

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, David Hamm, Ronald Brewer, Charlie Brown, Pete Lindemulder, Ted Bilski and Randy Niemeyer, County Councilpersons, together with Tom O'Donnell and Ray Szarmach, County Council Attorneys.

In the Matter of Minutes – January 29, 2026 Special Meeting and February 10, 2025 Regular Meeting

Bilski made the motion, seconded by Brown, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

Acknowledgements:

Councilman Brewer honored Council President Christine Cid for National Women's Month and International Women's Day, pointing out that she recently appeared in an article in the Northwest Indiana Times that highlighted women in leadership in the region.

Councilman Brewer stated that at a NIPSCO educational conference, (held on March 2, 2026 at the Dean and Barbara White Community Center) locals voiced concerns about excessive delivery fees, third-party vendors, and a lack of knowledge about various help programs. Furthermore, he voiced worries regarding the adoption of smart meters, including possible safety risks, unclear option disclosure, and remote cutoff capabilities. Councilman Brewer said he will continue to follow up on the matter.

Councilwoman Cid congratulated the Health Department on receiving the Public Health Transformation Award from the state of Indiana. Cid also announced a blood drive scheduled for June 8-10, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day, urging attendance and donations.

ORDINANCE #1518

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
Park & Recreation Fund 1107		
<u>Parks & Recreation 9203</u>		
63190 Other Professional Service	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
63310 Printing	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
63420 Insurance	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
63510 Utilities	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
64490 Other Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Local Road & Street Fund 1112		
<u>Local Roads & Streets 7007</u>		
63715 Equipment Lease	\$402,000.00	\$402,000.00
Sheriff's Grants Fund 9239		
<u>Sheriff 8001</u>		
63995 Other Services & Charges	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
63620 Equipment Repair	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
LC CASA Capacity Building Grant Fund 9377		
<u>Juvenile Court/C.A.S.A. 4006</u>		
62240 Household & Instit. Supplies	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Adopted this 10th day of March, 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>LC Superior Court IV 4001</u>		
County General Fund 1001		
From: 1001-61150 Paraprofessionals	\$620.00	\$620.00
1001-62410 Other Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
1001-63231 Travel – Registration	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1001-63920 Food & Lodging	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
To: 1001-61210 Longevity – Deduction	\$620.00	\$620.00
1001-62230 Clothing	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
1001-64410 Furniture & Fixtures	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
1001-64490 Other Equipment	\$300.00	\$300.00

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 10th day of March, 2026.

Additional

	Made Motion	Seconded	
<u>Park & Recreation Fund 1107</u>			
Parks & Recreation 9203 (\$515,000)	Niemeyer	Bilski	Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.
<u>Local Road & Street Fund 1112</u>			
Local Roads & Streets 7007 (\$402,000)	Niemeyer	Hamm	Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.
<u>Sheriff's Grants Fund 9239</u>			
Sheriff 8001 (\$33,000)	Brown	Brewer	Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.
<u>LC CASA Capacity Building Grant Fund 9377</u>			
Juvenile Court/C.A.S.A. 4006 (\$5,000)	Hamm	Bilski	Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

Transfers

	Made Motion	Seconded	
<u>LC Superior Court IV 4001</u>			
County General Fund 1001 (\$4,320)	Hamm	Brewer	Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Juvenile Court 4005 – Revised 144 – County General Fund 1001- **Effective (02-09-2026)**

Hamm made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to approve the following Revised 144 with an effective date of 2-9-2026:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12428-007 Probation Officer	\$50,669.00	\$42,311.00	(\$8,358.00)

Majority voted yes. Motion to approve Revised 144 with an effective date of 2-9-2026 carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Grant Application & Grant Approval – Grant Oversight Committee – Indiana Supreme Court – Lake County Family Recovery Court – FY27 Grant Renewal

Hamm made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Grant Application & Grant Approval – Grant Oversight Committee – Indiana Office of Court Services Improvement Grant – Lake County HOPE Court – FY27 Grant Renewal

Brown made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Juvenile Court/C.A.S.A. 4006 – Create New Line Item – LC CASA Capacity Building Grant Fund 9377

Hamm made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve the creation of the following new line item:

62240 Household & Institutional Supplies

Majority voted yes. Motion to approve creation of new line item carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Grant Application & Grant Approval – Grant Oversight Committee – 2027 IDOC Community Corrections & Justice Reinvestment Grant – Grant Renewal

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Grant Applications & Grant Approvals – Grant Oversight Committee – US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program – FY 2026 CDBG Grant Renewal Application

Brown made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Grant Applications & Grant Approvals – Grant Oversight Committee – US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Housing Investment Partnership Program (HOME) – FY 2026 HOME Grant Renewal Application

Brown made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

In the Matter of County Council – Citizen Appointments – Unsafe Building Authority

Cid opened nominations.

Bilski nominated Scott Cooper.

There were no further nominations.

Cid closed nominations.

Cid reappointed Scott Cooper to the Unsafe Building Authority.

In the Matter of Citizen Appointments – Veterans Memorial Parkway Commission

Cid opened nominations.

Bilski nominated Dhiren Shah, Roger Fowler, Kent Kolodziej, Jason Zaideman, Craig Zandstra, Rogelio Dominguez, Donna Catalano, Mitchell Barloga, Constance Karras, Glenn Kracht, Tim Brown, Donald Ensign, James Metros, Donald Levinson and Jessica Niemeyer.

There were no further nominations.

Cid closed nominations.

