

STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2017

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Indiana (the "Board"), is the executive body of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-2-2-2; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is also the legislative body of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-1-2-9; and

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 36-7-2-7 allows governmental units to promote economic development and tourism. Such statute replaced a prior law which authorized governmental units to budget and appropriate funds from the general fund to pay the expense of, or to reimburse, governmental officials, as the case may be, for expenses incurred in promoting the best interest of the governmental unit. Accordingly an ordinance needs to be adopted in order to enable a governmental unit to pay for such expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the County is authorized to budget and appropriate funds from the general fund to pay for certain expenses incurred in promoting the best interest of the County. Such expenses shall include the following:

A. Membership dues in local, regional, state and national associations of a civic, educational or governmental nature, which have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of governmental operations; and

B. Expenses incurred in the promotion of economic development for the County, or County-Community relations, including meeting room rental, decorations, educational or promotional materials; and

C. Floral memorials, honorariums, or commemorative objects.

2. That expenses for promotional meals shall not be incurred for the sole benefit of County employees or County officials but must be incurred for the promotion of County business with person(s) or group(s) outside of County government

3. That this Ordinance shall be effective upon final passage and approval.

So Ordained this 20th day of April, 2017.

Members voting "NO":

Jack Coffman, Commissioner

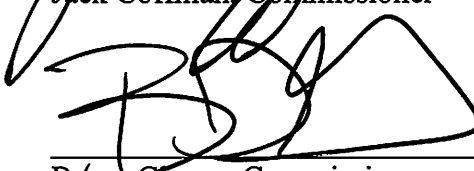
Bryan Glover, Commissioner

Connie Sellers, Commissioner


Members voting "YES":



Jack Coffman, Commissioner

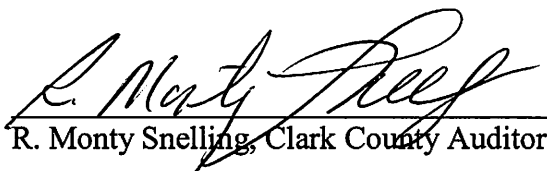


Bryan Glover, Commissioner



Connie Sellers, Commissioner

Attested by:



R. Monty Snelling, Clark County Auditor