

ORDINANCE NO. 17-08

PORTER COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE REVISING PORTER COUNTY

BOARD OF HEALTH FEE STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the Porter County Board of Commissioners adopted the Porter County Municipal Code on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 pursuant to Ordinance No. 97-38; and

WHEREAS, the Porter County Board of Commissioners has deemed it necessary to pass new ordinance for inclusion in the Porter County Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-3-2 grants the Porter County Board of Commissioners all of the powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-3-6 states that if there is no constitutional or statutory provision requiring a specific manner for exercising a power, the Porter County Board of Commissioners may adopt an ordinance prescribing a specific manner for exercising a power; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 16-20-1-27 authorizes and empowers the Porter County Board of Health, with the approval of the Porter County Board of Commissioners, to establish and collect fees for specific services; and

WHEREAS, The Porter County Board of Commissioners has been informed by the Porter County Board of Health that there is a need to modify the current fees collected by the Porter County Health Department pursuant to I.C. 16-20-1-27; and

WHEREAS, the Porter County Board of Commissioners has deemed it necessary for the operation of government as to local affairs to modify the current vital record fees being collected by the Porter County Board of Health.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT:

1. Section 8.04.030 of the Porter County Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Section 8.04.030 Birth and Death Certificate Issuance Genealogical Research Request-Fee.

Pursuant to I.C. 16-20-1-27, the Porter County Health Officer, by and through the Porter County Health Department is authorized and directed to collect a fee for providing vital records as follows:

(A) Standard Birth Certificate \$8.00

(B) Death Certificate \$10.00

(C) Paternity Affidavit \$30.00

(D) Affidavit of Amendment \$30.00

The Porter County Health Officer, by and through the Porter County Health Department is authorized and directed to collect a fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per each genealogical research request.

2. That this new schedule of fees to be collected by the Porter County Health Department shall become effective as of July 1, 2017, and shall remain in full force and effect until subsequently amended and/or modified by the Porter County Board of Commissioners.

THIS ORDINANCE, HAVING BEEN PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 13 day of June, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA

Jeff Good

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Jim Biggs

ATTEST:

Vicki Urbanik

Porter County Auditor

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