

ORDINANCE 2024 – 8

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT REQUEST TO USE RECORDER’S PERPETUATION FUND TO COVER OFFICE EXPENSES AND SALARIES.

WHEREAS, Indiana code IC 36-2-7-10.2 requires that the county fiscal body adopt an ordinance approving the county recorder’s request for 2025 budget and allow for the use of Recorder’s Perpetuation Fund to cover office expenses and salaries as outlined in the budget presented at the budget hearings on July 23th, 2024 in the sum of \$471,951.00

WHEREAS, on Aug. 26, 2024 County Recorder provided the Council with a sworn statement that meets the requirements of IC 36-2-7-10.2(b)(1)(A-D).

WHEREAS, the Recorder requests the Council approve the expenses outlined in the 2025 budget presented to the Council.

WHEREAS, this ordinance is valid for only the 2025 calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL, THAT:

The County Recorder is authorized to utilize the funds from Perpetuation Fund for the expenses and salaries outlined in the budget for the 2025 calendar year.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its full adoption by La Porte County Council.

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL

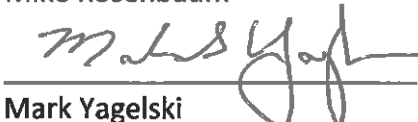


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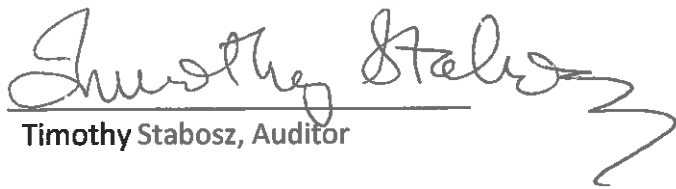
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Ordinance 2024- 8

First Reading: 8/27/2024

Second Reading: 8/27/2024

ATTEST:



Timothy Stabosz, Auditor

STATE OF INDIANA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF LA PORTE)

IN THE MATTER OF LA PORTE COUNTY RECORDER'S
RECORDS PERPETUATION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER
I.C. 36-2-7-10(f)

SWORN STATEMENT OF ELZBIETA BILDERBACK, LA PORTE COUNTY RECORDER

Elzbieta Bilderback, the duly elected La Porte County Recorder, submits her sworn statement to the LaPorte County Council pursuant to I. C. 36-2-7-10.2(b) in order that La Porte County Recorder may pay all of the expenses of La Porte County Recorder's Office including salaries of Second Deputy, Archivist, and hourly pay for part time clerk for calendar year 2025 from Recorder's Records Perpetuation Fund established under I.C. 36-2-7-10(f). Not to exceed \$471,951.00 under penalties for perjury and under oath, Elzbieta Bilderback, La Porte County Recorder, states as follows;

- (A) The current revenue to the fund is sufficient to fulfill the statutory purpose of the fund;
- (B) The technology of the county recorder's office is presently updated and at the level to sufficiently meet statutory purpose of the fund and the county recorder's office;
- (C) The fund has sufficient reserve to capitalize the next technology or other records management upgrade necessary to fulfill the statutory purpose of the fund and county recorder's office;
- (D) The county recorder specifically requests that the fund be used to pay the expenses of the county recorder's office for the 2025 calendar year in the sum of \$471,951.00

Dated: 7-23-24

Elzbieta Bilderback

Elzbieta Bilderback, La Porte County Recorder

I Elzbieta Bilderback, affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the forgoing representations are true.

Elzbieta Bilderback

Elzbieta Bilderback, La Porte County Recorder

STATE OF INDIANA)

)SS:

COUNTY OF LA PORTE)

Before me Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Elzbieta Bilderback and acknowledged the execution of the above and forgoing document to be her voluntary act and deed under oath.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 23 day of July, 2024

My Commission Expires: *2/7/2026*

County of Residence: *LaPorte*

Kathryn M Brown

Notary Public

