

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11

LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

**A Resolution Authorizing the Appeal to the
Department of Local Government Finance
For Excessive Levy for Property Tax Shortfalls**

WHEREAS, the Auditor and LaPorte County Common Council are the duly elected representatives of LaPorte County; and

WHEREAS, the Auditor of LaPorte County has determined that the County cannot carry out its governmental functions under the levy limitations imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-18.5.-16 and

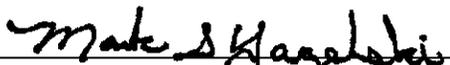
WHEREAS, the Auditor wishes to appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance for relief from the levy limitations; and

WHEREAS, LaPorte County experienced a shortfall in its property tax collections in 2011-2013 in the amount of \$10,000,000.

WHEREAS, an increase is necessary due to the shortfall in property tax collections due to erroneous assessed value for 2011-2013; and

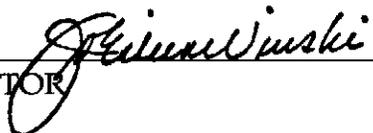
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Common Council of LaPorte County that the Auditor is hereby authorized to appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance for relief from the levy limitations imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-18.5-3.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of November 2014.



PRESIDENT, COMMON COUNCIL

ATTEST:



AUDITOR