Cid reappointed Dhiren Shah, Roger Fowler, Kent Kolodziej, Jason Zaideman, Craig Zandstra, Rogelio Dominguez, Donna Catalano, Mitchell Barloga, Constance Karras, Glenn Kracht, Tim Brown, Donald Ensign, James Metros, Donald Levinson and Jessica Niemeyer to the Veterans Memorial Parkway Commission.

In the Matter County Council 6001 – Approval of Data Board Nominees

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

County Commissioners Commissioner Michael C. Repay

Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Resolution Recognizing March as National Women’s History Month

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-18

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
MARCH AS NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month celebrates the often-overlooked contribution of women in history, society and culture; and

WHEREAS, March is selected as the month for observing Women’s History Month to correspond with International Women’s Day on March 8th; and

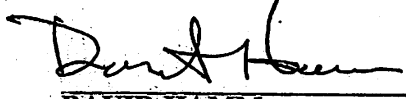
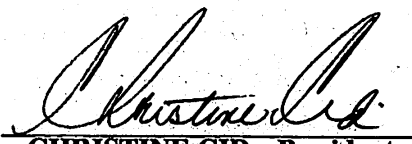
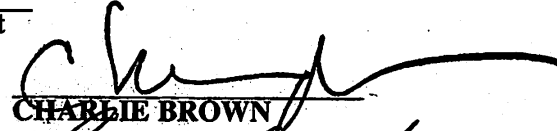




WHEREAS, in the United States, Women’s History Month traces its beginnings back to the first International Women’s Day in 1911; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, the school district of Sonoma, California participated in “Women’s History Day” and in 1980 President Jimmy Carter issued a presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980, as National Women’s History Week; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, after being petitioned by the National Women’s History Project, Congress passed Pub.L. 100-9, designating the month of March as Women’s History Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake County Council does hereby recognize March as National Women’s History Month to highlight all of the amazing accomplishments of strong, determined women.

SO RESOLVED THIS 10th day of March, 2026.

 DAVID HAMM	 CHRISTINE CID - President	 CHARLIE BROWN
 RANDELL C. NIEMEYER		 RONALD G. BREWER, SR.
 PETE LINDEMULDER		 TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter Resolution Honoring Crown Point High School's Ava Strayer Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Champion – 130 Pound Weight Division **Deferred February**

Niemeyer made the motion, seconded by Lindemulder, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-19

**RESOLUTION HONORING CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL'S
AVA STRAYER
INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WRESTLING
STATE CHAMPION - 130 POUND WEIGHT DIVISION**

WHEREAS, students and professional athletes nurtured and trained in Lake County, Indiana, have consistently shown excellence in all sporting endeavors; and

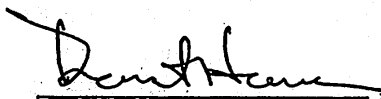
WHEREAS, Lake County has generously sent forth its spirited and athletic youth to compete with other youths of this state and of every country and nation of this world; and


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 sporting events demands; and

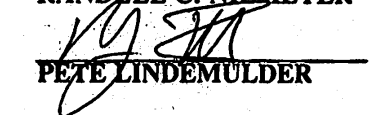
WHEREAS, Ava Strayer, a Crown Point High School sophomore, won the IHSAA Girls Wrestling State Championship - 130 Pound Weight Division, on January 16, 2026 at Corteva Coliseum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds; winning her second State Championship and finishing the season with a 33-0 record.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Lake County Council and all citizens of Lake County extend congratulations and praise to Ava Strayer for capturing first place in the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Tournament - 130 Pound Weight Division; and that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the official records of the Lake County Council, and an official copy be delivered to Ava Strayer.

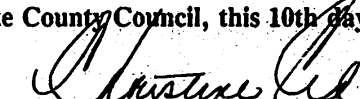
DULY ADOPTED by the Lake County Council, this 10th day of March, 2026.




DAVID HAMM



RANDELL C. NIEMEYER


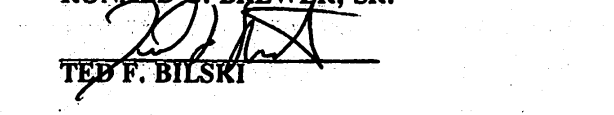
PETE LINDEMULDER



CHRISTINE CID, President



CHARLIE BROWN


RONALD G. BREWER, SR.


TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Resolution to Approve the Transfer of \$214,615.07 from Lake County Local Roads & Bridges Matching Grant Fund, Fund No. 9379, Department 7007 to CEDIT Fund, Fund No. 4012, Department 6002

Niemeyer made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-20

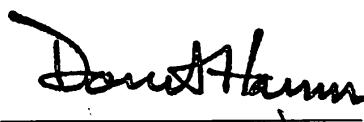
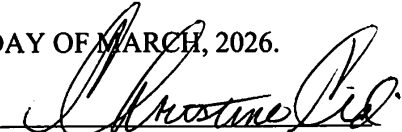
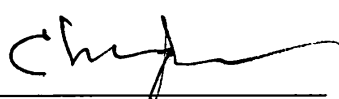




RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF \$214,615.07 FROM
LAKE COUNTY LOCAL ROADS & BRIDGES MATCHING
GRANT FUND, FUND NO. 9379, DEPARTMENT 7007
TO CEDIT FUND. FUND NO. 4012, DEPARTMENT 6002

