

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 2017-04

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COUNTY DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO  
I.C. 36-2-2-4 AND I.C. 36-2-2-4.7 (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "CASS COUNTY  
COUNCIL DISTRICT ORDINANCE)

WHEREAS, each County in the state of Indiana elects County Council which serves the County Fiscal Body; and

WHEREAS, that historically Cass County Council members have been elected, in part, based upon residence in and representation of four (4) distinct districts of the County and three (3) at large from the County; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Legislature recently enacted legislation requiring the elected County Council to adopt an Ordinance and file the same with the County Clerk by January 1, 2018, establishing set districts with distinct boundaries, or otherwise said districts would be abolished and all County Council members would be elected at large; and

WHEREAS, the County Council, hereby determine that it is in the best interest of the County to continue to maintain four (4) distinct districts from which the Council will be elected to represent the constituents from that district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

The Cass County Council hereby divide Cass County into distinct districts that are comprised of contiguous territories and are reasonably compact.

The districts referenced above shall be comprised and divided by Township and are thus established as follows:

District 1- Adams, Bethlehem, Boone, Clay, Harrison, Jefferson and Noble North/Noble South Townships;

District 2- Eel Precincts 1-8 & 16, Noble City and Eel West Townships;

District 3- Eel Precincts 9-15 and Eel East Townships;

District 4- Clinton, Deer Creek, Jackson, Miami, Tipton and Washington Townships;

Members of the Cass County Council shall reside, represent and be elected from one (1) of the districts referenced above.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to comply with recent legislation passed by the Indiana General Assembly and such amendment to Indiana Code with specific reference to I.C. 36-2-2-4 and I.C. 36-2-2-4.7.

Passed and adopted by the County Council of Cass County, Indiana this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

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