

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the County Auditor, the public interests required that the Lake County Council, should be called to meet in special session at this time, for the purpose of considering budgets for the Year 2011, 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 Thomas O'Donnell, President, Ted Bilski, Ernie Dillon, Elsie Franklin, Jerome A. Prince, Christine Cid, and Larry Blanchard County Councilpersons, together with Ray Szarmach, County Council Attorney.

OPEN: Public Comments, Council Discussions and Actions

Dante said they have their revised 16-line statement in front of them. He said you are balanced at 92%, which is an aggressive mark. I said that he adjusted Cum Bridge, so be at zero balance.

He said they also have a revised budget revision to the budgets that we adopted yesterday, the bottom-line will stay the same with the revisions that we have on the green bar before you.

O'Donnell asked if everyone has had a chance to review the green bar that Dante has presented from the modifications, and asked if there were any modifications, or changes that anyone wanted to make, or motions before we go into the Second Reading?

Dante said, again, it will not affect your bottom line.

Blanchard asked if the 0500 was part of the package?

Dante answered, it is not.

**Blanchard said I would like to make this a part of the package as well**

O'Donnell said the motion is to substitute the 0500 budget for the one that had previously been provided, the 0500 is the Sheriff's Department.

**Franklin seconded the motion.**

O'Donnell said there is a motion, and a second to approve, to modify the 0500 budget that's in our previous green bar to the one that's now presented by Councilman Blanchard, and asked, is there any discussion on that?

Cid asked, this still meets the reduced requirements?

O'Donnell and Dante answered, yes.

Cid said I just want to make that clear.

Blanchard said there are ongoing bargaining issues.

**All voted "Yes" to approve. Motion carried 7-0.**

In the Matter of Ordinance Authorizing Tax Levies – Second Reading.

**Cid made a motion, seconded by Prince to approve Ordinance Authorizing Tax Levies for Lake County for 2011 on Second Reading. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.**

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1328B**

#### **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TAX LEVIES FOR LAKE COUNTY FOR 2011**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Indiana State Law and existing guidelines, tax levies not rates are to be frozen; and,

**WHEREAS**, only estimated valuations are available at this time, which will cause fluctuations in the tax rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lake County Council, State of Indiana as follows:

**SECTION I.** That it is the intent of the Lake County Council to approve tax levies for the purpose of supporting 2010 Budgets as stated on the Form 4B.

**SECTION II.** That as soon as the assessed valuations have been determined tax rates shall adjust to support the levies approved this day.

**DATED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2010.**

THOMAS O'DONNELL, President

CHRISTINE CID  
LARRY BLANCHARD  
TED F. BILSKI

ERNIE DILLON  
ELSIE FRANKLIN  
JEROME A. PRINCE

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Ordinance for Appropriations, Forms 4A and 4B – Second Reading.

**Franklin made a motion, seconded by Blanchard to approve on Second Reading. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.**

**ORDINANCE NO 1328C**

**ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES**

Be It Ordained by the County, City or Town of Lake County, Indiana: That for the expenses of the County, City or Town government and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 2011, the sums of money shown on Budget Form 4-A are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the necessary expense of county, city or town government, tax rates are shown on Budget Form 4-B and included herein. Two (2) copies of Budget Forms 4-A and 4-B for all funds and departments are made a part of the budget report and submitted herewith.

**APPROVED BY:**

**COUNTY COUNCIL**

Presented to the County Council of Lake County, Indiana, and read in full for the first time this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010

**Thomas O'Donnell,  
President County Council**

**Attest:**

**Peggy Holinga Katona,  
County Auditor and/or Clerk of County Council**

Presented to the County Council of Lake County, Indiana and read in full for the second time, and adopted, this October 14, 2010, by the following vote:

**Yea**

**Thomas O'Donnell,  
Council Member  
Christine Cid,  
Council Member  
Ernie Dillon,  
Council Member  
Elsie Franklin,  
Council Member  
Ted F. Bilski,  
Council Member  
Larry Blanchard,  
Council Member  
Jerome A. Prince,  
Council Member**

**Attest:**

**Peggy Holinga Katona,  
County Auditor and/or Clerk of County Council**

In the Matter of Salary Ordinance for 2011

**Dillon made a motion, seconded by Prince to approve on Second Reading. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1328D**

**LAKE COUNTY 2011 SALARY ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lake County Council of Lake County, Indiana, that the attached Form No. 144, Computer printout, salaries and wages for officers and employees for the year showing the amounts that were required and amounts recommended by the Lake County Council have been approved: (H.I.)

