

STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 5 - 2012

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF STATEMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR PROPERTY TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, IC 6-1.1-22-8.1 permits a county legislative body to adopt an ordinance to authorize the electronic transmission of statements and other information for property taxes and special assessments first due and payable after 2009; and,

WHEREAS, IC 6-1.1-22-8.1 permits, upon the adoption of an authorizing ordinance by the county legislative body, a person to direct the county treasurer and county auditor to transmit the following to the person by electronic mail: (1) a statement that would otherwise be sent by the county treasurer to the person by regular mail under IC 6-1.1-22-8.1(a)(1), including a statement that reflects installment payment due dates under IC 6-1.1-22-9.5 or IC 6-1.1-22-9.7; (2) a provisional tax statement that would otherwise be sent by the county treasurer to the person by regular mail under IC 6-1.1-22.5-6; (3) a reconciling tax statement that would otherwise be sent by the county treasurer to the person by regular mail under any of the following: (A) IC 6-1.1-22-9, (B) IC 6-1.1-22-9.7, (C) IC 6-1.1-22.5-12, including a statement that reflects installment payment due dates under IC 6-1.1-22.5-18.5; (4) a statement that would otherwise be sent by the county auditor to the person by regular mail under IC 6-1.1-17-3(b); (5) any other information that: (A) concerns the property taxes or special assessments, and (B) would otherwise be sent: (i) by the county treasurer or the county auditor to the person by regular mail; and (ii) before the last date the property taxes or special assessments may be paid without becoming delinquent; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County (hereinafter the "County") desires to authorize the electronic transmission of statements and other information for property taxes and special assessments first due and payable after 2011 and to authorize a County taxpayer to direct the County Treasurer and County Auditor to transmit to the County taxpayer by electronic mail any and all of the items identified *supra*, recital paragraph two.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THIS BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS as follows:

1. The County hereby *authorizes* the electronic transmission of statements and other information for property taxes and special assessments first due and payable after 2011.

2. The County hereby *authorizes* each County taxpayer (hereafter the "person") to direct the County Treasurer and County Auditor to transmit the following to the person by electronic mail and as applicable: (1) a statement that would otherwise be sent by the County Treasurer to the person by regular mail

under IC 6-1.1-22-8.1(a)(1), including a statement that reflects installment payment due dates under IC 6-1.1-22-9.5 or IC 6-1.1-22-9.7; (2) a provisional tax statement that would otherwise be sent by the County Treasurer to the person by regular mail under IC 6-1.1-22.5-6; (3) a reconciling tax statement that would otherwise be sent by the County Treasurer to the person by regular mail under any of the following: (A) IC 6-1.1-22-9, (B) IC 6-1.1-22-9.7, (C) IC 6-1.1-22.5-12, including a statement that reflects installment payment due dates under IC 6-1.1-22.5-18.5; (4) a statement that would otherwise be sent by the County Auditor to the person by regular mail under IC 6-1.1-17-3(b); (5) any other information that: (A) concerns the property taxes or special assessments, and (B) would otherwise be sent: (i) by the County Treasurer or the County Auditor to the person by regular mail; and (ii) before the last date the property taxes or special assessments may be paid without becoming delinquent.

3. This Ordinance takes effect with the first installment of property taxes of 2011(due and payable in 2012), and shall continue indefinitely thereafter until this Ordinance is amended or repealed.

4. Notice shall be given to County taxpayers of the option to direct electronic transmission of statements and other information for property taxes and special assessments in compliance with all applicable statutory provisions.

5. The County Treasurer and County Auditor shall have the authority to electronically submit to County taxpayers their statements and other information for property taxes and special assessments first due and payable after 2011.

6. The County Auditor and County Treasurer are authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with a provider to obtain such administrative, technical, clerical and related services ("E-Billing Services") in order to implement a program for the electronic transmission of statements and other information for property taxes and special assessments.

7. The E-Billing Services contract shall provide for the delivery of such services by a contractor in compliance with all applicable statutory provisions for the electronic transmission of statements and other information for property taxes and special assessments. The E-Billing Services contract shall also provide for the payment of fee(s) for each parcel that a county taxpayer elects to participate in the electronic transmission of statements and other information for property taxes and special assessments.

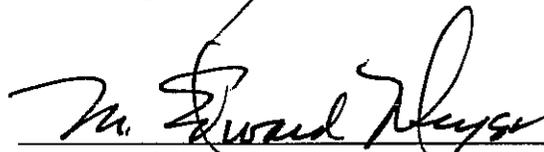
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This Ordinance passed and adopted this 1st ^{March} day of ~~February~~, 2012.

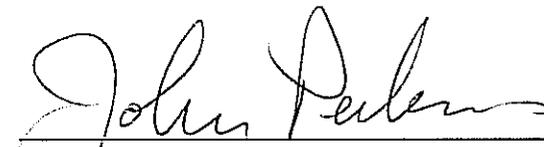
**CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA, by and through
the Board of County Commissioners**



Les Young, President



M. Edward Meyer, Commissioner



John D. Perkins, Commissioner

Attested by:



R. Monty Snelling, Clark County Auditor