

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

To the citizens of Huntington County, Indiana.

You are hereby notified that on October 20th, 2025, the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, Indiana (the “Board”), pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of IC 36-1-3 *et seq.*, IC 36-8-2 *et seq.*, and IC 36-2-4 *et seq.*, duly adopted an Ordinance establishing fines and penalties for infringement upon public health, safety, and welfare amid local Halloween festivities. In so doing, the Board seeks to further cultivate a safe and secure local community for all of its citizens, especially those who are most vulnerable, such as minor children. Accordingly, pursuant to said Ordinance, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on October 30th and October 31st of each calendar year, or on any other date designated for trick-or-treating in Huntington County (the “County”), a sex offender, violent offender, and/or sexually violent predator shall not leave an exterior porch light on at their premises of dwelling or otherwise solicit the premises, in an effort to offer goods and/or items related to trick-or-treating activities.

In compliance with IC 36-1-3-8(a)(10)(B), violators of said Ordinance shall be subject to a (1) \$200.00 fine for the first offense, (2) \$400.00 fine for the second offense, (3) \$1,000.00 fine for the third offense, and (4) \$2,500.00 fine for the fourth or subsequent offense. Each such fine shall be paid within thirty (30) days of their issuance. If such fines are not paid within thirty (30) days of their issuance, a ten percent (10%) increase will be assessed for each additional thirty (30) days that such fines remain unpaid and the County may implement enforcement proceedings.

This Notice is published pursuant to IC 36-2-4-8(b), and thereby, IC 5-3-1 *et seq.* For questions and additional information, please contact the Board at commissioners@huntington.in.us or call (260) 358-4822.

Dated this 30 day of October, 2025.