- WHEREAS, the Lake County Council by Resolution may permit the transfer to a fund from another fund with sufficient money on deposit in the County; and
- WHEREAS, on May 14, 2024, the Lake County Council adopted Resolution No. 24-25, the Resolution to Approve the Transfer of \$1,209,578.85 from CEDIT Fund, Fund No. 4012 to Lake County Local Roads & Bridges Matching Grant Fund, Fund No. 9379, Department 7007; and
- WHEREAS, that the purpose of Resolution No.24-25 was to transfer all of the funds necessary to complete the 2023-2 Crossroads Grant, Parrish Avenue, Fathke Road and Burr Street between 125th Avenue and 113th Avenue within one fund for payment; and
- WHEREAS, the 2023-2 Crossroads Grant has been completed and the project came in under bid leaving a fund balance amount of \$214,615.07 in Lake County Local Roads & Bridges Matching Grant Fund, Fund No. 9379; and
- WHEREAS, the Lake County Council desires to transfer \$214,615.07 from Lake County Local Roads & Bridges Matching Grant Fund, Fund No. 9379, Department 7007 to CEDIT Fund, Fund No. 4012, Department 6002, which transfer represents reimbursement.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That \$214,615.07 is transferred from Lake County Local Roads & Bridges Matching Grant Fund, Fund No. 9379, Department 7007 to CEDIT Fund, Fund No. 4012, Department 6002 which transfer represents reimbursement.

SO RESOLVED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

 DAVID HAMM	 CHRISTINE CID, President	 CHARLIE BROWN
 RANDELL C. NIEMEYER		 RONALD G. BREWER, SR.
 PETE LINDEMULDER		 TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Resolution Permitting the Lake County Community Corrections to Pay Outstanding 2025 Invoices/Debts from the 2026 Budget

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approved carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-21

**RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE LAKE COUNTY
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO PAY
OUTSTANDING 2025 INVOICES/DEBTS FROM THE 2026 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Community Corrections is currently operating in the 2026 Budget;
and

WHEREAS, the following invoices/debts incurred in the Budget year of 2025, have not been paid:

<u>1122-9101-63190</u>	<u>Other Professional Service</u>
Center of Workforce Innovation	\$2,288.75; and

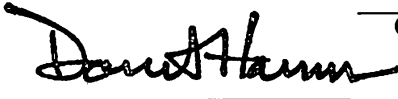
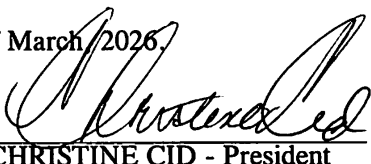


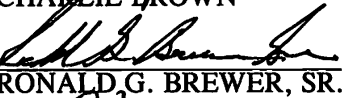


WHEREAS, the Lake County Community Corrections desires to pay the above invoices/debts due.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That the following 2025 expenses shall be paid from the Lake County Community Corrections 2026 Budget:

<u>1122-9101-63190</u>	<u>Other Professional Service</u>
Center of Workforce Innovation	\$2,288.75.

SO RESOLVED THIS 10th day of March 2026.

 _____ DAVID HAMM	 _____ CHRISTINE CID - President	 _____ CHARLIE BROWN
 _____ RANDELL C. NIEMEYER		 _____ RONALD G. BREWER, SR.
 _____ PETE LINDEMULDER		 _____ TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Resolution Authorizing the Lake County Board of Commissioners to file an Annual Action Plan and to Execute a Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for an estimated \$2,200,000.00 representing Fiscal Year 2026 funding to Lake County, Indiana

Brown made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-22

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FILE AN ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR AN ESTIMATED \$2,200,000.00 REPRESENTING FISCAL YEAR 2026 FUNDING TO LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

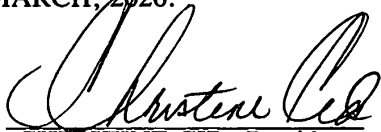
WHEREAS, Lake County, Indiana, is qualified as an Urban County for entitlement funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, and the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program enacted under Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, Lake County is preparing to submit its FY2026 Annual Action Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for continued CDBG, HOME and other housing related funding; and

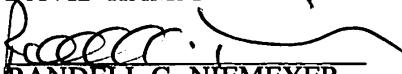
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Lake County that it should prepare an Annual Action Plan to obtain these funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Lake County Council that the Lake County Board of Commissioners is authorized to file an Annual Action Plan and execute a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for an estimated \$2,200,000.00 representing Fiscal Year 2026 funding to Lake County, Indiana.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.


CHRISTINE CID, President



DAVID HAMM


RANDELL C. NIEMEYER


PETE LINDEMULDER


CHARLIE BROWN


RONALD G. BREWER, SR.


TED F. BELSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Resolution Permitting the Lake County Council to Pay an Outstanding 2025 Invoice/Debt from the 2026 Budget

Brewer made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-23

RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL TO PAY AN OUTSTANDING 2025 INVOICE/DEBT FROM THE 2026 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council is currently operating in the 2026 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the following invoice/debt incurred in the Budget year of 2025, has not been paid:

<u>1001-6001-63145</u>	<u>Legal</u>
American Legal Publishing	\$ 261.30; and

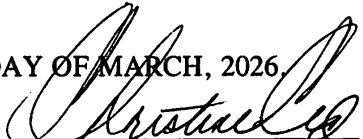
WHEREAS, the Lake County Council desires to pay the above invoice/debt due.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That the following 2025 expense shall be paid from the Lake County Council's 2026 Budget:

<u>1001-6001-63145</u>	<u>Legal</u>
American Legal Publishing	\$ 261.30.

SO RESOLVED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.


