

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Lake County Auditor, the public interests required that the Lake County Council, should be called to meet in regular session at this time, for the purpose of considering additional appropriations, a written notice was sent to each member of the Council, and proper advertisement made, and all other acts performed in accordance with the laws governing such matters.

And now in obedience to such call, come Christine Cid, President, Ronald Brewer, Pete Lindemulder, Ted Bilski and Randy Niemeyer, County Councilpersons, together with Tom O'Donnell and Ray Szarmach, County Council Attorneys. Councilman David Hamm was absent and Councilman Charlie Brown was present via WebEx.

In the Matter of Minutes – July 14, 2026

Bilski made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to approve. Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

Bilski made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to amend the agenda to add the Board of County Commissioners transfer request for the County General Fund. Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to amend the agenda to add the Board of County Commissioners transfer request for the County General Fund carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

Acknowledgements:

Councilman Brewer expressed his condolences to Gary Councilwoman Linda Barnes Caldwell on the recent passing and funeral of her daughter.

Councilwoman Cid noted that the Lake County Fair is currently underway for those who plan to visit.

Councilman Bilski offered condolences to the family and the Sheriff's Department following the passing of Jason Glenn, a 52-year-old civilian employee and Special Olympics athlete.

ORDINANCE #1523

Section 1. Be It Ordained by the County Council of Lake County, IN., that for the expenses of the County Government and its institutions, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein appropriated, and shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided by law.

	Appropriation Requested	Appropriated
County General Fund 1001		
<u>Lake County Commissioners 6002</u>		
63220 Postage	\$350,000.00	NO ACTION
Park & Recreation Fund 1107		
<u>Parks & Recreation 9203</u>		
62210 Petroleum Products	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
62310 Equipment Repair Parts	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
62320 Building Repair Supplies	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
62410 Other Supplies	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
63145 Legal Services	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
63420 Insurance	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
63510 Utilities	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00
64490 Other Equipment	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation Fund 1167		
<u>Surveyor 1006</u>		
63190 Other Professional Service	\$63,700.00	\$63,700.00
Public Safety CAGIT Non-Reverting Fund 4010		
<u>Commissioners/Lake County 911 9305</u>		
64500 Construction & Reconstruction	\$272.14	\$272.14

Non-Reverting R.I.C.O. Seizure Fund 4141

Prosecutor 9001

63630 Maintenance & Service Contracts	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
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County Bond Redemption Fund 4320

Lake County Commissioners 6002

63980 Court Judgement	\$69,323.96	\$69,323.96
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LC Prosecutor's Careful Carter Gun Safety Literacy Grant Fund 9128

Prosecutor 9001

62410 Other Supplies	\$6,990.84	\$6,990.84
63310 Printing	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

2026 SAFE LC Sheriff NARCAN and Essentials Bag Grant Fund 9340

Jail 8002

62410 Other Supplies	\$2,145.05	\$2,146.05
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LADOS Division 2 Court A&D Supplemental Grant CY26 Fund 9385

LADOS Division 2 4009

61190 Part-Time	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
63310 Printing	\$20,411.00	\$20,411.00
62410 Other Supplies	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00

Adopted this 11th day of August, 2026.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS CERTIFICATE

I, the proper legal officer of Lake County Council, Lake County, IN., hereby certify to the Auditor of Lake County, that the Lake County Council, approved the following transfers:

	Requested	Approved
<u>Cooperative Extension Service 5002</u>		
County General Fund 1001		
From: 1001-63710 Equipment Rentals	\$220.00	\$220.00
To: 1001-61210 Longevity – Deduction	\$220.00	\$220.00
<u>Lake County Commissioners 6002</u>		
County General Fund 1001		
From: 1001-61340 Group Insurance – Deduction	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00
To: 1001-63220 Postage	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00
<u>Gen Undistributed Motor Expense 7004</u>		
County Highway 1102		
From: 1102-63710 Equipment Rentals	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
1102-64440 Motor Vehicles	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
1102-64490 Other Equipment	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
To: 1102-62410 Other Supplies	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00
<u>Local Roads & Streets 7007</u>		
Local Road & Street Fund 1112		
From: 1112-63715 Equipment Lease	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
To: 1112-63510 Utilities	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
1112-63610 Building & Structures	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
<u>Sheriff 8001</u>		
Non-Revert Sheriff's Fed Forf. Fund 7181		
From: 7181-64490 Other Equipment	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
To: 7181-63610 Building and Structures	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00

and that such transfer does not necessitate expenditure of more money than was set out in detail in the budget as finally approved by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This transfer was made at a regular public meeting according to proper ordinance, a copy of which is attached to this certificate.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2026.

