

2ND REVISION

ORDINANCE NO. 2001 - 26

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBERS 85-7, 85-9, 90-5,
AND 92-2 AND OTHERS DEFINING ELECTION PRECINCTS
IN THE COUNTY OF LAPORTE, STATE OF INDIANA**

WHEREAS, state law mandated the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners to realign precincts to comply with new boundary and maximum voter requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners submitted to the State of Indiana Election Board an order bringing all precincts into compliance with the law, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana Election Board has approved these precinct changes, as modified, which became effectively immediately; and,

WHEREAS, all previous ordinances describing precinct boundary lines need to be amended to reflect the changes in the affected precincts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners, LaPorte County, Indiana that all ordinances relating to precinct boundaries in LaPorte County are hereby amended, as follows:

KANKAKEE PRECINCT 1

Commencing at a point where the Indiana Toll Road intersects the north line of Kankakee Township, then west along the north line of Kankakee Township to the northwest corner of said Township, then south along the western line of Kankakee Township to the corporate boundary of the City of LaPorte, then following the corporate limits of the City of LaPorte to Division Road, then east on Division Road to County Road 250 East, then north on County Road 250 East until it turns into Lofgren Road, then north to State Road 2, then east along State Road 2 to the Little Kankakee River northwest, then at the intersection of the Little Kankakee River and Collins Ditch, follow Collins Ditch northerly to County Road 350 North then east on County Road 350 North to County Road 250 East, then north on County Road 250 East to U.S. Highway 20, then east on U.S. Highway 20 until it is intersected by the Little Kankakee River, then follow the Little Kankakee River north to the Indiana Toll Road, then northeasterly on the Indiana Toll Road to the point of beginning.

KANKAKEE PRECINCT 2

Commencing at the northeast corner of Kankakee Township and running west along County Road 600 North and the north line of Kankakee Township to the Indiana Toll Road, then southwest along the Indiana Toll Road to it is intersected by the Little Kankakee River, then follow the Little Kankakee River south to United States Highway 20, then west until County Road 250 E, then south along County Road 250 East to County Road 350 North, then west along County Road 350 North until it is intersected by Collins Ditch, then follow the Ditch south until the fork in the Ditch, then at the fork in the ditch, follow the Little Kankakee River southeasterly

until it intersects State Road 2, then southwesterly on State Road 2 to Lofgren Road, then southerly along Lofgren Road to County Road 250 East, then south on County Road 250 East to Division Road (which is south boundary of Kankakee Township), then west following the Southern boundary of Kankakee Township to County Road 500 E, then north on County Road 500 East (which is the eastern boundary of Kankakee Township) to the point of beginning.

LAPORTE WARD 2 PRECINCT 4

Commencing at a point where the Northern boundary line for Scipio 2 Precinct intersects the corporate limits of the City of LaPorte, then east along the northern boundary line of Scipio 2 Precinct, then southerly along the eastern boundary line of Scipio township, until it intersect with Orchard Avenue, then south following the corporate boundary line of the City of LaPorte as it incorporates part of Scipio 2 Precinct, then west along said corporate boundary line, then south along said corporate boundary line, then east along said corporate boundary (a rectangular fashion) then north along the Scipio 2 Precinct line (same as said corporate boundary line for the City of LaPorte until it intersects with Orchard Avenue, then northwesterly along Orchard Avenue (which follows the said corporate boundary line), then north along the said corporate boundary line for the City of LaPorte to the point of the beginning.

LAPORTE WARD 2 PRECINCT 3

Commencing at the New York Central Railroad and Pine Lake Ave., then southwest on the N.Y.C.R.R. right of way to the Eastern boundary of Scipio 2 Township line, then south along the Scipio 2 Township line, then south and east along the Scipio 2 Township line until it intersects State Road 39; then north along State Road 39 until it intersects State Road 2/39; then east along State Road 2/39 to the intersection of 6th Street; then east on 6th Street to "I" Street; then south on "I" Street to 10th Street; then east on 10th Street to "E" Street, then north on "E" Street to 1st Street; then west on 1st Street to Jefferson Avenue; then northwest on Jefferson Avenue to Madison Street; then northwest on Madison to the point of beginning.

LAPORTE WARD 3 PRECINCT 3B (PLEASANT)

Commencing at the northwest corner of the intersection of "A" street and 18th street and running east along 18th Street to the western Boundary line of Pleasant Township, then south along the western boundary of the Pleasant township line until the corporate limits of the City of LaPorte, then west along the Northern boundary line of Scipio 1 Township line, until "A" Street, then north on "A" Street to the point of the beginning

LAPORTE WARD 5 PRECINCT 1

Bordered on the north by 18th Street, on the west by State Road 39, on the south by the corporate limits City of LaPorte, and on the east by "A" Street.

LONG BEACH PRECINCT

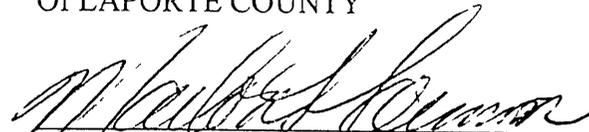
Former Precincts 1 and 2 are consolidated into a single precinct

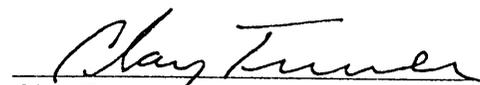
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

1. All other ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.
2. Should any provision of this ordinance be held invalid, all other provisions contained herein shall be considered valid and remain in effect.
3. Unless otherwise stated, the description of the boundary lines used herein to delineate election precincts shall follow the centerline of all right-of-ways.
4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval and publication by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County.

December Passed by the Board of Commissioners, LaPorte County, Indiana this 18th day of _____, 2001.

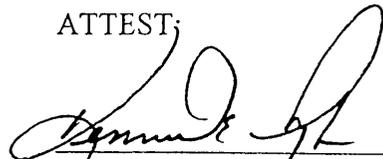
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ATTEST:


Kenneth E. Layton, LaPorte County Auditor

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