CHRISTINE CID, President


DAVID HAMM


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TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Ordinance Establishing the Lake County Health Departments OPIOID Settlement
ENGAGE360: Youth Empowered Project Grant Fund, A Non-Reverting Fund

Brown made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to approve on First Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on First Reading carried 7-0.

Brown made the motion, seconded by Bilski, to Suspend Rules. Majority voted yes. Motion to Suspend rules carried 7-0.

Brown made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 1518A

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LAKE COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S OPIOID SETTLEMENT ENGAGE360: YOUTH
EMPOWERED PROJECT GRANT FUND, A NON-REVERTING FUND**

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-3.5-5, the County Council shall adopt ordinances to promote efficient County Government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-5-2(b), the County Council shall appropriate money to be paid out of the County Treasury, and money may be paid from the County Treasury only under appropriation made by the County Council, except as otherwise provided as law; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council desires to establish by ordinance all funds within the County Treasury, from which appropriations and transfers require County Council approval; and

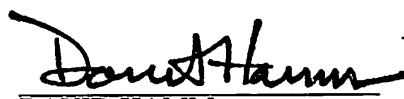
WHEREAS, Lake County Health Department has been awarded a grant by the Lake County Board of Commissioners and the Lake County Opioid Funding Steering Committee from the Lake County Opioid Settlement Funds in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars for the Engage360: Youth Empowered Project Grant Fund to implement initiatives focused on youth substance use prevention; and

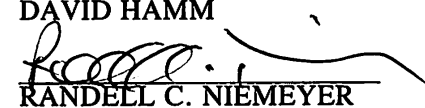
WHEREAS, the Lake County Council desires to create a Lake County Health Department's Opioid Settlement Engage360: Youth Empowered Project Grant Fund, a non-reverting fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:


1. That the Lake County Health Department's Opioid Settlement Engage360: Youth Empowered Project Grant Fund, a non-reverting fund, is established for the deposit of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars from the Lake County Board of Commissioners and the Lake County Opioid Funding Steering Committee.
2. That pursuant to I.C. 36-2-5-2(b), the County fiscal body shall appropriate all money to be paid out of the fund, except as otherwise provided by law.
3. Any money remaining in the fund at the end of the year shall not revert to any other fund but continues in the Lake County Health Department's Opioid Settlement Engage360: Youth Empowered Project Grant Fund, a non-reverting fund.
4. In the event the Lake County Health Department receives additional Opioid Settlement Engage360: Youth Empowered Project Grant Fund awards, such grants may be accounted for using the new fund.

SO ORDAINED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

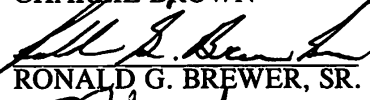

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TED F. BILSKI

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Planning Commission Ordinance – Ordinance No. 2597 – An Ordinance to Amend the Unincorporated Lake County Unified Development Ordinance No. 2560 – Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) – Abandonment, Decommissioning, and Disposal of Items, 2/18/26, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 6-0)

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to approve on First Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on First Reading carried 7-0.

Councilman Niemeyer explained that this ordinance amends the Unified Development Ordinance to establish stricter land use regulations in unincorporated Lake County. He stated the intent is to address emerging technologies, including battery energy storage and data centers, and to ensure proper restoration of properties and remediation of environmental impacts.

Plan Commission Director Ned Kovachevich clarified that these administrative updates strengthen current regulations by establishing explicit requirements for decommissioning and abandonment. Key additions include the mandate for developers to provide financial surety and professional cost estimates for site restoration. He emphasized that these measures ensure long-term public protection and prevent the abandonment of hazardous sites in unincorporated Lake County.

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Brewer, to Suspend Rules. Majority voted yes. Motion to Suspend Rules carried 7-0.

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE # 2597

OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND the Unincorporated Lake County Unified Development Ordinance, County of Lake, State of Indiana, adopted June 13, 2023 specifically to amend **Title 154**, Unified Development Ordinance 2560; **Article 8**, Supplemental Use Regulations; **Chapter 080**, Regulations for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), **Section B**. Application Submittal Requirements, **Item 12**. Abandonment, Decommissioning, and Disposal of items throughout the life of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS); to add a requirement for abandonment and decommissioning as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of the County of Lake, State of Indiana that the Unincorporated Lake County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) be amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council (Council) is charged with amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Council finds that large-scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) present unique land use, infrastructure, environmental, and long-term site restoration considerations;

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the absence of clear abandonment and decommissioning standards may result in blight, environmental degradation, or undue financial burden upon the Lake County and its residents;

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance amendment establishes reasonable, objective, and enforceable standards governing abandonment, decommissioning, disposal, and financial assurance for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS);

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and advances the public health, safety, and welfare;

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission after a duly held public hearing hereby recommends approval of Section 18: Abandonment, Decommissioning, and Disposal of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), including all associated definitions and requirements, as presented; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed ordinance is authorized by Indiana law, is reasonable in scope, and is necessary to protect the County’s long-term land use interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lake County Council that:

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Section 154-8-80 Battery Energy Storage Systems, Section B. Application Submittal Requirements, Item 12. Abandonment, Decommissioning, and Disposal of items throughout the life of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

Definitions

The following definitions are applicable to this Section and are designed to be objective, measurable, and defensible, minimizing discretion while preserving County Code Enforcement authority.

County – means the Lake County Plan Commission, Lake County Board of Zoning Appeals, Lake County Board of Commissioners, or Lake County Council unless otherwise specifically specified.

