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CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDER  
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County Ordinance 010125

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY WORK ZONE PERMITS ON PUBLIC  
WAYS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAYS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE  
ESTABLISHING OF SERVICE CHARGES THEREFORE:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford has  
the power to regulate the use of public ways and rights-of-ways; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure the safety of the Motorists of Crawford  
County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to establish  
service charges reasonably related to the cost of services provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD AS FOLLOWS:

- I. The Crawford County Highway Department office at English, Indiana shall maintain appropriate forms for the issuance of "Temporary Work Zone Permits".
- II. The cost of the permit shall be \$5.00; with check made payable to the (Crawford County Treasurer); with (work zone permit) in the memo line.
- III. Except in the case of an emergency; any individual, firm, corporation, or utility shall obtain this permit at least two-days prior to establishing a temporary work zone. At the earliest possible time that it is safe to do so after the conclusion of the emergency; the individual, form, corporation, or utility shall obtain the permit and pay the application fee in arrears.
- IV. The County Highway Director may determine whether a surety bond is needed to issue such a permit; and the amount of the surety bond necessary to protect the County's infrastructure assets; the County Highway Director may also require a certificate of liability insurance be submitted with the application.
- V. No permit shall be issued allowing vehicles required to cross a load posted bridge in excess of the maximum GVW as determined by the County's Professional Bridge Engineers as of the date of the last County Wide Bridge Inspection (CWBI).
- VI. Permit holders are responsible for any and all traffic control operations; traffic control operations shall comport with the standards set forth in the Indiana Manual Uniform of Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD); and the Indiana

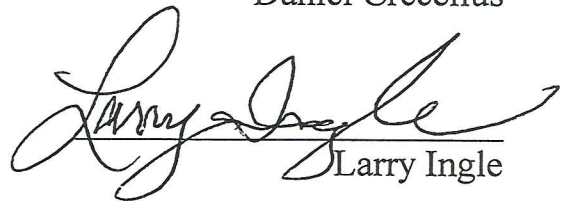
Department of Transportation's Policies, Processes, and Procedures for Work Zone Safety and Mobility (pursuant to 23 CFR subpart J & K).

- VII. Permit holders agree to assume full liability for the purposes of their work zones; and agree to hold the County harmless for any causes of action resulting from their mobilization and established work zones.
- VIII. Permit holders shall leave the County Ways and Right-of-Ways in satisfactory condition upon the conclusion of their work; including, but not limited to, leaving the lanes of travel, drainage ditches, and drainage structures free from all debris.
- IX. Agricultural entities, firms, or individuals are exempt from this ordinance.
- X. Failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall result in fines on the schedule as follows:
1. First Offense: \$25.00
  2. Second Offense: \$50.00
  3. Third and Subsequent Offenses: \$100.00

**Board of Commissioners of  
Crawford County, Indiana**



Daniel Crecelius



Larry Ingle



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Attest:



Wendy Marples

Auditor of Crawford County