

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
PARKE COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 33-40-7-3.5 authorizes the development of Interlocal Cooperation Agreements to create a multicounty public defender's office that provides legal defense services to indigent persons located in the counties served by the multicounty public defender office, and

WHEREAS, Parke County has adopted an ordinance under Indiana Code § 33-40-7-3 creating a county public defender board for the purpose of providing legal representation to indigent defendants and respondents, and

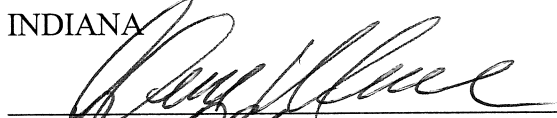
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it necessary to authorize the Parke County Public Defender Board to develop an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with one or more other counties to create a multicounty public defender office,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PARKE COUNTY, INDIANA that:

In addition to the powers and duties the Parke County Public Defender Board has been granted, and in accordance with Ind. Code §§ 36-1-7 *et seq.* and 33-40-7-3.5, the Parke County Public Defender Board is hereby authorized to develop and enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with one or more other counties to create a multicounty public defender office that provides the multicounty region with indigent public defense services for defendants/respondents defending criminal, juvenile, probation violation, extradition, child support, child welfare, civil commitments and other proceedings where the right to counsel has been established by law.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval, and publication.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PARKE COUNTY,
INDIANA


_____, President



Attest: Laura J Fischer
NOV 15, 2021 County Auditor