**SO ORDAINED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.**

THOMAS O'DONNELL, President

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LARRY BLANCHARD  
TED F. BILSKI

ERNIE DILLON  
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JEROME A. PRINCE

Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Longevity Ordinance for 2011 – Second Reading.

**Prince made a motion, seconded by Franklin to approve the Longevity Ordinance for 2011 on Second Reading. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1328E**

**LAKE COUNTY LONGEVITY ORDINANCE FOR 2011**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the employees of Lake County that a scheduled longevity pay be established.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

That the schedule of longevity pay listed below be adopted for all elected officials, all full-time county employees and all part-time county employees working at least 20 hours per week.

The total amount of longevity pay shall be paid in the fourth quarter of the year and shall be calculated as follows:

1. For full-time employment add the aggregate number of years completed as of December 31, 2010.
2. For part-time employees add the consecutive years completed as of December 31, 2010. Prior years shall not count unless they are consecutive as of December 31, 2010.
3. For former part-time employees who are hired as full-time employees, the years completed as prior part-time employees shall not count towards calculating longevity pay. This includes part-time employment which is consecutive with full-time employment.

<u>Years Completed</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5 Years	\$ 220.00
10 Years	\$ 320.00
15 Years	\$ 440.00
20 Years	\$ 620.00
25 Years	\$ 920.00
30 Years and over	\$1,220.00
(Lake County code Sec. 32.027 LONGEVITY)	

**DULY ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.**

THOMAS O'DONNELL, President

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In the Matter of Sheriff Clothing Allowance Ordinance – Second Reading.

**Blanchard made a motion, seconded by Prince to approve on Second Reading. All voted “Yes”. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.**

**ORDINANCE NO 1328F**

**LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF UNIFORM  
CLOTHING ALLOWANCE ORDINANCE FOR 2011**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Council desires that all full-time Deputy Sheriffs, correctional officers, work release custody officers and court security officers be given a yearly allowance to purchase uniforms to wear while on duty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED BY THE LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

- SECTION I.** Full-time deputy sheriffs shall receive an annual uniform clothing allowance of \$1300.00, the Lake County Sheriff shall not receive a clothing allowance;
- SECTION II.** Full-time correctional officers shall receive an annual uniform clothing allowance of \$700.00;
- SECTION III.** Full-Time work release custody officers shall receive an annual uniform clothing allowance of \$550.00;
- SECTION IV.** Full-time court security officers shall receive an annual uniform clothing allowance of \$550.00;
- SECTION V.** That such clothing allowance shall be paid on or before the 1st day of December, of each calendar year, beginning on or before the 1st day of December, 2010, for the calendar year of 2011.
- SECTION VI.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage according to law.

**DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE**

State of Indiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

THOMAS O'DONNELL, President

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Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Per Diem Expense Ordinance for 2011 – Second Reading

**Bilski made a motion, seconded by Prince to approve on Second Reading. All voted “Yes” to approve on Second Reading. Motion carried 7-0.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1328G**

**PER DIEM EXPENSE ORDINANCE FOR 2011**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Council desires to establish a per diem expense schedule for County officials, department heads, and Lake County Agencies and their employees who travel on County business.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, let it be ordained by the Lake County Council that the schedule for per diem expenses for County officials, department heads and Lake County Agencies and their employees who travel on County business shall be as follows:

- |    |           |         |
|----|-----------|---------|
| 1. | Breakfast | \$10.00 |
| 2. | Lunch     | \$15.00 |
| 3. | Dinner    | \$25.00 |

**SO ORDAINED** THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.

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In the Matter of Resolution for the Distribution of Funds for Mental Health For Lake County for 2011.