Appropriations

Made Motion Seconded

County General Fund 1001Lake County Commissioners 6002
(\$350,000.00)**NO ACTION**Park & Recreation Fund 1107Parks & Recreation 9203
(\$770,000.00)

Niemeyer

Bilski

Majority voted yes.
Hamm and Brown
were absent. Motion to
approve carried 5-yes,
2-absent.Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation Fund 1167Surveyor 1006
(\$63,700.00)

Niemeyer

Bilski

Majority voted yes.
Hamm and Brown
were absent. Motion to
approve carried 5-yes,
2-absent.Public Safety CAGIT Non-Reverting Fund 4010Commissioners/Lake County 911 9305
(\$272.14)

Niemeyer

Bilski

Majority voted yes.
Hamm and Brown
were absent. Motion to
approve carried 6-yes,
2-absent.Non-reverting R.I.C.O. Seizure Fund 4141Prosecutor 9001
(\$50,000.00)

Lindemulder

Bilski

Majority voted yes.
Hamm and Brown
were absent. Motion to
approve carried 5-yes,
2-absent.County Bond Redemption Fund 4320Lake County Commissioners 6002
(\$69,323.96)

Brewer

Bilski

Majority voted yes.
Hamm was absent.
Motion to approve
carried 6-yes, 1-absent.LC Prosecutor's Careful Carter Gun Safety Literacy Grant Fund 9128Prosecutor 9001
(\$8,690.84)

Lindemulder

Bilski

Majority voted yes.
Hamm and Brown
were absent. Motion to
approve carried 5-yes,
2-absent.2026 SAFE LC Sheriff NARCAN and Essentials Bag Grant Fund 9340Jail 8002
(\$2,146.05)

Niemeyer

Bilski

Majority voted yes.
Hamm was absent.
Motion to approve
carried 6-yes, 1-absent.LADOS Division 2 Court A&D Supplemental Grant CY26 Fund 9385LADOS Division 2 4009
(\$32,011.00)

Lindemulder

Brewer

Majority voted yes.
Hamm was absent.
Motion to approve
carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

Transfers

	Made Motion	Seconded	
<u>Cooperative Extension Service 5002</u> County General Fund 1001 (\$220.00)	Lindemulder	Niemeyer	Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.
<u>Lake County Commissioners 6002</u> County General Fund 1001 (\$350,000.00)	Bilski	Brewer	Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.
<u>Gen Undistributed Motor Expense 7004</u> County Highway 1102 (\$31,000.00)	Niemeyer	Brewer	Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.
<u>Local Roads & Streets 7007</u> Local Road & Street Fund 1112 (\$200,000.00)	Niemeyer	Bilski	Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve carried 6-yes, 1-absent.
<u>Sheriff 8001</u> Non-Revert Sheriff's Fed Forfeiture Fund 7181 (\$17,000.00)	Niemeyer	Bilski	Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Juvenile Court 4005 – Revised 144 – Juvenile LC Community Corrections Grant Fund 9391 – Effective (7-1-2026)

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to approve the following Revised 144 with an effective date of 7/1/2026:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
39002-XXX Supplemental Pay	\$0.00	\$4,103.40	\$4,103.40

Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve Revised 144 with an effective date of 7/1/2026 carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Juvenile Detention Center 8003 – Revised 144 – County General Fund 1001 – Effective (7-13-2026)

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to approve the following Revised 144 with an effective date of 7/13/2026:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12434-005 Probation Officer	\$74,293.00	\$42,311.00	(\$31,982.00)

Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve Revised 144 with an effective date of 7/13/2026 carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of LADOS Division 2 4009 – Create New Line Items – LADOS Division 2 Court A&D Supplemental Grant CY26 Fund 9385

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to create the following new line items:

61190 Part-Time
63310 Printing
62410 Other Supplies

Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve creation of new line items carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

In the Matter of Local Roads & Streets 7007 – Create New Line Items – Local Road & Street Fund 1112

Niemeyer made the motion, seconded by Lindemulder, to create the following new line items:

63510 Utilities
63610 Building & Structures

Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve creation of new line items carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

Discussion: Lindemulder shared an email he received from a citizen regarding a safety concern at Copper Creek Drive and 133rd Avenue in the Crown Point Copper Creek subdivision. The email noted that high speeds, poor sightlines from a hill and a new marked crosswalk make pedestrians hard to see. Steve (Highway Department) stated he would forward the request to Duane Alverson (Engineer) to conduct the necessary traffic studies.