Inactive - means a condition in which a Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), or a substantial portion thereof, has ceased normal operations for a continuous period of time, including but not limited to one or more of the following:

- A. Absence of on-site personnel other than for security, inspection, or maintenance; or,
- B. Written confirmation by the owner or operator that operations have ceased or been suspended.

Temporary shutdowns for routine maintenance, equipment replacement, emergency repairs, or force majeure events shall not constitute inactivity, provided such shutdowns do not exceed twelve (12) consecutive months.

Abandoned - means a Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) that has been inactive for a continuous period of fifteen (15) months or more and for which the owner or operator has not received written approval from the appropriate County bodies authorizing continued inactivity.

A determination of abandonment may be made by the County based on utility records, site inspections, sworn statements, or other objective evidence.

Material Removal - means the removal, dismantling, or permanent deactivation of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) infrastructure that:

- A. Reduces the operational capacity of the facility by twenty-five percent (25%) or more;
- B. Involves removal of primary electrical, mechanical, or structural systems;

- C. Results in the permanent closure of a building or a major functional component of the facility; or
- D. Constitutes partial or full decommissioning of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).

Routine maintenance, repair, or like-for-like equipment replacement shall not be considered Material Removal.

Presumption of Abandonment

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) that remain inactive for a continuous period of fifteen (15) months or more shall be presumed abandoned, unless otherwise approved by the County Board of Zoning Appeals in the case of a revised Special Exception or the County Plan Commission and County Council in the case of a change of use requiring a zoning map amendment (Zone Change) after a public hearing.

Any Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) presumed abandoned shall be decommissioned in accordance with this section. If decommissioned, the site shall be restored to pre-development conditions, unless otherwise approved by the appropriate County bodies in the case of a revised Special Exception or a change of use requiring a zoning map amendment (Zone Change).

Notice of Discontinued Operations

- A. The owner or operator shall notify the Plan Commission and Director (154-18-50) by Certified Mail (return receipt requested) of the proposed date of discontinued operations and the anticipated timeline for decommissioning and removal.
- B. Such notice must be provided no less than ninety (90) days prior to the proposed date of discontinued operations, unless otherwise approved by the appropriate County bodies.
- C. Decommissioning and removal shall be completed in compliance with the approved Decommissioning Plan.
- D. The Board of Zoning Appeals may approve reasonable amendments or modifications to an approved Decommissioning Plan through a revised Special Exception, provided such amendments do not materially reduce the scope or effectiveness of decommissioning.
- E. Any Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) that has been abandoned shall be fully decommissioned and removed within one (1) year of the date abandonment is established by the County.

Decommissioning Requirements

Decommissioning shall include but not be limited to, at a minimum, the following:

- A. Physical removal of all above and below-grade installations, structures, equipment, batteries, containers, security barriers, fencing, and electrical or communications transmission lines from the site;
- B. Recycling, reuse, or lawful disposal of all solid waste, hazardous waste, and regulated materials in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations; and
- C. Site stabilization and revegetation sufficient to minimize erosion and restore the site to pre-development conditions.

The Director may authorize the owner-operator to leave approved landscaping elements or designated below-grade foundations in place where removal would increase erosion risk or cause unnecessary environmental disturbance.

Decommissioning Plan

- A. A Decommissioning Plan shall be submitted concurrently as an element of the Special Exception application.
- B. The Decommissioning Plan shall demonstrate the owner-operator's obligation and ability to remove all equipment and facilities upon the end of operations or the useful life of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), and shall include but not be limited to:
 - 1. Removal of all batteries, containers, installations, structures, and foundations;
 - 2. Removal of all electrical transmission and utility components;
 - 3. Removal and proper handling of any and all specialized assets; and
 - 4. Restoration of soil conditions and vegetation. Soils shall be tested post-removal to ensure there is no contamination.
- C. The owner-operator shall provide a detailed decommissioning cost estimate prepared by a third-party Indiana State Licensed Professional Engineer, approved by the County in a written instrument, with demonstrated experience in Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) or industrial facility decommissioning.
- D. The cost estimate shall identify all parties responsible for decommissioning and shall account for all labor, equipment, transportation, disposal, recycling, remediation, and site restoration costs necessary to restore the site to pre-development conditions.
- E. Estimated costs shall not be offset by the potential salvage value of any equipment.
- F. The Decommissioning Plan and cost estimate shall be updated and recalculated every five (5) years throughout the life of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and shall be subject to County review and comment prior to submission to the County Board of Commissioners for approval. Each update shall be reflected in an adjusted financial guarantee amount, if applicable.

Financial Guarantee

- A. The owner-operator shall provide a financial guarantee sufficient to cover the full approved decommissioning cost estimate. Acceptable forms of financial guarantee may include, but are not limited to, a performance bond, letter of credit, escrow account, or other negotiable surety subject to County review and comment prior to submission to the County Board of Commissioners for approval.
- B. The financial guarantee shall be approved and accepted by the Board of Commissioners prior to issuance of any building permits for the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).
- C. The financial guarantee shall remain in effect for the entire operational life of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and shall be adjusted in accordance with each five-year updated cost estimate.
- D. If the owner-operator fails to decommission the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in accordance with the approved Decommissioning Plan or fails to submit the required five-year cost estimate update, the County may request the County Board of Commissioners to draw upon the financial guarantee and retain a third-party contractor to complete decommissioning and site restoration.

