

**STARKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE 2021- 019**

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF
ELECTION BOARD AND RECERTIFYING ALL
PRECINCTS AND VOTING DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS pursuant to I.C. § 3-11-1.5-36 on October 4, 2021, the Board of Commissioners adopted an order to delegating some or all of the county executive's responsibilities under [I.C. Chapter 3-11-1.5 regarding certain election boundaries] to the county election board; and,

WHEREAS calendar year 2021 is the first year after the 24th decennial census (2020); and,

WHEREAS on behalf of the Election Board. Clerk of the Starke Circuit Court Bernadette Manuel presented the Election Board's findings and recommendations at this regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners on the 15th day of November, 2021; and,

WHEREAS the Election Board findings were based upon an analysis of data from the 24th decennial census, the boundaries of each of the precincts and voting districts within the county and applicable law. These data, and all relevant precinct and district maps are submitted herewith by Clerk Manuel into the public record of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Starke County in support of this Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS Clerk Manuel reported to the Commissioners that it was the conclusion of the Election Board that all existing precincts and voting districts comply with all legal requirements and that therefore the Election Board recommends that no changes be made in the boundaries of any precinct or voting district within the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Starke County, Indiana, being duly advised adopts the findings of the Election Board and ratifies the Election Board's

recommendations, and hereby ORDAINS that pursuant to I.C. § 36-2-3-4(e) and (g) the Board of Commissioners recertifies that all districts as drawn comply with said statutory provisions and that therefore all districts shall remain unchanged.

All of which is ORDAINED by action the Board of Commissioners of Starke County Indiana on this 15 day of November 2021, by the following vote:

Board of Commissioners of Starke County, Indiana

VOTE

Absent

Charles Chesak, *President*

YES

Bryan Cavender
Bryan Cavender, *Vice President*

YES

Mark Gourley
Mark Gourley, *Commissioner*

ATTEST:

Rachel Oesterreich
Rachel Oesterreich, *Auditor*
Of Starke County Indiana