In the Matter of Jail 8002 – Create New Line Item – 2026 SAFE LC Sheriff Narcan and Essentials Bag Grant Fund 9340

Niemeyer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to create the following new line item:

62410 Other Supplies

Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve creation of new line item carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

In the Matter of Lake County Commissioners 6002 – Revised 144 – County General Fund 1001

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve the following Revised 144:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
11420-001 Info. Systems Technical Lead	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	(\$120,000.00)
XXXXX-XXX Director Information Systems	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
17714-001 Grounds Manager	\$60,533.00	\$0.00	(\$60,533.00)
XXXXX-XXX Building Technician	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00

Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve Revised 144 carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

Council Attorney O'Donnell notified the Council that line item 63630 (Maintenance and Service Contracts) does not exist in Prosecutors Non-Reverting Seizure Fund 4141 to receive the previously approved appropriation.

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to amend the agenda to add the creation of a new line item. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to amend agenda carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

In the Matter of Prosecutor 9001 – Create New Line Item – Prosecutor's Non-Reverting Seizure Fund 4141

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to create the following new line item:

63630 Maintenance and Service Contracts

Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve creation of new line item carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

In the Matter of Grant Applications & Grant Approvals – Grant Oversight Committee – U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – FY26 State Homeland Security Grant Program(SHSP) – Enduring Needs – New Grant Application

Niemeyer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve. Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – FY26 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) – National Priority – New Grant Application

Niemeyer made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to approve. Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of Emergency Management 9304 – Grant Application & Grant Approval – Grant Oversight Committee FEMA / Indiana Department of Homeland Security – 2026 State Homeland Security Program Grant (SHSP) – New Grant Application

Niemeyer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve. Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

In the Matter of County Council 6001 – Non-Binding Review – I.C. 6-1.1-17-3.6 Estimated Maximum Levy and Estimated Circuit Breaker 2027

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to open Non-Binding Review. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to open Non-Binding Review carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

Attorney O'Donnell read into the record:

Sec. 3.6. (a) At the first meeting of the county fiscal body in August, the county fiscal body shall review the following:

- (1) The estimated levy limits provided by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-18.5-24.
- (2) The estimate provided by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-20.6-11.1 of how each taxing unit's distribution of property taxes will be reduced by credits under IC 6-1.1-20.6.
- (b) The county fiscal body may request that representatives from the taxing units located within the county attend the meeting described in subsection (a).
- (c) The county fiscal body must allow a representative of a taxing unit that attends the meeting described in subsection (a) to comment on the taxing unit's proposed budgets, tax levies, and tax rates for the ensuing calendar year.
- (d) After the county fiscal body has held the meeting required by this section, the county fiscal body may prepare and distribute a written recommendation for taxing units in the county. If the county fiscal body does not prepare a written recommendation, the minutes of the meeting held under this section shall be distributed by the county auditor to all taxing units in the county after the minutes have been approved by the county fiscal body.

President Cid inquired whether all Council members had reviewed the estimates provided in Exhibit A. With a vote of 6-yes, 1-absent (Hamm absent), the Council confirmed receipt and review of the estimates.

President Cid opened the floor to taxing units wishing to speak on the matter. Hearing none, taxing unit commentary was closed.

President Cid opened the floor to any members of the public wishing to speak on the matter. Hearing none, public comment was closed.

President Cid opened the floor for any Council members wishing to speak on the matter. Hearing none, council commentary was closed.

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to review the Estimated Levy Limits provided by the Department of Local Government Finance, under I.C. 6-1.1-18.5-24, and to review the estimate provided by the Department of Local Government Finance under I.C. 6-1.1-20.6-11.1 of how each taxing unit's distribution of property taxes will be reduced by credits under I.C. 6-1.1-20.6, as attached with Exhibit "A".