Cid made a motion, seconded by Franklin to approve. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve carried 7-0.

Blanchard said, for the record on that Ordinance, he wanted to make the statement that the County has no growth quotient for 2011.

O'Donnell said that everyone has discussed it with the Mental Health Providers, and they understand that, and it will not be the subject of litigation.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-94**

**RESOLUTION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH FOR LAKE COUNTY FOR 2011**

**WHEREAS**, the Gary Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc. and the Regional Mental Health Center hereinafter referred to as "Centers" are designated as community mental health centers by the Department of Mental Health, the State of Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers have received capital and operating funds from the governments of the United States of America, State of Indiana, and the County of Lake, which are used to accomplish the purposes for which the centers were created; and,

**WHEREAS**, I.C. 12-29-2-1, et. seq., provide for the funding of the operating of the centers; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County desires to continue to provide operating and capital funds to the centers per I.C. 12-29-2-2(a)(2).

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

That pursuant to I.C. 12-29-2-2(b)(2), for the year 2010 and each year thereafter, an amount of funding for the operation of community health centers shall be calculated as follows:

- (A) The amount that was levied in the County to comply with this section from property taxes first due and payable in the calendar year immediately preceding the ensuing calendar year (2010); multiplied by the County's assessed value growth quotient for the ensuing calendar year, as determined under I.C. 6-1.1-18.5-2;
- (B) To be appropriated to the County's centers respective service areas, and that the levy shall be apportioned among the centers, according to the population served by each respective center to the total population of the County as follows:

Gary 22.80%                      Regional Mental Health Center 77.20%

**DATED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.**

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In the Matter of Resolution to Reduce Line 2 of Certain Funds.

**Dillon made a motion, seconded by Franklin to approve. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve carried 7-0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-95**

**RESOLUTION TO REDUCE CERTAIN FUNDS  
TO BALANCE THE 2011 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to I.C. 36-2-5-11, the Lake County Council annually adopts the Budget Ordinance And Salary Ordinance for Lake County, Indiana for the following year; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to adopt a balanced budget for Lake County, Indiana, 2011, the Lake County Council Desires the following reductions in the respective budgets:

**LINE 2 REDUCTIONS:**

General Fund	Fund No. 001	\$7,983,848.00
Hermits Lake Fund	Fund No. 356	\$ 100,000.00
Health Fund	Fund No. 105	\$ 101,143.00
Major Moves Fund	Fund No. 550	\$ 560,382.00
Misdemeanant Fund	Fund No. 152	\$ 70,000.00
Parks & Recreation Fund	Fund No. 107	\$ 453,546.00
Reassessment Fund	Fund No. 237	\$ 140,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That the Lake County Council in order to balance the County Budget for Lake County For 2011 makes the following Line Two reductions:

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DATED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010

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In the Matter of Resolution to Establish the Reserve Carryover Payroll Expense Line in the Lake County Auditor's 2011 Budget.

Prince made a motion, seconded by Franklin to approve. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve carried 7-0.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-96**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE RESERVE  
CARRYOVER PAYROLL EXPENSE LINE IN THE  
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR'S 2011 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-5-1, et. seq., the Lake County Council has adopted the Lake County Budget for 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Council has eliminated from the 2011 Budget full-time positions which were included in the Lake County 2010 Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the elimination of the full-time positions certain carryover expenses (longevity, vacation pay, etc.) will accrue in 2011 for the eliminated positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Council desires that the carryover payroll expenses be paid by the Lake County Auditor as needed throughout 2011, without appropriation by the Lake County Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the carryover payroll expenses in 2011 may total \$ 400,000.00. NOW,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Reserve Carryover Payroll Expense Line (Line) is created in the Lake County Auditor's 2011 Budget for the payment of carryover payroll expenses (Expenses) (longevity, vacation pay, etc.) which accrue in 2011 for the 2010 full-time positions which were eliminated in the Lake County 2011 Budget.
2. That the Lake County Auditor shall pay the carryover payroll expenses as they come due from the Reserve Carryover Payroll Expense Line without appropriation or approval by the Lake County Council.
3. That the Lake County Council hereby places in the Lake County Auditor's 2011 Budget, Reserve Carryover Payroll Expense Line, the sum of \$ 400,000.00
4. That after payment of the expenses any remaining funds in the Line shall be Returned to the General Fund.

