

ORDINANCE NO. 98-4
WABASH COUNTY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PURCHASING AGENCY FOR THE
COUNTY BUY AMERICAN POLICY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WABASH COUNTY

WHEREAS, IC 5-22 (the "Act") applies to every expenditure of public funds by a governmental body;

WHEREAS, Wabash County (the "County") is a governmental body under the Act;

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the County to establish a purchasing agency for the County and requires the County to establish certain purchasing rules and policies for the County;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County desires to establish a purchasing agency for the County and purchasing rules and policies for the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA :

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby determines that it is the purchasing agency for the County.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby designates the following persons to serve as purchasing agents for the County:

- a. each elected County official;
- b. each circuit, superior and County court judge;
- c. the county highway superintendent [engineer]; and
- d. such county employees as are designated from time to time, in writing.

Section 3. The following are the required Purchasing rules for Wabash County, Indiana:

Purchase of Supplies Manufactured in the United States. Supplies manufactured in the United States shall be specified for all County purchases and shall be purchased unless the County determines that:

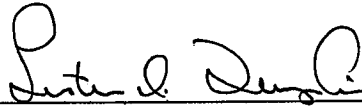
- a. the supplies are not manufactured in the United States in reasonably available quantities;
- b. the prices of the supplies manufactured in the United States exceeds by an unreasonable amount the price of available and comparable supplies manufactured elsewhere;
- c. the quality of the supplies manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of comparably priced available supplies manufactured elsewhere; or
- d. the purchase of supplies manufactured in the United States is not in the public interest.

This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, this 6 day of

July, 1998.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA



LESTER TEMPLIN, Presiding Officer

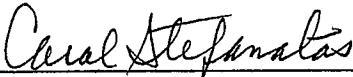


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ATTEST:



CAROL STEFANATOS
Wabash County Auditor

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