$35,000.00
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**La Porte County Auditor's Office**

Requesting a Fund to Fund Transfer from Riverboat (1191) to Rainy Day Fund (1186) for:

October Riverboat Admissions Tax	50% of \$359,500.82	\$179,750.41
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**La Porte County Hazmat**

Requesting an Appropriation in Local Emergency Planning &amp; Right to Know Fund (1152) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200	25,000.00
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**La Porte County Juvenile Probation Department**

Requesting an Appropriation in Juvenile Probation User Fees Fund (2511) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200	\$4,000.00
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**La Porte County Health Department**

Requesting an Appropriation in Communicable Disease (2704) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200	\$15,000.00
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Requesting an Appropriation in Indiana Health Department Trust Fund (1206) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200	\$15,000.00
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Requesting an Appropriation in Local Health Maintenance Fund (9167) for:

OASDI 11007	\$2,000.00	
Medicare 11009	\$400.00	
PERF 11017	\$5,000.00	
Employee Health Insurance 11019	<u>\$11,000.00</u>	
		\$18,400.00

Requesting an Appropriation in County Health Department Fund (1159) for:

Employee Health Insurance 11019	\$40,000.00
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**La Porte County Small Animal Shelter**

Requesting an Appropriation in Animal Shelter Donation Fund (4100) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200	\$143,333.25
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Requesting an Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200	\$14,000.00
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**La Porte County Coroner**

Requesting an Appropriation in Coroner Non-Reverting Fund (2053) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200 – Deputy Training & Travel	\$2,150.00	
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 – Equipment	<u>\$5,200.00</u>	\$7,350.00

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Toxicology 30031	\$3,000.00	
X-Ray, Lab & Morgue 30032	<u>\$9,000.00</u>	\$12,000.00

**La Porte County Sheriff's Office**

Requesting Motion of Support for:

2023/2024 Patrol Vehicles and Equipment 20016	*\$685,000.00
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Requesting an Appropriation in Misdemeanant Fund (1175) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200 (Laundry Machine and Repair to Dishwasher)	\$22,500.00
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**La Porte County Council**

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) for:

Bonus 11901 Correction	\$36,710.43	
Employee Bonus 11901	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	\$36,710.43

**La Porte County Courts**

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Jury Pay Fund Correction (2506)	\$79,736.34	
Future Jury Fees	<u>\$20,263.66</u>	\$100,000.00

**La Porte County Regional Sewer Board**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Hudson/Saugany Lake Projects		\$1,500,000.00
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**La Porte County Board of Commissioners**

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Unemployment Compensation Account 10158		*\$26,000.00
Secretary Payroll 10117	\$2,804.60	
Part Time Payroll 10130	<u>\$3,439.00</u>	\$6,243.60
Legal Fees 30020		\$120,000.00
Educational Instructional Training 30027		\$10,000.00
OASDI 11007	\$199,274.02	
Medicare 11009	\$47,334.62	
PERF 11017	<u>\$424,145.65</u>	\$670,754.29
Liability Insurance Correction Fund (4701)		\$534,674.35

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from LIT Economic Development (1112) or Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Demolition of House in MC next to EMS Building		\$29,800.00
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Requesting an Additional Appropriation from LIT Economic Development (1112) or Rainy Day (1186) or Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Annex Construction		\$1,000,000.00
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\*not to exceed

**COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS****ADJOURNMENT****EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

**LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: La Porte County Council Regular Meeting  
Time: Nov 27, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87692027030?pwd=aOYch7hmvLqsvZJ4XzTnXuzDwZpjMf.1>

**Meeting ID: 876 9202 7030**  
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