

RESOLUTION NO. R-10-2009

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAPORTE**

WHEREAS, critical functions of City government are dependent on timely and complete collection of real estate taxes; and,

WHEREAS, due to the County Assessor's inability to complete a proper reassessment, tax revenue to the City of LaPorte have been both long delayed and reduced; and,

WHEREAS, the quality of the reassessment done by the LaPorte County Assessor is being challenged again by both elected officials and taxpayers; and,

WHEREAS, the unwillingness of local elected officials to rely on the reassessment completed by the LaPorte County Assessor will cause further delay in the collection of real estate taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Assessor has failed to propose a plan for completing an accurate and complete reassessment; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that the LaPorte County Assessor is incapable of completing the reassessment necessary to effect proper tax collection; and,

WHEREAS, State statute provides a legal means by which the LaPorte County Assessor can be removed from office; and,

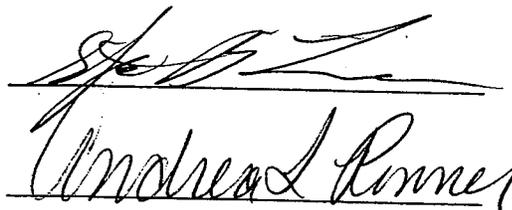
WHEREAS, said procedure as above described is an initiated action of the Commissioner of the Department Of Local Government Finance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and is hereby resolved by the Common Council of the City of LaPorte, Indiana, to go on record requesting that the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance initiate those procedures provided by law to legally remove the LaPorte County Assessor from her office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Common Council of the City of LaPorte, Indiana this 2nd day of June, 2009.



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Andrea L. Romer

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Teresa L. Ludlow
Teresa L. Ludlow, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this 2nd day of June, 2009.

Kathleen A. Chrobak
Kathleen Chrobak, Mayor

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