

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-05

ORDINANCE CREATING LAPORTE COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AND
ALLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners that:

Section I. There is hereby created the position of LaPorte County Administrative Law Judge.

Section II. The LaPorte County Administrative Law Judge shall be an individual appointed by the Board of Commissioners and approved by the County Attorney who is licensed to practice law in the State of Indiana.

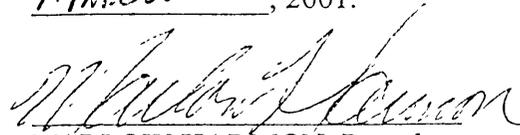
Section III. The LaPorte County Administrative Law Judge shall be the hearing officer for the LaPorte County Code Enforcement as provided in I.C. 36-1-6-9. The Administrative Law Judge shall hear and decide LaPorte County Code Enforcement cases arising under ordinance as set forth in Section 4 of this ordinance. The decision of the LaPorte County Administrative Law Judge shall be final, subject to appeal, as set forth in I.C. 36-1-6-9 (e) and (f). The Administrative Law Judge may impose no penalty other than a fine, in an amount within the limits set forth in I.C. 36-1-3-8 (10), or as set forth in the ordinance being enforced, whichever is less.

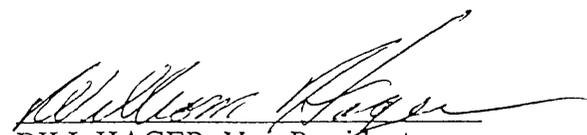
Section IV. The following ordinances may be enforced through administrative proceedings, had before the LaPorte County Administrative Law Judge:

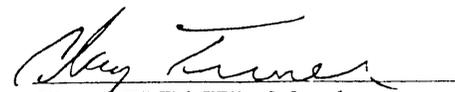
- a Chapter 6, Article 6, Animal Regulations
- b. Chapter 6, Article 8, Animal Regulations
- c Chapter 8, Article 14, Building Code Enforcement
- d Chapter 8, Article 16, Unsafe Buildings
- e Chapter 8, Article 17, Abandoned and Junk Vehicles

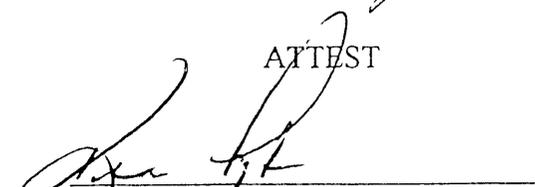
Section V. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Board of Commissioners.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County on the 12TH day of March, 2001.


MARLOW HARMON, President


BILL HAGER, Vice President


CLAY TURNER, Member

ATTEST

KEN LAYTON, Auditor