

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-31-CM
**ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL
COMPENSATION OF ASSESSORS**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-2-5-3 requires the Tippecanoe County Council to provide additional annual compensation for a County Assessor or an elected Township Assessor who has attained a Level II or Level III certification under IC 6-1.1-35.5; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-6-8-6 requires the payment of additional compensation to Township Assessors and employees of Township Assessor who become certified Level II or Level III Indiana Assessor - Appraisers certified under IC 6-1.1-35.5; and

WHEREAS, Tippecanoe County will from time to time be required to pay such additional annual compensation to or for Indiana Assessor - Appraisers certified under IC 6-1.1-35.5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, that it shall be the policy of Tippecanoe County, Indiana that any such additional compensation required to be paid by the County in respect to the provisions of IC 36-2-5-3 or 36-6-8-6 prior to January 1, 2008 shall be paid in a lump sum upon submission of proof of certification under IC 6-1.1-35.5 and a claim for payment thereof to the Tippecanoe County Auditor. The additional compensation shall be paid at the time of distribution of the County's next regularly scheduled payroll.

Any such additional compensation required to be paid the County on or after January 1, 2008 shall be paid to or for such certified Assessor - Appraiser after submission of a claim therefor to the County Auditor supported by proof of certification, pro-rata over the certified Assessor - Appraiser's remaining pay periods during the calendar year. In the event the employment of the certified Assessor - Appraiser is terminated prior to the end of the calendar year, any earned but unpaid additional compensation due with respect to such certification shall be paid in a lump sum upon termination.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and signing on the 4th day of September, 2007.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and approved on first reading this 20th day of August, 2007, by the following vote:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
TIPPECANOE COUNTY

VOTE

yes

KD Benson
KD Benson, President

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absent
John Knochel, Vice President

yes

Ruth E. Shedd
Ruth Shedd, Member

ATTEST:

Jennifer Weston
Jennifer Weston
Auditor of Tippecanoe County

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and approved on second reading this 4th day of September, 2007, by the following vote:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
TIPPECANOE COUNTY

VOTE

Y

KD Benson
KD Benson, President

Y

John Knochel
John Knochel, Vice President

Y

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