Disposal and Recycling During Operations

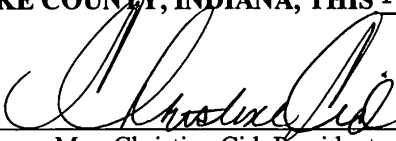
- A. Throughout the life of the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), components and systems may be replaced, upgraded, removed, or retired, including but not limited to fire suppression systems, security components, cabling, and related infrastructure.
- B. In addition to the Decommissioning Plan, the owner-operator shall submit a Disposal and Recycling Plan describing how such materials will be handled during ongoing operations.
- C. The Disposal and Recycling Plan shall address, at a minimum:
 - 1. A narrative of the removal process for all components, including batteries, battery containers, foundations, and transmission lines.
 - 2. A disposal plan for hazardous waste (e.g., lithium-ion modules) in accordance with federal and state regulations.
 - 3. Detailed restoration steps to return the site to its original or "clean" state (e.g., re-vegetation, soil stabilization).
- D. Disposal or recycling activities may occur incrementally or as part of a full-scale decommissioning.
- E. Except for routine maintenance and like-for-like replacements, the Plan Commission and Director shall be notified of significant disposal, recycling, or removal activities to determine whether additional building permits, zoning approvals, or demolition permits are required.

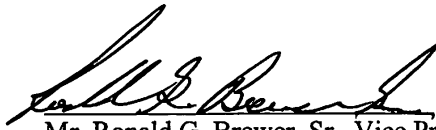
Finally, as stated in 154-1-120, if any portion of this amendment is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion is to be deemed severed from the UDO and in no way affects or diminishes the validity of the remainder of the UDO.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage according to law.

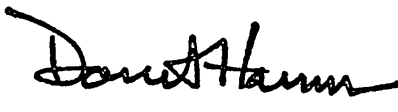
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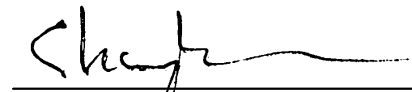
COUNTY COUNCIL OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 10th DAY OF March, 2026.

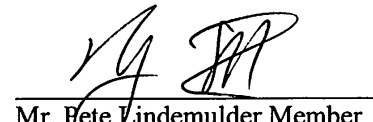

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Mr. Randy Niemeyer, Member

In the Matter of Planning Commission Ordinance – Ordinance No. 2598 – An Ordinance to Amend the Unincorporated Lake County Unified Development Ordinance No. 2560 – Data Centers – Decommissioning Plan, 2/18/26, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 6-0)

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to approve on First Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on First Reading carried 7-0.

Councilman Niemeyer acknowledged a statement written by Tom and Stephanie Lincoln of Eagle Creek Township, opposing Plan Commission Ordinance's 2597 and 2597, which he entered into the record. He clarified the ordinance does not approve any specific development and that any proposed data center would still be subject to the zoning, Plan Commission, and Board of Zoning Appeals processes. He noted an upcoming public open house to provide additional information and receive community input.

Cid also recognized greenspace and solar concerns submitted via email by Terry Steagall.

Tom & Stephanie Lincoln Opposition Letter.pdf

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Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to Suspend Rules. Majority voted yes. Motion to Suspend Rules carried 7-0.

Lindemulder made the motion, seconded by Niemeyer, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND the Unincorporated Lake County Unified Development Ordinance, County of Lake, State of Indiana, adopted June 13, 2023 specifically to amend **Title 154**, Unified Development Ordinance 2560; **Article 8**, Supplemental Use Regulations; **Chapter 090**, Regulations for Data Centers, **Section A**. All applications for Special Exception approval must include at least the following information in addition to the standard submittal requirements for a special exception use, **Item 18**. A Decommissioning Plan, and **Section I**. Data center facilities that remain inactive for more than 15 consecutive months must be decommissioned unless otherwise approved by Plan Commission action at a public hearing. If decommissioned, the site must be restored to pre-development conditions or repurposed for permitted uses; as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of the County of Lake, State of Indiana that the Unincorporated Lake County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) be amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council (Council) is charged with amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Council finds that large-scale Data Centers present unique land use, infrastructure, environmental, and long-term site restoration considerations;

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the absence of clear abandonment and decommissioning standards may result in blight, environmental degradation, or undue financial burden upon the County and its residents;

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance amendment establishes reasonable, objective, and enforceable standards governing abandonment, decommissioning, disposal, and financial assurance for Data Centers;

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and advances the public health, safety, and welfare;

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission after a duly held public hearing, hereby recommends approval of Section 18: Abandonment, Decommissioning, and Disposal of Data Centers, including all associated definitions and requirements, as presented; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed ordinance is authorized by Indiana law, is reasonable in scope, and is necessary to protect the County's long-term land use interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lake County Council that:

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Item 18. A Decommissioning Plan.

DELETE:

Section I. Data center facilities that remain inactive for more than 15 consecutive months must be decommissioned unless otherwise approved by Plan Commission action at a public hearing. If decommissioned, the site must be restored to pre-development conditions or repurposed for permitted uses.

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18. Abandonment, Decommissioning, and Disposal of items throughout the life of the Data Center

18.1 Definitions

The following definitions are applicable to this Section and are designed to be objective, measurable, and defensible, minimizing discretion while preserving County Code Enforcement authority.

County – means the Lake County Plan Commission, Lake County Board of Zoning Appeals, Lake County Board of Commissioners, or Lake County Council unless otherwise specifically specified.