**SO RESOLVED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.**

THOMAS O'DONNELL, President

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Members of the Lake County Council

In the Matter of Verbal Motion to use the sum of \$18,931,200,759.00 as the assessed value for 2011 for Lake County.

**Blanchard made a motion, seconded by Prince to approve \$18,931,200,759.00 as the assessed value for 2011 for Lake County. All voted "Yes". Motion carried 7-0.**

In the Matter of Verbal Motion to approve the 16 Line Statement for funds, levies and rates for 2011 for Lake County.

**Bilski made a motion, seconded by Prince to approve the 16 Line State for funds, levies, and rates for 2011 for Lake County. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve carried 7-0.**

In the Matter of Verbal Motion to approve all other Budgets required by Indiana Law not listed in the 16 Line Statement, for Lake County for 2011 as follows:

1. Lake Ridge Fire Protection District Budget
  - a. Operations
  - b. Capital

**Franklin made a motion, seconded by Dillon to approve. All voted "Yes". Motion to approve carried 7-0.**

O'Donnell suggested everyone pull up their Cities and Towns Review.

Lemuel explained the Comparative Data.

Lemuel said, as you know, you are required, by State Statute to review the Cities and Towns, and the special taxing units. He said that this year there was an increase in the special taxing units. You added on Merrillville Conservancy District, and Independence Hill.

He said what the Councilmen have in front of them is a comparative data sheet that made a comparison from 2 years, per Capita for the budgets the levies, and the assessed valuations.

Lemuel said, what the Council is required to do, by Statute, is make a non-binding recommendation, review it, make a non-binding recommendation, and that is the letter that the President has drafted.

Lemuel said there are 2 columns, one for the stable Cities and Towns, and special taxing units, and the ones that are in trouble.

He said this is an attempt, and if the Cities and Towns look at their budgets, look at the comparative data, they can see the increases, or decreases in the budget line item, and the levy, or the AV, and they can go into the 2 columns, and see exactly what they need to do. Whether it's to increase their maximum levy, or what have you.

O'Donnell said so the recommendations that we are making this year are either that the unit appears to be of a Stable Assessed Value, with Minimal Tax-Cap Liability, or that they have Shrinking Assessed Value with Significant Tax Cap Liability? Those are the 2 choices?

Lemuel answered, correct.

O'Donnell asked, and when we look at this document, how do we tell that.

O'Donnell said for example, the first one on there is Winfield Township. The Appropriation increase is 0, but the Levy increase is 90%? So what is that telling us?

Dante said in reference to the tax cap liabilities are for them to secure from the State, the State knows what they are, the unit knows what they are, we know what they are. It's for the Units to determine whether or not they have tax cap liability. We don't tell them. They get that number from the State. We don't provide that number to them.

O'Donnell asked what data do we use to determine whether they are stable, or they are shrinking?

Dante answered, they determine that.

O'Donnell asked, then what are we doing today, this letter that we're sending out.

Dante said, making recommendations that they fall into one category, and what they should do, as a result of it. You are making recommendations.

Cid said so with this itself, they won't be able to determine it by this itself(referring to the Comparative Date Sheet)?

Dante answered, absolutely not. That is just a perfunctory thing to go and satisfy that you must have the comparative data on them.

Blanchard said, we move to approve the letter.

Cid said, okay what does this tell us?

Dante answered, nothing.

Blanchard said, we move to approve the letter, so we are just....

O'Donnell asked how do we make recommendations on each of the budgets then?

Cid said we're not.

Dante said you can't make finite recommendations, you have to make global recommendations.

O'Donnell said, so this letter that bears my signature says.... We just need a vote to approve sending out this letter to all of the Cities and Towns?

