

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-2**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the political subdivision are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Indiana empower and authorize Jefferson County to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into a county code in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the Political Subdivision of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinances in a book form; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the community that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. The general ordinances of Jefferson County as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted and shall constitute the “Jefferson County, Indiana, Code of Ordinances.”

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Titles:

1. General Provisions
2. Reserved
3. Elections
4. County Seat
5. County Administration
6. funds, Taxes and Salaries
7. Enhanced 911
8. Transportation
9. Motor Vehicles
10. Emergency Management
11. Corrections
12. Veteran Affairs

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13.	Environment
14.	Reserved
15.	Animal Control
16.	Public Health
17.	Reserved
18.	Reserved
19.	Reserved
20.	Reserved
21.	Utility Expenses
22.	Fair Housing
23.	Reserved
24.	Smoking in County-Owned Facilities and Buildings
25.	Reserved
26.	Reserved
27.	Subdivisions
28.	Zoning
29.	Reserved
30.	Reserved
31.	Reserved
32.	Real Property
33.	Reserved
34.	Reserved
35.	Sheriff's Department
36.	Local Government

Section 3. Provided that all ordinances adopted prior to January 21, 2011 and in direct conflict with the ordinances in such Code of Ordinances, that portion or section in direct conflict shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and reordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided however, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not in conflict with or covered by the Code. Provided further that all ordinances dealing with Title 28 Zoning, and Title 27 Subdivision are restatements of existing ordinances and do not contain any amendments that would require an additional public hearing. Further provided, that all penalty ordinances included in the Code are also restatements of existing ordinances and no additional publication of said ordinances shall be required.

Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Indiana, and the Auditor is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Offices of the Auditor, Assessor, Clerk, Recorder and Surveyor.

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Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have been given.

Section 6. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, Jefferson County, Indiana, This 14th day of April, 2011.

Mark Cash /s/  
Mark Cash, President

Julie Berry /s/  
Julie Berry, Member

Tom Pietrykowski /s/  
Tom Pietrykowski, Member

ATTEST:

Celeste G. Reed /s/  
Celeste G. Reed, Jefferson County Auditor

