

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-05

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN LAWFUL COUNTY EXPENSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDIANA CODE 36-2-6-4.5

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County find it necessary and in the public interest that the County of Huntington, Indiana, avail itself of statutory procedures authorized under I.C. 36-2-6-4.5 (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, said Act authorizes the payment of certain lawful County expenses by the County Auditor, with the prior written approval of the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY, THAT:

Notwithstanding I.C. 5-11-10, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, the County Auditor may make claim payments in advance of board allowance for certain expenses.

The County Auditor may make payments under this Ordinance for the following kinds of expenses:

1. Property or services purchased or leased from the United States government, its agencies, or its political subdivision.
2. License or permit fees.
3. Insurance premiums.
4. Utility payments or utility connection charges.
5. General grant programs where advance funding is not prohibited and the contracting party posts sufficient security to cover the amount advanced.
6. Grants of state funds authorized by statute.
7. Maintenance or service agreements.
8. Leases or rental agreements.
9. Bond or coupon payments.
10. Payroll.
11. State or federal taxes.
12. Expenses that must be paid because of emergency circumstances.
13. Credit card expenditures for legitimate county purposes.

Each payment of expenses under this Ordinance must be supported by a fully itemized invoice or bill and certification by the County Auditor

The Board of Commissioners of Huntington County shall review and allow the claim at its next regular or special meeting following the pre-approved payment of the

expense.

A payment of expenses under this Ordinance must be published in the manner provided under I.C. 36-2-6-3.


The express or implied repeal or amendment by this Ordinance of any other Ordinance or payment of any other Ordinance does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred, or procedures begun prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings are continued, and penalties shall be imposed and enforced under the repealed or amended Ordinance as if this Ordinance had not been adopted.

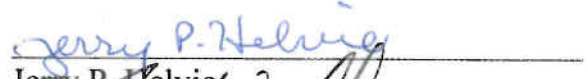
No part of this Ordinance shall be interpreted to conflict with any local, state or federal laws, and all reasonable efforts should be made to harmonize same. Should any section or part thereof of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any other portion thereof other than that portion so declared to be invalid, and for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon promulgation according to law.

Adopted and Ordained this 23rd day of March, 2009.


BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA


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ATTEST:


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