Discussion: Cid reminded councilmembers and attendees that this is a non-binding review.

Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

President Cid directed the County Auditor to distribute a copy of the August minutes to all taxing units after they have been approved.

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In the Matter of Councilmanic and Citizen Appointment – Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs

Cid opened nominations.

Bilski nominated Hoy Bryson.

There were no other nominations.

Cid closed nominations.

Cid appointed Hoy Bryson to the Lake County Study Commission on Veteran Affairs.

In the Matter of Resolution Honoring Mary Kramer of the Munster High School Speech and Debate Team
2026 ISSDA State Champion in Dramatic Interpretation

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve. Majority voted yes. Councilman Hamm was absent. Motion to approve carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-46

**RESOLUTION HONORING MARY KRAMER
OF THE MUNSTER HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM
2026 ISSDA STATE CHAMPION IN DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION**

WHEREAS, students and scholars from Lake County, Indiana, have consistently excelled in all academic matters throughout the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has generously sent forth its spirited youth to compete in academic contests in this State, the Nation and the World; and

WHEREAS, Lake County is justly proud of its sons and daughters who have so willingly taken upon themselves the hardships and disciplines, both physical and mental, which successful participation in academic contests demands; and

WHEREAS, MARY KRAMER, a freshman and member of the Munster High School Speech and Debate Team captured the ISSDA State Championship in Dramatic Interpretation on March 14, 2026 at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana; becoming Munster High School's first freshman State Champion in Dramatic Interpretation.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Lake County Council, and all citizens of Lake County extend congratulations and praise to MARY KRAMER of the Munster Speech and Debate Team for winning the 2026 ISSDA State Championship in Dramatic Interpretation; that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the official records of the Lake County Council, and an official copy be delivered to MARY KRAMER.

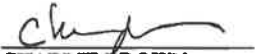
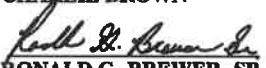
DULY ADOPTED by the Lake County Council, this 11th day of August, 2026.


CHRISTINE CID, President

Absent
DAVID HAMM

RANDELL C. NIEMEYER

PETE LINDEMULDER


CHARLIE BROWN

RONALD G. BREWER, SR.

TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Resolution Honoring Raghu Subramanian of the Munster High School Speech and Debate Team 2026 ISSDA State Champion in Original Oratory and Declamation

Bilski made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to approve. Majority voted yes. Councilman Hamm was absent. Motion to approve carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-47

**RESOLUTION HONORING RAGHU SUBRAMANIAN OF THE
MUNSTER HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM
2026 ISSDA STATE CHAMPION IN ORIGINAL ORATORY AND DECLAMATION**

WHEREAS, students and scholars from Lake County, Indiana, have consistently excelled in all academic matters throughout the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has generously sent forth its spirited youth to compete in academic contests in this State, the Nation and the World; and

WHEREAS, Lake County is justly proud of its sons and daughters who have so willingly taken upon themselves the hardships and disciplines, both physical and mental, which successful participation in academic contests demands; and

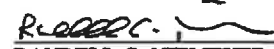
WHEREAS, RAGHU SUBRAMANIAN, a senior and member of the Munster High School Speech and Debate Team captured the ISSDA State Championship in Original Oratory and Declamation on March 14, 2026 at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana; winning both Original Oratory and Declamation is a rare accomplishment in Indiana Speech and Debate.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Lake County Council, and all citizens of Lake County extend congratulations and praise to RAGHU SUBRAMANIAN of the Munster Speech and Debate Team for winning the 2026 ISSDA State Championship in Original Oratory and Declamation; that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the official records of the Lake County Council, and an official copy be delivered to RAGHU SUBRAMANIAN.

DULY ADOPTED by the Lake County Council, this 11th day of August, 2026.


CHRISTINE CID, President

Absent
DAVID HAMM


RANDELL C. NIEMEYER


PETE LINDEMULDER


CHARLIE BROWN


RONALD G. BREWER, SR.


TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Resolution Amending Resolution No. 21-33, the Resolution to Declare Funds Dormant and Transfer Remaining Cash Balances to Appropriate Funds

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-33P

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 21-33,
THE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE FUNDS DORMANT AND
TRANSFER REMAINING CASH BALANCES TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS**

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, Lake County Council adopted the Resolution to Declare Funds Dormant and Transfer Remaining Cash Balances to Appropriate Funds, Resolution No. 21-33; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council now desires to amend Resolution No. 21-33 in order to add the following funds as dormant and transfer remaining cash balances to appropriate funds:

<u>Dormant Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Transfer Fund</u>
Fund #9349 Lake County Sheriff's Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Fund, a Non-Reverting Fund (Ord. No. 1146B)	\$4,768.09	Fund #1331 County Medical Care for Inmates, a Non-Reverting Fund

Fund #8175 Lake County Community Economic Development Department Remp. I.D.O.C.	\$101,421.45	Fund #8190 Lake County Economic Dev. CDBG Projects Fund.
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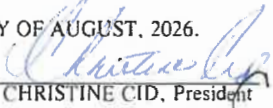
NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

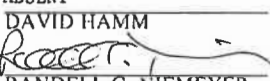
That Resolution No. 21-33 shall be amended by adding the following funds as dormant and transfer the balances as follows:

<u>Dormant Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Transfer Fund</u>
Fund #9349 Lake County Sheriff's Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Fund, a Non-Reverting Fund (Ord. No. 1146B)	\$4,768.09	Fund #1331 County Medical Care for Inmates, a Non-Reverting Fund

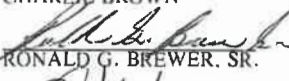
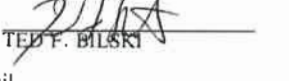
Fund #8175 Lake County Community Economic Development Department Remp. I.D.O.C.	\$101,421.45	Fund #8190 Lake County Economic Dev. CDBG Projects Fund.
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SO RESOLVED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.


CHRISTINE CID, President

ABSENT
DAVID HAMM

RANDELL C. NIEMEYER

PETE LINDEMULDER


CHARLIE BROWN

RONALD G. BREWER, SR.

TED F. BILSKI


Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1459C, the Ordinance Declaring Funds Dormant and Repealing and Rescinding the Ordinance Establishing the Funds

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve on First Reading. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve on First Reading carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to Suspend Rules. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to Suspend Rules carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

ORDINANCE NO. 1459C-20

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1459C, THE
ORDINANCE DECLARING FUNDS DORMANT AND
REPEALING AND RESCINDING THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FUNDS

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, the Lake County Council adopted the Ordinance Declaring Funds Dormant and Repealing and Rescinding the Ordinance Establishing the Funds, Ordinance No. 1459C; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council now desires to amend Ordinance No. 1459C in order to add the following funds created by Ordinance as dormant and repealing and rescinding the Ordinance establishing the fund:

Fund No. 349 (Oracle #9349)	Establishing the Lake County Sheriff's Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Fund (CESF), a Non-Reverting Fund, Ordinance No. 1146B
Fund No. 735 (Oracle #9735)	Establishing the LADOS Division 2 Indiana Supreme Court Technical Grant Fund, a Non-Reverting Fund, Ordinance No. 1474A.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

That Ordinance No. 1459C shall be amended by adding the following funds created by Ordinance as dormant and repealing and rescinding the Ordinance establishing the fund:

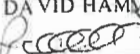
Fund No. 349 (Oracle #9349)	Establishing the Lake County Sheriff's Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Fund (CESF), a Non-Reverting Fund, Ordinance No. 1146B
Fund No. 735 (Oracle #9735)	Establishing the LADOS Division 2 Indiana Supreme Court Technical Grant Fund, a Non-Reverting Fund, Ordinance No. 1474A.

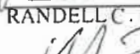
SO ORDAINED THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.


CHRISTINE CID, President

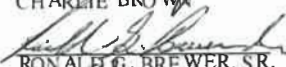
ABSENT

DAVID HAMM


RANDELL C. NIEMEYER


PETE LINDEMULDER


CHARLIE BROWN


RONALD G. BREWER, SR.


TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1459B, the Ordinance Declaring Funds Not Created by Ordinance as Dormant and Inactive

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve on First Reading. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve on First Reading carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to Suspend Rules. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to Suspend Rules carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Hamm was absent. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 6-yes, 1-absent.