Inactive - means a condition in which a Data Center, or a substantial portion thereof, has ceased normal operations for a continuous period of time, as evidenced by one or more of the following:

- A. Electrical consumption limited to baseline levels necessary solely for security, safety, or minimal maintenance;
- B. Absence of active data processing, storage, or transmission for commercial or institutional purposes;
- C. Absence of on-site personnel other than for security, inspection, or maintenance; or
- D. Written confirmation by the owner or operator that operations have ceased or been suspended.

Temporary shutdowns for routine maintenance, equipment replacement, emergency repairs, or force majeure events shall not constitute inactivity, provided such shutdowns do not exceed twelve (12) consecutive months.

Abandoned - means a Data Center that has been inactive for a continuous period of fifteen (15) months or more and for which the owner or operator has not received written approval from appropriate County bodies authorizing continued inactivity.

A determination of abandonment may be made by the County based on utility records, site inspections, sworn statements, or other objective evidence.

Material Removal - means the removal, dismantling, or permanent deactivation of Data Center infrastructure that:

- A. Reduces the operational capacity of the facility by twenty-five percent (25%) or more;
- B. Involves removal of primary electrical, mechanical, cooling, or structural systems;
- C. Results in the permanent closure of a building or a major functional component of the facility; or
- D. Constitutes partial or full decommissioning of the Data Center.

Routine maintenance, repair, or like-for-like equipment replacement shall not be considered Material Removal.

18.2 Presumption of Abandonment

Data Centers that remain inactive for a continuous period of fifteen (15) months or more shall be presumed abandoned, unless otherwise approved by the Plan Commission and County Council after a public hearing.

Any Data Center presumed abandoned shall be decommissioned in accordance with this section. If decommissioned, the site shall be restored to pre-development conditions, unless otherwise approved by the County.

18.3 Notice of Discontinued Operations

- A. The owner or operator shall notify the Plan Commission and Director (154-18-50) by Certified Mail (return receipt requested) of the proposed date of discontinued operations and the anticipated timeline for decommissioning and removal.
- B. Such notice must be provided no less than ninety (90) days prior to the proposed date of discontinued operations, unless otherwise approved by the County.
- C. Decommissioning and removal shall be completed in compliance with the approved Decommissioning Plan.

- D. The Board of Zoning Appeals may approve reasonable amendments or modifications to an approved Decommissioning Plan through a revised Special Exception, provided such amendments do not materially reduce the scope or effectiveness of decommissioning.
- E. Any Data Center that has been abandoned shall be fully decommissioned and removed within one (1) year of the date abandonment is established by the County.

18.4 Decommissioning Requirements

Decommissioning shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- A. Physical removal of all above and below-grade installations, structures, equipment, security barriers, fencing, and electrical or communications transmission lines from the site;
- B. Recycling, reuse, or lawful disposal of all solid waste, hazardous waste, and regulated materials in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations; and
- C. Site stabilization and revegetation sufficient to minimize erosion and restore the site to pre-development conditions.

The Director may authorize the owner-operator to leave approved landscaping elements or designated below-grade foundations in place where removal would increase erosion risk or cause unnecessary environmental disturbance.

18.5 Decommissioning Plan

- A. A Decommissioning Plan shall be submitted concurrently as an element of the special exception application.
- B. The Decommissioning Plan shall demonstrate the owner-operator's obligation and ability to remove all equipment and facilities upon the end of operations or the useful life of the Data Center, and shall include:
 - 1. Removal of all installations, structures, and foundations;
 - 2. Removal of all electrical transmission and utility components;
 - 3. Removal and proper handling of all specialized information technology assets; and
 - 4. Restoration of soil conditions and vegetation.
- C. The owner-operator shall provide a detailed decommissioning cost estimate prepared by a third-party Indiana State Licensed Professional Engineer, approved by the County in a written instrument, with demonstrated experience in Data Center or industrial facility decommissioning.
- D. The cost estimate shall identify all parties responsible for decommissioning and shall account for all labor, equipment, transportation, disposal, recycling,

remediation, and site restoration costs necessary to restore the site to pre-development conditions.

- E. Estimated costs shall not be offset by potential salvage value of any equipment.
- F. The Decommissioning Plan and cost estimate shall be updated and recalculated every five (5) years throughout the life of the Data Center and shall be subject to County review and approval. Each update shall be reflected in an adjusted financial guarantee amount, if applicable.

18.6 Financial Guarantee

- A. The owner-operator shall provide a financial guarantee sufficient to cover the full approved decommissioning cost estimate. Acceptable forms of financial guarantee may include, but are not limited to, a performance bond, letter of credit, escrow account, or other negotiable surety approved by the County.
- B. The financial guarantee shall be submitted to the Plan Commission and Director for review and approved by the County Board of Commissioners prior to issuance of any building permits for the Data Center.
- C. The financial guarantee shall remain in effect for the entire operational life of the Data Center and shall be adjusted in accordance with each five-year updated cost estimate.
- D. If the owner-operator fails to decommission the Data Center in accordance with the approved Decommissioning Plan or fails to submit the required five-year cost estimate update, the County may draw upon the financial guarantee and retain a third-party contractor to complete decommissioning and site restoration.

18.7 Disposal and Recycling During Operations

- A. Throughout the life of the Data Center, components and systems may be replaced, upgraded, removed, or retired, including but not limited to servers, processors, storage systems, networking equipment, cooling systems, racks, fire suppression systems, security components, cabling, generators, and related infrastructure.
- B. In addition to the Decommissioning Plan, the owner-operator shall submit a Disposal and Recycling Plan describing how such materials will be handled during ongoing operations.
- C. The Disposal and Recycling Plan shall address, at a minimum:
 - 1. Secure data sanitization methods (e.g., wiping, degaussing, physical destruction);
 - 2. Secure removal, transportation, and documented chain of custody;
 - 3. Compliance with applicable data protection, privacy, and environmental regulations; and
 - 4. Use of certified recycling, resale, or Information Technology Asset Disposition (ITAD) vendors, where applicable.

