

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 01**

**HENDRICKS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ORDINANCE FOR ESTABLISHING A BLANKET SURETY BOND**

**WHEREAS**, IC 5-4-1-5.1 requires the establishment of a surety bond for the faithful performance of the duties of all employees, commission members, and persons acting on behalf of Hendricks County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hendricks County Council has determined to have individual surety bonds for the following Hendricks County officials: Auditor, Treasurer, Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder, Surveyor, Coroner, Assessor, and other elected or appointed officials required or recommended to have an individual surety bond by either the Indiana Code or the Indiana State Board of Accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, IC 5-4-1-18(b) allows Hendricks County to establish a blanket surety bond to cover such faithful performance and include aggregate coverage sufficient to cover all officers, employees, or persons acting on behalf of Hendricks County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hendricks County Council believes it is in the best interest of Hendricks County to establish a blanket surety bond to cover all officers, employees, or persons who are not covered under an individual surety bond.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the powers vested in the Hendricks County Council of Hendricks County, it is hereby approved and ordered that:


**SECTION 1**, the Hendricks County Council authorizes the Hendricks County Commissioners to establish a blanket bond to cover the faithful performance of all appropriate officials, employees, commission members, and persons acting on behalf of Hendricks County.

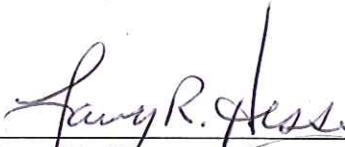
**SECTION 2**, the surety bond amounts will be in the amount established by IC 5-4-1-18 or amounts higher as recommended by the State Board of Accounts and authorized by the Hendricks County Council.

SECTION 3, the Hendricks County Council may establish surety bond amounts higher than the state minimums if they determine it is in the best interest of Hendricks County.

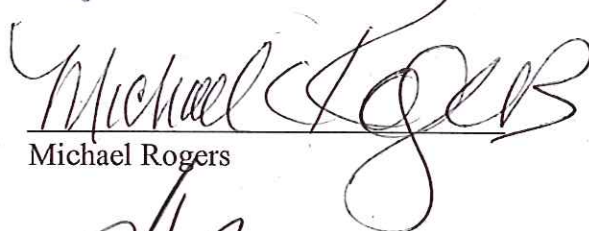
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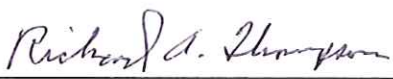
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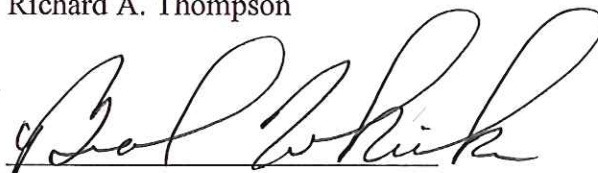
  
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