WHEREAS, in the opinion of the County Auditor, the public interests required that the Lake County Council, should be called to meet in special session at this time, for the purpose of considering Budgets for Year 2023, a written notice was sent to each member of the Council, and proper advertisement made, and all other acts performed in accordance with the laws governing such matters.

And now in obedience to such call, come Ted Bilski, President, David Hamm, Charlie Brown, Daniel Dernulc, Christine Cid, Christian Jorgensen and Alfredo Menchaca County Councilpersons, together with Thomas O'Donnell, County Council Attorney.

Dernulc made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to remove prior motion made by Councilwoman Cid from the table. Majority voted yes. Motion to take prior motion made by Councilwoman Cid from table carried 7-0.

Cid made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to set Court Administrator position 391011409001 salary to \$79,210. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

Scott: The budget is balanced. The rate of the county is going from \$.6568 in 2022 to \$.6490 in 2023. That reduction is appreciated and consistent with what we've been doing for the last three or four years. Anything we add beyond what's already on the agenda for the housekeeping items, we would have to subtract from somewhere else to maintain balance.

Jorgensen made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to set commissioner position at a salary of \$99,750 from \$105,000 in General Fund for County Court IV Department 4070. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

Dernulc: This just brings everyone in parody correct?

Jorgensen: Correct. We just missed them last time.

Jorgensen made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to set commissioner position at a salary of \$99,750 in General Fund for County Court Division Room 2 Department 4040. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

Jorgensen made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to set salary for Assistant Engineer position 501112549002 to \$75,000 in County Highway Department 5011. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

Dernulc made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to reduce equipment repair line item by \$17,759 and increase Maintenance 1 and Maintenance 2 positions to \$42,000 in General Fund for Jail Department 3100. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

In the Matter of Ordinance Authorizing Tax Levies (OR-1)

Cid made the motion, seconded by Jorgensen, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

# ORDINANCE NO. 1476D

# ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TAX LEVIES FOR LAKE COUNTY FOR 2023

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana State Law and existing guidelines, tax levies not rates are to be frozen; and,

WHEREAS, only estimated valuations are available at this time, which will cause fluctuations in the tax rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Lake County Council, State of Indiana as follows:

That it is the intent of the Lake County Council to SECTION I.

approve tax levies for the purpose of supporting 2023 Budgets as stated on Forms 4A and 4B.

SECTION II. That as soon as the assessed valuations have been

determined tax rates shall adjust to support the levies

approved this day.

DATED THIS 11thday of October , 2022.

F. BILSKI, President

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# In the Matter of Ordinance for Appropriations, Forms 4A and 4B (OR-2)

Menchaca made the motion, seconded by Jorgensen, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

# ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

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# ORDIHANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

Ordinance 1476E

Be it Ordained by the County, City or Town of Lake County , Indiana: That for the expenses of the County, City or Town government and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 2023, the sums of money shown on Budget Form 4-A are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition for the purpose of raising revenus to meet the necessary expense of county, city or town government, tax rates are shown on Budget Form 4-B and included herein. Two (2) copies of Budget Forms 4-A and 4-B for all funds and departments are made a part of the budget report and submitted herewith.

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In the Matter of Salary Ordinance for 2023 (OR-3)

Brown made the motion, seconded by Jorgensen, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

# ORDINANCE NO. 1476F

# **LAKE COUNTY 2023 SALARY ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lake County Council of Lake County, Indiana, that the attached Form No. 144, computer printout, salaries and wages for officers and employees for the year 2023 showing the amounts that were required and amounts recommended by the Lake County Council have been approved: (H.I.)

SO ORDAINED THIS 11th day of October, 2022.

ALFREDO MENCHA

BILSKI, President

NIEL E. DERNULC CHARLIE BROWN

In the Matter of Longevity Ordinance for 2023 (OR-4)

Jorgensen made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

# **ORDINANCE NO. 1476G**

# LAKE COUNTY LONGEVITY ORDINANCE FOR 2023

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the employees of Lake County that a scheduled longevity pay be established.

# NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

That the schedule of longevity pay listed below be adopted for all elected officials, all full-time county employees and all part-time county employees working at least 20 hours per week.

The total amount of longevity pay shall be paid in the fourth quarter of the year and shall be calculated as follows:

- 1. For full-time employment add the aggregate number of years completed as of December 31, 2022.
- 2. For part-time employees add the consecutive years completed as of December 31, 2022. Prior years shall not count unless they are consecutive as of December 31, 2022.
- 3. For former part-time employees who are hired as full-time employees, the years completed as prior part-time employees shall not count towards calculating longevity pay. This includes part-time employment which is consecutive with full-time employment.

