

RESOLUTION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TO MOVE MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA TO THE EASTERN TIME ZONE

WHEREAS, the Uniform Time Act of 1966, 15 U.S.C. 260 et seq. delegates to the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation the responsibility for designating standard time zones in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, find that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Martin County to be located in the Eastern Time Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, find that concurrently transferring the counties of Daviess, Dubois, Knox, Martin, and Pike from the Central Time Zone to the Eastern Time Zone will best serve the convenience of commerce and the existing junction points and division points of common carriers engaged in interstate or foreign commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, on March 14, 2006 voted 2-0 with abstention to request that the United States Department of Transportation place Martin County, Indiana, in the Eastern Time Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, find that is appropriate to reduce the decisions that the Board made on March 14, 2006 and October 10, 2006, to a written resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, that:

1. The United States Department of Transportation is requested to swiftly take all necessary action to determine whether the Joint Petition of the Petitioning Counties have made the requisite prima facie showing to move to the Eastern Time Zone.

2. The United States Department of Transportation is requested to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to solicit public comment.

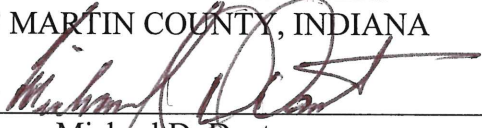
3. The United States Department of Transportation is requested to find that Eastern Time Zone best serves the convenience of commerce and citizens of Martin County, Indiana.

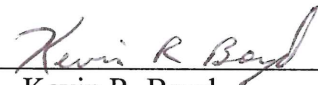
4. The Joint Petition of the Petition Counties previously filed with the United States Department of Transportation and any amendments thereto are the result of official action based on a majority vote taken by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana.

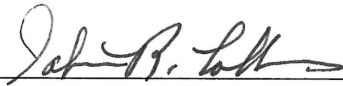
5. Any member of the Board or Attorneys for the Joint Petitioners is authorized to sign the Joint Petition to Change Time Zones from Central to Eastern and any amendments thereto.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2006.

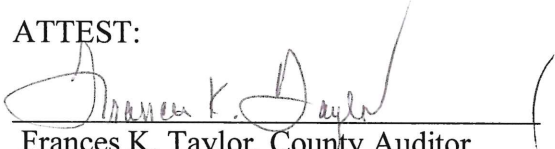
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ATTEST:


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