

STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. **2**-2012

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-2-5 & 36-2-2-2 both clearly define the Board of County Commissioners as the County Executive; and,

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-2-9 defines the Board of County Commissioners as the "Legislative Body" for the county; and,

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-2 grants all units of government all the powers they need for the effective operation of government; and

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-6 (b) (1) states that in the absence of specific constitutional or statutory provisions requiring a specific manner for exercising a power by a county, the county must adopt an ordinance prescribing a specific manner for exercising the power; and

WHEREAS, IC 36-2-2-1 and 36-2-2-2 state that the three member Board of Commissioners of a county elected under this chapter is the County Executive and that the Board of Commissioners of said county **SHALL** transact the business of the county; and

WHEREAS, IC 36-2-6-2 states that a person who has a claim against a county shall file an invoice or a bill with the county auditor, and that the auditor **SHALL** present the invoice or bill to the executive, which **SHALL** examine the merits of the claim and that the executive may allow any part of the claim that it finds to be valid; and

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-4-5 states that the purchasing agency for a political subdivision is the person designated by law or by rule of the governmental; and

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-6-1 and IC 5-22-6-2 state that the purchasing agency of a governmental body may purchase services using any procedure the governmental body or purchasing agency of the governmental body considers appropriate and that a governmental body may adopt rules governing the purchase of services for the governmental body; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY INDIANA:

SECTION 1: It is the sole responsibility and duty of the Board of Commissioners to examine and approve all claims deemed proper presented to said Commissioners.

SECTION 2: The Board of Commissioners is hereby designated as the purchasing agent of Clark County Government and will establish such rules as are deemed necessary.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage as evidenced by the affirmative signatures of the undersigned as the majority of the duly elected and serving members of this Board.

So Ordained this 19th day of January, 2012

Members voting "NO"

M. Edward Meyer, Commissioner

Les Young, Commissioner

John Perkins, Commissioner

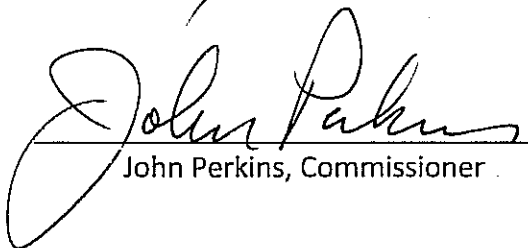
Members voting "YES"



M. Edward Meyer, Commissioner

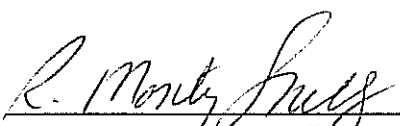


Les Young, Commissioner



John Perkins, Commissioner

Attested by:



R. Monty Snelling