

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-25-CM
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EFFORT TO CREATE NEW COURT IN
TIPPECANOE COUNTY INDIANA

WHEREAS, members of the judiciary of Tippecanoe County appeared before the Tippecanoe County Board of Commissioners on the 20th day of August, 2018, and explained the steps they had taken and planned to take with the State for an additional court in Tippecanoe County to help the judiciary in the county manage its caseloads, and

WHEREAS, the weighted caseload minutes of the Circuit Court of Tippecanoe County and Superior Courts 1 through 6 of Tippecanoe County from January 1, 2018, through July 31, 2018, are equal to 107% of the weighted case load minutes recommended by the Indiana Supreme Court for the entire year; and

WHEREAS, the recent history of court caseloads indicate that this excess caseload is a persistent issue for the courts of Tippecanoe County; and

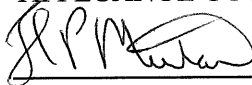
WHEREAS, the Indiana legislature would like a local show of support for the addition of a new court prior to taking action on the issue; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2018, the Tippecanoe County Council adopted a resolution in support of the efforts of the local judiciary;

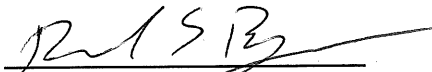
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County that it supports the effort by the Tippecanoe County judiciary to request that the legislature create a new Superior Court in Tippecanoe County.

Duly adopted this 20th day of August, 2018.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
TIPPECANOE COUNTY



Thomas P. Murtaugh, President



David S. Byers, Vice President



Tracy A. Brown, Member

ATTEST:



Robert Plantenga, Auditor of Tippecanoe County