

**WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL ORDINANCE 2018- 14**  
**FIXING 2019 COMPENSATION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Wells County Council ("the Council"), on October 2, 2018, adopted an Ordinance setting forth the appropriations and tax rates for 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said Ordinance the Council established the compensation of the Wells County Surveyor for 2019 in the amount of \$37,172.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code ("IC") 36-2-12-15(b) requires the Council when fixing the compensation of county officers to fix: (1) compensation for the surveyor as if the surveyor is registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31; and (2) compensation for the surveyor as if the surveyor is not registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31. The compensation fixed for the surveyor as if the surveyor is registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31 must be one and one-half (1 1/2) times that fixed for the surveyor as if the surveyor is not registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31; and

**WHEREAS**, IC 36-2-12-15(b) requires the Council shall then determine whether or not the surveyor is registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31 and shall fix the surveyor's compensation in the proper amount; and

**WHEREAS**, the person currently elected to and serving as Wells County Surveyor is not licensed under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31 and the compensation established for the office of Wells County Surveyor by the Council has been established in consideration of the fact that the person currently elected to and serving as County Surveyor has not been so licensed under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to ratify and confirm that the 2019 compensation for the Wells County Surveyor as set forth in the 2019 budget adopted October 2, 2018 is that for a surveyor who is not registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31; and

**WHEREAS**, IC 36-2-12-15(d) further provides in addition to the compensation fixed under IC 36-2-12-15 (b), the surveyor is entitled to: (1) two dollars (\$2) for each corner reference required under IC 36-2-12-11, if the surveyor is not registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31; or (2) four dollars (\$4) for each corner reference required under IC 36-2-12-11, if the surveyor is registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31.

**WHEREAS**, the County Surveyor also serves as a board member to the Wells County Area Plan Commission and the Wells County Plat Committee and is entitled to additional compensation at a rate of \$60.00 per meeting as a board member to the Wells County Area Plan Commission and the Wells County Plat Committee that the Surveyor attends.

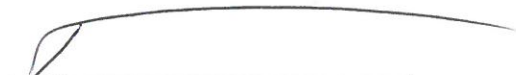
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that in accordance with IC 36-2-12-15, the Council hereby fixes the 2019 compensation for a county surveyor, if not registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31, in the amount of \$37,172.00, and fixes the 2019 compensation for a surveyor who is registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31 in the amount of \$55,758.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council hereby determines that the individual currently elected to and serving as Wells County Surveyor is not registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31, and hereby fixes the 2019 compensation for the Wells County Surveyor in the amount of \$37,172.00.

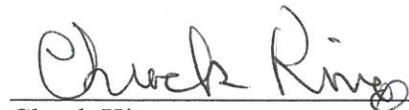
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Wells County Surveyor is also entitled to the additional compensation at a rate of \$60.00 per meeting as a board member to the Wells County Area Plan Commission and the Wells County Plat Committee that the Surveyor attends.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that pursuant to IC 36-2-12-15(d) the Wells County Surveyor is also entitled to: (1) two dollars (\$2) for each corner reference required under IC 36-2-12-11, if the surveyor is not registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31; or (2) four dollars (\$4) for each corner reference required under IC 36-2-12-11, if the surveyor is registered under IC 25-21.5 or IC 25-31.

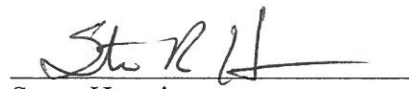
Presented to the Wells County Council, and adopted this 4th day of December, 2018.

  
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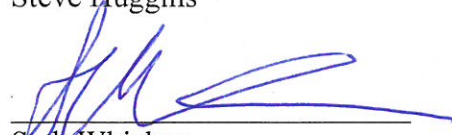
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Mike Mossburg


  
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Chuck King

  
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Vicki Andrews

  
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Steve Huggins

  
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Jim Oswalt

  
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Seth Whicker

Attest:   
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Beth Davis, Wells County Auditor