

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 15-CM**  
**RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF**  
**MAJOR BRIDGE FUND AND MAJOR BRIDGE FUND TAX RATE**

WHEREAS, IC 8-16-3.1 permits the executive of eligible counties to establish a major bridge fund and levy a tax not to exceed three and thirty-three hundredths cents (.0333) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of all taxable personal and real property within the county to make available funding for the construction of major bridges;

WHEREAS, an eligible county is defined as one with a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) but less than seven hundred thousand (700,000) and having a major obstruction between commercial or population centers;

WHEREAS, Tippecanoe County falls within the population parameters set forth under IC 8-16-3.1, and the Wabash River impedes travel and commerce between populations on both sides of the river;

WHEREAS, pursuant to IC 8-16-3.1-0.5 and IC 8-16-3-1.5 “construction” means “both construction and reconstruction to a degree that new, supplementary, or substantially improved traffic service is provided and significant geometric or structural improvements are affected;” and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the fund and imposition of the tax levy are to be established according to the procedures set forth under IC 6-1.1-41;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, that:

1. The Board proposes that a Major Bridge Fund be established and that a Major Bridge Fund Tax Rate for Tippecanoe County for the years 2016 and thereafter shall be imposed up to but not to exceed three and thirty three hundredths cents (\$.0333) cents per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of valuation; and

2. A public hearing shall be held on June 6, 2016, in the Tippecanoe Room in the Tippecanoe County Office Building, 20 North Third Street, Lafayette, Indiana, to consider such proposal; and

3. The Auditor for the County of Tippecanoe shall give notice of such meeting to all taxpayers as provided by law, Indiana Code 6-1.1-41-3 and 5-3-1.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and adopted this 2nd day of May, 2016.

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