

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-15**

**A RESOLUTION DETERMINING AND CERTIFYING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE THE ADJUSTMENT TO THE 2015 LEVY FOR THE CITY OF HOBART, IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.**

**WHEREAS**, IC 36-8-16.7-47 (e) requires that each Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) operator in Lake County enter into an agreement with every other PSAP operation in Lake County prior to December 31, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interlocal Agreement for Consolidation of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in Lake County, Indiana, dated December 6, 2013 (hereinafter "Interlocal Agreement") creates a consolidated PSAP for purpose of receiving 911 calls and public safety dispatching, as Indiana Law mandates no more than two (2) PSAPs per county; and

**WHEREAS**, IC 36-1-7-16 and 36-1-8-17 apply to a political subdivision if the political subdivision combines or reorganizes a department, agency, or function of the political subdivision and the political subdivision realizes through the combination or reorganization a savings or reduction in the reasonably foreseeable expenses that would otherwise have been incurred by the subdivision if the combination or reorganization had not taken place; and

**WHEREAS**, IC 36-1-16 and 36-1-8-17 further require that the fiscal body of the political subdivision shall specify by resolution the amount of the decrease that the Department of Local Government Finance shall make to the maximum permissible property tax levies, maximum permissible property tax rates and budgets of the political subdivision for 2015 to eliminate double taxation by different political subdivisions for services; or eliminate any excess by which the amount of property taxes imposed by the political subdivision exceeds the amount necessary to pay for services; and

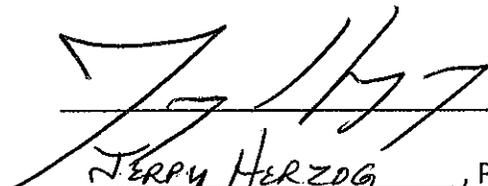
**WHEREAS**, IC 36-1-8-17 requires that the fiscal body of Hobart shall determine and certify to the Department of Local Government Finance the amount of adjustment to be made to its maximum permissible property tax levies, maximum permissible property tax rates, and budgets for 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, a financial analysis was conducted by Cender & Company of each of the seventeen (17) individual PSAPs in Lake County to determine the budget attributable to dispatch of each political subdivision; thereafter the fiscal officer of each political subdivision reviewed and approved the amount of levy attributed to PSAP cost for its political subdivision; and

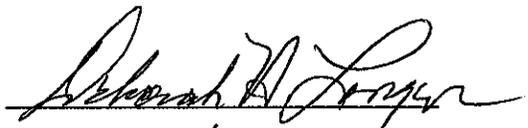
WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement identifies the specific amount of adjustment to the levy for each political subdivision, as required by IC 36-1-7-16(c); and the Interlocal Agreement requires that each political subdivision certify that amount to the Department of Local Government Finance by September 1, 2014; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hobart City Council hereby determines and certifies to the Department of Local Government Finance that the City of Hobart should have a reduction of levy in the amount of \$ 364,067.00 to be transferred to Lake County.

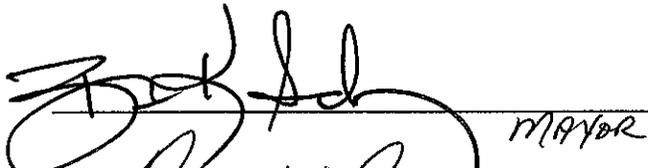
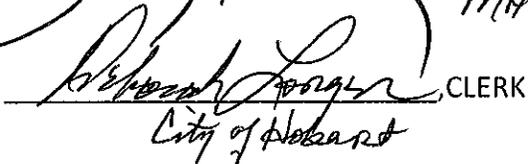
RESOLVED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2014.

  
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JERRY HERZOG, PRESIDENT  
City of Hobart, COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
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PASSED BY THE Hobart Common COUNCIL ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF July, 2014.

  
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MAYOR  
  
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