

GRANT COUNTY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 2016-   1  

**A Grant County Council Ordinance to Require  
Person Filing a Personal Property Tax Exemption Under  
I.C. 6-1.1-3-7.2 to Pay an Annual Local Service Fee**

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-1.1-3-7.2 had provided that any person paying personal property taxes on the person's business personal property as defined within the statute whose acquisition cost is less than \$20,000 will be exempt from the payment of personal property tax; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-1.1-3-7.2 provides to obtain such exemption, the person must file an annual certification before May 15 with the Grant County Assessor; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-1.1-3-7.3 provides that the County Fiscal Body may establish a local service fee to be paid by the person filing the annual certification with the Grant County Assessor; and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Council is desirous of establishing a local service fee for the annual certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Grant County Council:

1. A person seeking an exemption under I.C. 6-1.1-3-7.2 shall be required to pay a local service fee for the filing of the annual certification with the County Assessor in the amount of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).

2. The annual fee shall be due and payable at the same time that property taxes for that assessment date are due and payable.

3. The revenue from the local service fee shall be allocated in the manner and proportion and at the same time as property taxes are allocated to the local taxing units in Grant County.

4. This Ordinance shall be effective upon date of passage by the Grant County Council.

Adopted by the Grant County Council, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, by the approval of the following members:

GRANT COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

  
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JAMES MCWHIRT, President


  
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SHANE MIDDLESWORTH

  
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FRANK HIX

  
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MICHAEL SCOTT

*ABSENT*  
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MICHAEL D. CONNER

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TRESA BAKER

  
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MARK LEMING

Attest:

  
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ROGER BAINBRIDGE, Auditor

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

Date: January 18, 2016

/s/ PHILLIP E. STEPHENSON

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