

ORDINANCE 2015-03

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS
DECISION-MAKERS FOR SECURITY MEASURES IN ALL COUNTY BUILDINGS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners recognize the need for consistent and uniformly enforced guidelines to insure proper safety and security of all County owned and operated buildings and the employees and members of the public that use them; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners are authorized by Indiana's Home Rule statute (Ind. Code § 36-1-3 *et. seq.*) to exercise, through the adoption of an ordinance, all powers not specifically withheld; and

WHEREAS, there is in place no statute which governs the implementation or enforcement of safety and security measures in or on public buildings or property owned by a County for the benefit of County employees or members of the public that use them.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

The Code of Ordinances of Warrick County, Indiana, is hereby amended to provide for a new SECTION 39.06 entitled "Security of County Facilities" as follows:

Section 39.06 Security of County Facilities

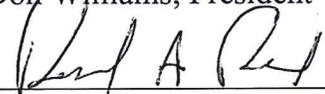
It is the policy of Warrick County that all locks, entry and exit access, surveillance cameras or policies, and any or all other security measures in all County owned buildings or facilities, including building fixtures or other appurtenances within said buildings or facilities ("Security Measures") shall be subject to the exclusive authority of the Board of Commissioners. Subject to any exemptions granted by the Board of Commissioners from time to time, any alterations, modifications, or changes to Security Measures must first receive the approval of the Board of Commissioners by forwarding a request to the County Administrator, who shall thereupon present said request for official action by the Board of Commissioners as soon as reasonably practical. In the case of an emergency, the Security Measure may be enacted with written consensus of a majority of the Board of Commissioners, but said Security Measure shall be submitted for formal action by the Board of Commissioners at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The County Administrator may establish administrative rules and procedures for the implementation of this Ordinance.

Passed and adopted by the Warrick County Board of Commissioners, upon third reading herein, this 9TH day of FEBRUARY, 2015.

WARRICK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By:


Don Williams, President

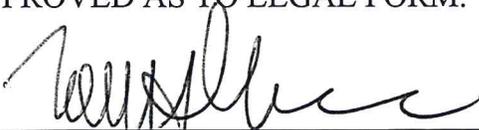

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