

ORDINANCE 2026-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
FRANCE PARK ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Cass County, Indiana, is home to France Park, established in 1967, which is a public park that maintains trails, water, camping, and other activities to the public and attracts visitors from all over Indiana.

WHEREAS, there have been ongoing safety and security concerns with repeated incidents of visitors dangerously jumping from the cliffs surrounding the quarry into the water, in direct violation of park rules, as well as individuals sneaking into the park via the rear entrance into the park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana as follows:

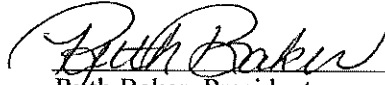
Section 1: Section 93.99 shall have the following subsections added,

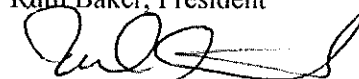
“(D) Any person who violates the rules of France Park against unauthorized jumping off of cliffs into a body of water or in an unauthorized manner enters France Park in violation of posted signage or after otherwise having been warned against unauthorized entry shall be removed from the park for the day; may be fined pursuant to subsection (A); and may be permanently trespassed from France Park.

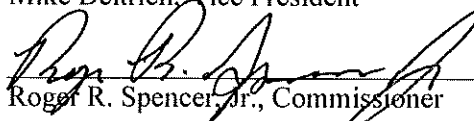
(E) Nothing in subsection (D) shall be interpreted as inhibiting the trespass of visitors for other reasons or inhibiting prosecution for criminal trespass, as appropriate under Indiana Law.”

DULY PASSED AND RESOLVED this 6 day of July 2026, by the Commissioners.

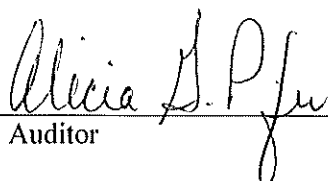
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ATTEST:

  
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