

**WARRICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-2-3.5-4 provides that the Warrick County Board of Commissioners has the exclusive authority to negotiate and enter into contracts on behalf of Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, the Warrick County Board of Commissioners, from time to time, reviews and negotiates the various contracts wherein Warrick County or any one of its offices, departments, or divisions is a party; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 5-22-3-3 provides that the Warrick County Board of Commissioners is a governmental body that may adopt rules to regulate the purchases of Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 5-22-2-25 defines “purchasing agency” as a governmental body that is authorized to enter into contracts; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 5-22-2-26 defines “purchasing agent” as an individual authorized by a purchasing agency to act as an agent for the purchasing agency in the administration of the duties of the purchasing agency; and

WHEREAS, newly updated Section 31.08 of the Warrick County Code of Ordinances provides that the Warrick County Board of Commissioners is the purchasing agency for Warrick County and the Warrick County Purchasing Department is the purchasing agent for Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, any contract entered into by a Warrick County office, department, or division and not approved by the Warrick County Board of Commissioners is void; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Warrick County and its residents that selected goods and services for Warrick County and all of its offices, departments and divisions be purchased by a centralized purchasing process to promote efficiency, improve quality of services and products, and reduce expenditures for the greater good of the taxpayers of Warrick County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County as follows:

The Warrick County Board of Commissioners is the purchasing agency for Warrick County and pursuant to the Indiana Code and the Warrick County Code of Ordinances the Board of Commissioners has all authority to review, revise and approve the various contracts wherein Warrick County or any one of its offices, departments or divisions are a party. As

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such, all office holders, department heads, division offices and other agents and employees of Warrick County, and all of its offices, departments and divisions shall not enter into contracts or binding agreements of any nature without first obtaining the approval of the Warrick County Board of Commissioners all in accordance with Indiana Code § 36-2-3.5-4 and Indiana Code § 5-22-3-3.

Passed and adopted by the Warrick County Board of Commissioners this 28th day of November, 2016.

WARRICK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Don Williams, President

Richard Reid, Vice President



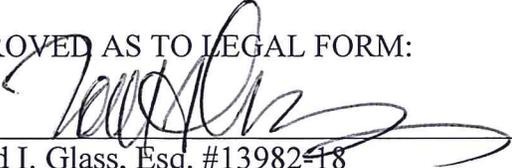
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