

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

**An Ordinance Pertaining to the
Huntington County Tourism Commission**

WHEREAS, the Huntington County Tourism Commission was heretofore established and created by the Huntington County Council, pursuant to the terms of I.C. 6-9-5-1 et seq., and said Commission has functioned and continues to function since the time of its establishment; and

WHEREAS, Indiana House Enrolled Act No. 1018 repealed I.C. 6-9-5-1, but provided that any County having its Innkeeper's Tax repealed by said Act shall continue to impose the Innkeeper's Tax, and the tourism commissions of such counties shall continue to function under the authority of I.C. 6-9-18; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-9-18-5 requires that the county executive establish such commissions and determine the number of members thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, Indiana, as follows:

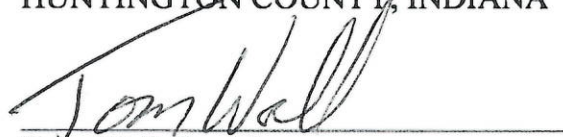
1. The Huntington County Board of Commissioners hereby confirms that the Huntington County Tourism Commission shall continue in existence, and shall operate pursuant to I.C. 6-9-18-1 et seq.
2. The Huntington County Board of Commissioners hereby determines that the Huntington County Tourism Commission shall consist of not less than nine (9) nor more than fifteen (15) members, a simple majority of which must be:
 - a. Engaged in a convention, visitor, or tourism business; or
 - b. Involved in or promoting conventions, visitors or tourism.
 - c. If available, at least two (2) members must be engaged in the business of running or furnishing rentals, lodging or accommodations, and not more than one (1) member may be affiliated with that same business entity.

In all other aspects, members must be qualified, and are subject to the provisions of I.C. 6-9-18-5.

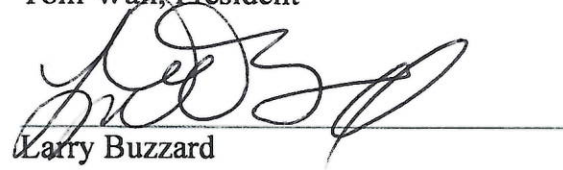
3. The Board of Commissioners of Huntington County shall appoint a simple majority of the member to the Commission and the Mayor of the City of Huntington shall appoint the balance of the members to such Commission.
4. The existing members of the Huntington County Tourism Commission shall retain their offices until the expiration of their current term. Upon completion of the current members' terms, the following schedule of appointments shall apply:
 - a. The Huntington County Board of Commissioners shall appoint the replacement of the first current member whose term shall expire, upon expiration of said term.
 - b. The Mayor of the City of Huntington shall appoint the replacement of the second, whose term shall expire, upon expiration of said term.
 - c. The Huntington County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Huntington shall appoint in alternate years thereafter the current member whose term shall expire upon expiration of said term.
5. New appointed members of the Huntington County Tourism Commission shall hold their offices for terms of two (2) years. A member whose term expires may be reappointed to serve another term.
6. An emergency is declared; accordingly, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.
 - (I) equipment;
 - (j) furnishings; and
 - (k) facilities
 - (l) any other purposes deemed appropriate
4. This order shall become effective from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 26 day of May, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA



Tom Wall, President



Larry Buzzard



Rob Miller

ATTEST:



Jill M. Landrum
Huntington County Auditor