Years Completed	<b>Amount</b>
5 Years	\$220.00
10 Years	\$320.00
15 Years	\$440.00
20 Years	\$620.00
25 Years	\$920.00
30 Years and over	\$1,220.00
(Lake County Code Sec. 39.06 LONGEVITY)	* •

DULY ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF October, 2022.

TEO F. BILSKI, President

CHRISTIAN J. JORGENSEN

DANIEL E. DERNULC

ALEREDO MENCHACA

CHARLIE BROWN

# In the Matter Sheriff Clothing Allowance Ordinance (OR-5)

Dernulc made the motion, seconded by Jorgensen, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

# ORDINANCE NO. 1476H

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF UNIFORM **CLOTHING ALLOWANCE ORDINANCE FOR 2023**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council desires that the Lake County Sheriff, all full-time deputy sheriffs, correctional officers, work release custody officers and court security officers be given a yearly allowance to purchase uniforms to wear while on duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED BY THE LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

The Lake County Sheriff who also serves as SECTION I.

a sworn officer and full-time deputy sheriffs shall receive an annual uniform clothing

allowance of \$1300.00.

Full-time correctional officers shall receive SECTION II.

an annual uniform clothing allowance of \$700.00.

Full-time court security officers shall receive SECTION III.

an annual uniform clothing allowance of \$550.00.

SECTION IV.

That such clothing allowance shall be paid on or before the 1st day of December, of each calendar year, beginning on or before the

1st day of December, 2022, for the calendar year of 2023.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from

and after the date of its passage according to law.

DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, State of Indiana, this 11th day of October, 2022.

President

In the Matter of Per Diem Expense Ordinance for 2023 (OR-6)

Hamm made the motion, seconded by Jorgensen, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

# ORDINANCE NO. 14761

# PER DIEM EXPENSE ORDINANCE FOR 2023

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council desires to establish a per diem expense schedule for County officials, department heads, and Lake County Agencies and their employees who travel on County business.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be ordained by the Lake County Council that the schedule for per diem expenses for County officials, department heads and Lake County Agencies and their employees who travel on County business shall be as follows:

1.	Breakfast	\$10.00
2.	Lunch	\$15.00
3.	Dinner	\$25.00

SO ORDAINED THIS 11thday of October, 2022.

TED F. BILSKI, President

CHRISTIAN J. JORGENSEN

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CHARLIE FROWN

In the Matter of Binding Recommendations/Ordinances – Lake Ridge Fire (OR-7)

Cid made the motion, seconded by Hamm, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

# ORDINANCE NO. 1476J

# ORDINANCE RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE LAKE RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TAX RATE, TAX LEVY, AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2023, AS SUBMITTED

- WHEREAS, I.C. 6-1.1-17-1, et. seq., requires the Lake County Council to issue a binding recommendation of the tax rate, tax levy, and proposed Budget for the Lake Ridge Fire District for 2023; and
- WHEREAS, the Lake County Council, after reviewing the tax rate, tax levy and proposed budget of the Lake Ridge Fire District for 2023, now makes the following binding recommendation.

## NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-17-1, et. seq., the Lake County Council has reviewed the tax rate, tax levy and proposed Budget for the Lake Ridge Fire District for 2023.
- 2. That after review, the Lake County Council now issues a binding recommendation for the adoption of the tax rate, tax levy, and proposed Budget for the Lake Ridge Fire District for 2023.

SO ORDAINED THIS 11thDAY OF October , 2022.

CHRISTIAN J. JORGENSEN

DANIEL E. DERNULC

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CHARLIE BROWN

### ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

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Be it ordained/resolved by the Lake County Council that for the expenses of LAKE RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION for the year ending December 31, 2023 the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of LAKE RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Lake County Council.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body

Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body

Date of Adoption

Lake County Council

10/11/2022

Funds	6			
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0061	RAINY DAY	\$500	\$0	0.0000
8603	SPECIAL FIRE GENERAL	\$646,594	\$612,500	0.3903
8691	SPECIAL CUM FIRE	\$20,000	\$61,482	0.0333
		\$667,094	\$673,982	0.4236

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Christian Jorgensen	Aye -11 Nay □ Abstain □	

Name	Title	Signature		
John E. Petalas	Lake County Auditor	John E. Hat	As	
accordance with IC 6-1.1-17	-16(k), we state our intent to isssue	debt after December 1 and before January 1	OG Yes	No

In the Matter of Binding Recommendations/Ordinances - Lake County Solid Waste (OR-8)

Menchaca made the motion, seconded by Jorgensen, to approve on Second Reading. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on Second Reading carried 7-0.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1476K

# ORDINANCE RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE TAX RATE, TAX LEVY, AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2023, AS SUBMITTED

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-1.1-17-1, et. seq., requires the Lake County Council to issue a binding recommendation of the tax rate, tax levy, and proposed Budget for the Lake County Solid Waste for 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Council, after reviewing the tax rate, tax levy and proposed budget of the Lake County Solid Waste for 2023, now makes the following binding recommendation.

# NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-17-1, et. seq., the Lake County Council has reviewed the tax rate, tax levy and proposed Budget for the Lake County Solid Waste for 2023.
- 2. That after review, the Lake County Council now issues a binding recommendation for the adoption of the tax rate, tax levy, and proposed Budget for the Lake County Solid Waste for 2023.

SO ORDAINED THIS 11th DAY OF October, 2022.

ALFREDO MENCHACA

VIEL E. DERNULC CHARLIE BROWN

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Ordinance / Resolution Number: 1476K

Be it ordained/resolved by the Lake County Council that for the expenses of LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT for the year ending December 31, 2023 the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Lake County Council.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body

Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body

Date of Adoption

County Council

10/11/2022

Funds				
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
8210	SPECIAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$6,056,172	\$6,658,741	0.0277
		\$6,056,172	\$6,658,741	0.0277

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In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to file a shortfall appeal after December 1 and before December 31

In the Matter of Resolution for the Distribution of Funds for Mental Health for Lake County for 2023 (R-1)

Brown made the motion, seconded by Dernulc, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve carried 7-0

# RESOLUTION NO. 22-79

# RESOLUTION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH FOR LAKE COUNTY FOR 2023

- WHEREAS, the Edgewater Systems and the Regional Mental Health Center hereinafter referred to as "Centers" are designated as community mental health centers by the Department of Mental Health, the State of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, the Centers have received capital and operating funds from the governments of the United States of America, State of Indiana, and the County of Lake, which are used to accomplish the purposes for which the centers were created; and,
- WHEREAS, I.C. 12-29-2-1, et. seq., provide for the funding of the operating of the centers; and
- WHEREAS, Lake County desires to continue to provide operating and capital funds to the centers per I.C. 12-29-2-2(a)(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That pursuant to I.C. 12-29-2-2(b)(2), for the year 2023 and each year thereafter, an amount of funding for the operation of community health centers shall be calculated as follows:

- (A) The amount that was levied in the County to comply with this section from property taxes first due and payable in the calendar year immediately preceding the ensuing calendar year (2022); multiplied by the County's assessed value growth quotient for the ensuing calendar year, as determined under I.C. 6-1.1-18.5-2;
- (B) To be appropriated to the County's centers respective service areas, and that the levy shall be apportioned among the centers, according to the population served by each respective center to the total population of the County as follows:

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Edgewater 15.1277%

Regional Mental Health Center 84.8723%

SO RESOLVED THIS 11th day of OCTOBER, 2022.

CHRISTIAN J. JORGENSEN

DANIEL E. DERNULC

ALFREDO MENCHACA

CHARLIE I ROWN

In the Matter of Resolution to Reduce Certain Funds to Balance for 2023 Budget (R-2)

Jorgensen made the motion, seconded by Menchaca, to approve. Majority voted yes. Motion to approve on carried 7-0.

# **RESOLUTION NO.** 22-80

# RESOLUTION TO REDUCE CERTAIN FUNDS TO BALANCE THE 2023 BUDGET

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-2-5-11, the Lake County Council annually adopts the Budget Ordinance and Salary Ordinance for Lake County, Indiana for the following year; and

WHEREAS, in order to adopt a balanced budget for Lake County, Indiana, 2023, the Lake County Council desires the following reductions in the respective budgets:

# **LINE 2 REDUCTIONS:**

Fund Name/#	Dept. #	Line Item Name & Number	Amount
General #001	#3100	Medical Deductible-43148	\$800,000.00
General #001	#2100	Other Equipment-44490	\$900,000.00
General #001	#4002	Professionals-43190	\$500,000.00

General Faund 2: 3 &t. 400 Series total \$7.700.000.00

Dernulc made the motion, seconded by Jorgensen, to use the sum of \$28,994,174,039.00 as the assessed value for Lake County for 2023. Majority voted yes. Motion carried 7-0.

Hamm made the motion, seconded by Dernulc, to approve the 16 Line Statement for Funds, Levies and Rates for 2023 for Lake County. Majority voted yes. Motion carried 7-0.

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved and seconded that this Council does now adjourn, to meet again as required by law.

President, Lake County Council

ATTEST:

John E. Petalas, Lake County Auditor