

ORDINANCE _____

**ORDINANCE REGARDING TRUCK TRAFFIC
ON SEVERS ROAD**

WHEREAS, LaPorte County Board of Commissioners previously adopted Ordinance No. 2003-03; and Ordinance No. 2005-14; and,

WHEREAS, LaPorte County Board of Commissioners wish to avoid the abuse of any previous Ordinances and avoid the use of Severs Road as a truck bi-pass; and,

WHEREAS, LaPorte County Board of Commissioners desire to cooperate with the City of LaPorte and its development of Thomas Rose Industrial Park; and,

WHEREAS, such Ordinance passed based on the request of the City of LaPorte to encourage economic development of Thomas Rose Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, there now exists an abuse of such Ordinance based on intents and Severs Road is being used as a truck bi-pass.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County that:

Section I. Chapter 7 Article 4, Section 7-36 of the LaPorte County Code is hereby amended with the rescission of Ordinance 2003-03, and Ordinance No. 2005-14.

Section II. That semi-truck traffic is prohibited from using Severs Road as a bi-pass for the City of LaPorte.

Section III. That semi-truck traffic may use Severs Road as a means of access, ingress and egress, to the Thomas Rose Industrial Park.

Section IV. Anyone who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Anyone who fails to pay such fine and legal action is necessary to enforce the requirements of such Ordinance in the enforcement of the violation and penalties of this Ordinance may be subject of a penalty not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) plus attorney fees and costs of this enforcement.

Section V. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances not in conflict herewith this provision shall remain in full force and effect.

Section VI. That this ordinance shall take effect after its publication and passage as prescribed by law as appropriate and applicable within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Richard Mrozinski, Commissioner

Vidya Kora, Commissioner

Michael Gonder, Commissioner

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