

*August 13, 2002*

Mr. Turner made a motion to approve the resolution by title only, seconded by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with a roll-call vote.

**RESOLUTION 2002-11**

**RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE PROPERTY  
LOCATED AT 809 WABASH STREET,  
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, LaPorte Count is in need of additional office space facilities due to the limitations of the Michigan City Courthouse; and,

WHEREAS, a strip mall complex located at 809 Wabash Street is available for purchase; and,

WHEREAS, such complex is located near downtown Michigan City, and is readily accessible for citizens to include parking; and,

WHEREAS, such complex would serve the office expansion needs of LaPorte County without building additional structures; and,

WHEREAS, two separate appraisals have been obtained on such property; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the LaPorte County Council to approve funds for such purchase; and,

WHEREAS, only limited funds are necessary and needed to renovate such structure for use as a county office annex.

Now therefore be it resolved by the LaPorte County Commission that:

1. The LaPorte County Council after review and inspection of the property located at 809 Wabash Street, Michigan City, Indiana, appropriate \$700,000 for the purchase and renovation of such property.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

s/Marlow Harmon, President  
s/William Hager, Vice President  
s/Clay Turner, Member

ATTEST: s/Kenneth E. Layton, County Auditor