ORDINANCE NO. 1459B-10

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1459B,
THE ORDINANCE DECLARING FUNDS NOT
CREATED BY ORDINANCE AS DORMANT AND INACTIVE

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, the Lake County Council adopted the Ordinance Declaring Funds not Created by Ordinance as Dormant and Inactive, Ordinance No. 1459B; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council now desires to amend Ordinance No. 1459B in order to add the following fund not created by Ordinance as dormant and inactive:

Fund No. 175-Lawson (Oracle #8175)	Lake County Community Economic Development Remp. I.D.O.C. Fund.
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NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

That Ordinance No. 1459B shall be amended by adding the following funds not created by Ordinances as declared dormant and inactive:

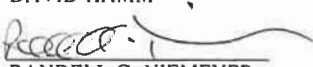
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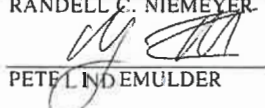
SO ORDAINED THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.


CHRISTINE CID, President

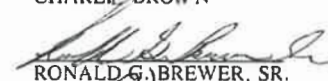
ABSENT

DAVID HAMM


RANDELL C. NIEMEYER


PETER NOEMULDER


CHARLIE BROWN


RONALD G. BREWER, SR.


TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

County Council

2026 Regular Meeting

August 11, 2026
10:00 A.M.

In the Matter of Planning Commission Ordinance No. 2608 – Charles E. Peterson, Michael W. Peterson and Mark R. Peterson, Owners/Petitioners, 7/15/2026, A-1 to R-1, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 5-0)

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to approve. Majority voted yes. Hamm and Brown were absent. Motion to approve carried 5-yes, 2-absent.

**ORDINANCE #2608
OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND the Certified Zoning Maps of the County of Lake, Indiana to make provisions for a ZONE CHANGE (Lake County Plan Commission made a favorable recommendation July 15, 2026).

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Lake County, Indiana as follows:

ZONE CHANGE from A-1 (Agricultural Zone) to R-1 (Residential Single-dwelling 1 Zone) owned and petitioned by Charles E. Peterson, Michael W. Peterson and Mark R. Peterson to allow for a proposed residential development on the following described property:

General Location: Located approximately 4/10 of a mile west of Grant Street on the north side of Belshaw Road, a/k/a 1904 Belshaw Road in Cedar Creek Township.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

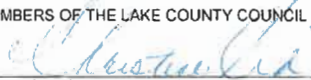
Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 33 North, Range 8 West of the 2nd Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 89°21'05" East along the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 263 feet; thence continuing South 89°21'05" East along said North line a distance of 26.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89°21'05" East along said North line a distance of 711.2 feet; thence South 00°56'00" East, parallel with the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 208.0 feet to a point on the Northerly Right-of-Way line of Belshaw Road; thence Southwesterly along said North Right of Way line a distance of 696.0 feet; thence North 04°22'12" West a distance of 291.1 feet to the point of beginning.

IS HEREBY X BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
APPROVED DENIED REMANDED

OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 11th DAY OF August, 2026.

MEMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

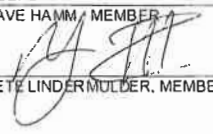

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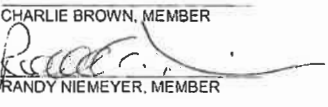
ABSENT

DAVE HAMM, MEMBER


PETE LINDERMULDER, MEMBER

ABSENT

CHARLIE BROWN, MEMBER


RANDY NIEMEYER, MEMBER

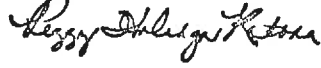
Public Comments:

Gary resident John Allen spoke to the council about receiving help to get vacant, government-owned land back on the tax rolls to bring in more revenue, noting that selling off a fraction of those parcels would add \$146 million in assessed value. He mentioned that Gary's tax base falls behind neighboring cities like Hammond, and he pointed out that the Gary School Corporation spends roughly \$31,000 per student, which is nearly double the spending of nearby districts like Hobart and Munster, yet the city is not seeing better results. To boost revenue, Mr. Allen suggested using tax sale auctions to sell underutilized properties quickly. He also urged the county to proactively return extra equity from past tax forfeitures to property owners, complying with the 2023 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Tyler v. Hennepin County* to avoid future lawsuits.

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved and seconded that this Council does now adjourn, to meet again as required by law.


President, Lake County Council

ATTEST:



Peggy Holinga Katona,
Lake County Auditor