

**HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HUNTINGTON  
COUNTY, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING A CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes that conflicts of interest in serving as a public official are not only against state and federal regulations, but are also detrimental to the County's reputation and the public's confidence in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners also recognize the value of collaboration that occurs at special events and functions such as conferences, dinners, and golf outings, in which County officials and employees may be guests of vendors that do business with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desire to make a policy setting a threshold for which any financial interest is considered substantial and may not be accepted.

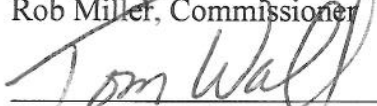
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:


1. The Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, Indiana, establishes and adopts the Huntington County, Indiana Conflict of Interest Policy, which is attached to and made a part of this Resolution.
2. The policy shall be effective upon signing by the Board of Commissioners.

Passed and approved this 17th day of April, 2017.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA

  
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Rob Miller, Commissioner

  
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Tom Wall, Commissioner

  
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Larry Buzzard, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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Cindy Yeiter  
Huntington County Auditor

## **HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

The following terms apply to all public officials and employees of Huntington County, Indiana, and become effective April 17, 2017:

No public official or County employee shall accept a gratuity of any amount greater than \$200.00 from a vendor conducting business with the County. A gratuity of any amount \$200.00 or less is considered not substantial. Gratuities include invitations to events where business is often conducted and items customarily conveyed therein, including but not limited to dinners, conferences, and golf outings at which County officials and employees may be the guests of vendors that do business with the County.

This Conflict of Interest Policy establishes a rule in addition to those imposed by the State and Federal governments regarding financial incentives for public servants and elected officials. Any conflict with state or federal laws or regulations of this policy are to be interpreted in favor of the state or federal regulation setting precedent.