

WARREN COUNTY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE 2016 - 002

ORDINANCE REGARDING BONDING OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, Warren County is a county unit of government in the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 5-4-1-18(a) requires bonding by county auditors, treasurers, recorders, surveyors, sheriffs, coroners, assessors, and clerks, and individuals who are employees of government units by filing and maintaining individual surety bonds; and

WHEREAS, IC 50-4-1-18(b) permits the County Council, by ordinance, to authorize the purchase of a blanket bond for each department of county government in lieu of individual bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Council believes that the expenditure of funds for a blanket bond by department should result in cost savings over having individual bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Warren County Council of the County of Warren, Indiana, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Warren County Council authorizes the Auditor of Warren County to purchase a blanket bond for the employees of each department that:

(a) is endorsed to include the faithful performance of; and

(b) includes aggregate coverage sufficient to provide amounts specified for all employees, commission members, and persons acting on behalf of the local governmental unit, including the officers, employees, and contractors described in IC 5-4-1-18(a) who are required to file a bond thereunder.

**SECTION 2:** The minimum bond amount for public officials set forth under IC 5-4-1-18(d)(1)(2) including that for county treasurers, county sheriffs, circuit court clerks, township trustees, and conservancy district financial clerks as well as those employees directed to file an individual bond by the fiscal body, is fixed as follows:

(1) The amount must equal thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for each one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of receipts of the officer's office during the last complete fiscal year before the purchase of the bond, subject to subdivision (2).

(2) The amount may not be less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) nor more than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) unless the County Council approves a greater amount for the offices. County auditors shall file bonds in amounts of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) as set by the County Council.

**SECTION 3:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Warren County Council.

Adopted and Ordained this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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