

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 11

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COUNTY DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO
I.C. 36-2-2-4 AND I.C. 36-2-2-4.7 (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "CASS COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT ORDINANCE)

WHEREAS, each County in the state of Indiana elects County Commissioners which serves at the Executive of the County; and

WHEREAS, that historically Cass County Commissioners have been elected based upon residence in and representation of three (3) distinct districts of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Legislature recently enacted legislation requiring the County Commissioners (the "Executive") to adopt an Ordinance and file the same with the County Clerk by January 1, 2018, establishing set districts with distinct boundaries, or otherwise said districts would be abolished and all County Commissioner members would be elected at large; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners, as the elected County Executives, hereby determine that it is in the best interest of the County to continue to maintain three (3) distinct districts from which the Commissioners will be elected to represent the constituents from that district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

The Cass County Commissioners hereby divide Cass County into three (3) distinct districts that are comprised of contiguous territories and are reasonably compact.

The districts referenced above shall be comprised and divided by Township and are thus established as follows:

District 1- Adams, Bethlehem, Harrison, Jefferson, Boone, Clay and Noble Townships;

District 2- Eel and Miami Townships;

District 3- Clinton, Deer Creek, Jackson, Tipton and Washington Townships;

Each of the three (3) Cass County Commissioners shall reside, represent and be elected from one (1) of the three (3) districts referenced above.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to comply with recent legislation passed by the Indiana General Assembly and such amendment to Indiana Code with specific reference to I.C. 36-2-2-4 and I.C. 36-2-2-4.7.

Passed and adopted by the County Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana this 2nd day
of October, 2017.

CASS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:


James L. Sailors


Ralph Anderson


Jeff LeDonne

Attest:


Cheryl Alcorn, County Auditor