Dante said you must make non-binding general recommendations, yes.

O'Donnell asked, and those are our non-binding recommendations?

Dante said it's their proposed budgets. It's what they proposed.

Dante said you must have comparative data, and you must make non-binding recommendations, you must.

Franklin asked do they need the letter only?

You must do those two. The letter and comparative.

Attorney Szarmach said, I don't think it makes any difference because these are advertised. He gave an example by saying that Lake Station passed their budget for 2011, 20% less than last year.

Dante said, that's not what they submitted, as proposed.

Cid asked we are giving recommendations on proposed advertised budgets?

O'Donnell said, basically, he needs a motion authorizing the Council and our staff not only to send out the letter, but the comparative data that the Clerk Treasurer, or the Controller of the City can look at.

**Blanchard made a motion, seconded by Bilski to send out the letter and the Comparative Data.**

Cid said, which is our recommendation?

Blanchard answered, yes.

O'Donnell repeated that there is a motion, and a second to send out the explanation letter, as well as the Comparative Data on each of the various taxing units' budgets.

Blanchard said that for some reason or other, he thought he read somewhere that we were obligated to have a binding recommendation for Solid Waste District.

Dante said I have to review it again, I didn't pick it up. Only if they see that their budget or levy increased by 5%, or something like that. Something like that, there is a condition in there, if they exceeded their budgets or levy above the average growth quotient. That triggers you guys, when you go beyond your growth quotient, that's what it is. It's right there. They didn't go over that.

Dante said Blanchard, you are right, there is a condition on that, and they were under that condition.

**All voted "Yes" to send out the letter and the Comparative Data. Motion carried 7-0.**

Lake County Council

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4th District

**Thomas C. O'Donnell**

1240 Royal Dublin Lane  
Dyer, IN 46311 (219) 322-4433

October 14, 2010

Dear City or Town Fiscal Officer:

IC 6-1.1-17-3.5 requires the Lake County Council to issue non-binding recommendations to a civil taxing unit's proposed or estimated tax rate, tax levy or budget.

As you know it is impossible to make any credible recommendation without certified "Pay 2010" collections and solid "Pay 2011" assessed valuation estimates. Furthermore, each of you has built in assumptions concerning your year-end 2010 expenditures, miscellaneous revenues and stop-gap factors to protect your maximum levies.

Thus, the Lake County Council can only provide comparative data and general non-binding recommendations. The comparative data is attached. The non-binding recommendations are provided below.

*Stable Assessed Valuation, and Minimal or Non-Existent Tax Cap Liability*

- Protect Maximum Levy
- Increase budget appropriations if supported by incremental miscellaneous revenue or cash position
- Offset impact of new debt service levy, on tax rate, with assessed valuation growth

*Shrinking Assessed Valuation, and Significant Tax Cap Liability*

- Reduce Maximum Levy by tax cap liability equivalent or seek protection as distressed political subdivision if qualified under IC 6-1.1-20.3-2.
- Reduce budget appropriations due to loss of maximum levy, or as ordered by the Distressed Unit Board under a petition to the Board as allowed by IC 6-1.1-20.3-6
- Reduce reliance on Maximum Levy through user fees or internal consolidations
- Offset new debt service levy obligation with retiring/maturing debt service levy obligations

Sincerely,  
Thomas O'Donnell,  
President Lake County Council

Franklin commented that Dante and Lemuel and this whole Council did a marvelous job, and it's not easy. Franklin said all did a great job, in getting this done. She said it was painful in some areas, with some of the Department heads, but we weathered the storm.

O'Donnell said he appreciates what Franklin said, this was a hard budget session, even though it was expedited way more than we ever do. We never finish as quickly, or as expeditiously as we did in this budget session. O'Donnell said, I guess part of it was because there was no money. It was a lot easier because there is no money.

O'Donnell wanted to thank his colleagues for having a situation where we were all on the same page, and we all knew what the goal was, and we knew how we were going to achieve it.

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

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President, Lake County Council

ATTEST:

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Peggy Holinga Katona,  
Lake County Auditor