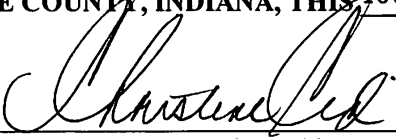
- D. Disposal or recycling activities may occur incrementally or as part of a full-scale decommissioning.
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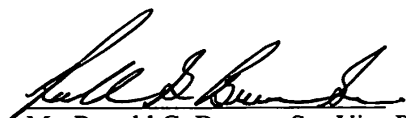
Finally, as stated in 154-1-120, if any portion of this amendment is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion is to be deemed severed from the UDO and in no way affects or diminishes the validity of the remainder of the UDO.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage according to law.

ORDINANCE NO. 2598 IS HEREBY X
 APPROVED DENIED NO ACTION


COUNTY COUNCIL OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 10th DAY OF March, 2026.

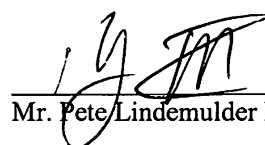

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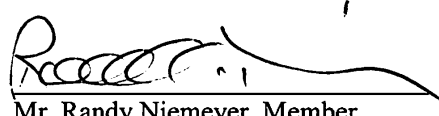

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Additional Council comments:

Councilman Brewer expressed concern regarding unusual traffic conditions attributed to a sudden temperature drop and fog, emphasizing the need for improved 911 communication and a county-wide universal weather alert system.

Councilman Bilski noted that an agenda item regarding a grievance procedure for unionized workers, including binding arbitration, was removed as it falls under the authority of the Commissioners. He stated the matter had been discussed during a study session and is being forwarded for further consideration, and expressed support for extending similar procedures to County employees.

Public Comment:

Carrie Napoleon announced two upcoming public informational sessions. She stated a severe weather preparedness event, hosted by the Lake County Department of Homeland Security in coordination with the National Weather Service, will be held on March 19th at Indiana University Northwest. She also announced a "Behind the Ballot" event at the Government Center to provide information on voter registration, election processes, and Election Day opportunities. She noted both events are free and open to the public with registration required.

Denise Dillard of the Gary Public Transportation Corporation spoke about recent growth in ridership and said the organization has been receiving more requests from both employers and community members to extend service hours. She noted that significant federal funding has been secured for surface transit and said local investment will also be important moving forward. Ms. Palmer-Dillard emphasized the need to continue educating the public about the broader value of transit, explaining that it supports connectivity across the community and not just trips to medical appointments. She also discussed plans for fleet expansion, including the addition of electric buses, and described the potential economic and environmental benefits of expanding regional transportation options.

Dr. Michaela Spangenberg of the Gary Education Coalition spoke about two main issues: public safety and local utility concerns. First, she raised concerns about emergency preparedness, noting that some communities currently do not have working tornado sirens. She asked the council to consider conducting a study on countywide siren coverage and how resources could be allocated to make sure emergency alerts are accessible to all residents. Dr. Spangenberg also discussed utility issues, particularly in relation to electricity costs and data center development. She encouraged the council to review Indiana's structure for residential versus commercial utility rates and said there is currently an investigation by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission into inaccurate smart meter readings. She advised residents who are experiencing issues with NIPSCO to contact the commission and suggested that customers regularly check their bills to make sure their usage is not being estimated due to unread meters. She closed by expressing concern about rising electric rates and said she believes deregulation has contributed to higher costs. Dr. Spangenberg encouraged greater local oversight and transparency in how utility decisions are made.

Tom Lincoln of Eagle Creek Township in Hebron, spoke about concerns related to the proposed data center energy cluster and its potential impact on agricultural land in the area. He said he has seen a pattern of large-scale industrial development moving into rural communities, including solar facilities, substations, battery storage sites, and cold storage operations. In his view, these types of projects are gradually converting farmland into heavy industrial use. Mr. Lincoln asked that peer-reviewed Tier 2 studies be conducted to examine the financial, environmental, and safety impacts within a 10-mile radius of the proposed development. He suggested these studies be independently carried out and funded by the developers and include strong legal protections for land, water, and air quality. He also urged the council to keep governance of the process at the local level to avoid potential state or federal overreach. Mr. Lincoln emphasized the importance of transparency and said residents deserve clear and honest answers about the project. He encouraged officials to study the energy cluster as a single, coordinated development rather than separate projects, saying this would help prevent predatory development practices and ensure fair business standards.

Terry Steagall of Highland raised concerns about the rapid and largely unregulated growth of data centers, saying stronger statewide planning and clearer regulations are needed. He suggested the state consider a temporary moratorium while better planning frameworks are developed. He also emphasized the environmental impacts of large data center projects and referenced remarks from a United Nations speaker about the urgency of global environmental challenges. Mr. Stiegel said development decisions should prioritize community benefits rather than primarily serving corporate interests. As one potential solution, he proposed requiring data center companies to help fund residential solar installations as a way to offset their energy demands and reduce electricity costs for local residents. He encouraged the council to focus on ensuring tangible benefits for the community and stressed the importance of balancing economic development with environmental protection for future generations.

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