<u>PEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u> <u>RESOLUTION NUMBER 2018-R-9</u> <u>DeKalb County Code 32-2-1-6.1</u>

Resolution of DeKalb County Commissioners Establishing County Policy Regarding Weapons in the DeKalb County Courthouse

WHEREAS, following the 2011 enactment of IC 35-47-11.1, DeKalb County enacted Resolution Number 2016-R-20 DeKalb County Code 22-1-5-1 establishing a procedure for County employees to request permission to carry firearms in County buildings other than the Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, this policy did not apply to the general public or to County employees in the DeKalb County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, IC 35-47-11.1-4(5) permits the County to prohibit or restrict the possession of a firearm in a building that contains a courtroom.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the County of DeKalb, Indiana, hereby establish the following:

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this Resolution, no person may possession a firearm inside the DeKalb County Courthouse at any time.
- 2. In addition, except as otherwise provided in this Resolution, no person may possess any weapon or instrument of violence inside the DeKalb County Courthouse at any time. Weapons or instruments of violence means any instrument of offensive or defensive combat, or anything use, or designed to be used, in destroying, defeating or injuring another person, and include, but are not limited to, knives with detachable blades (IC 35-47-5-2); daggers, dirks, poniards, stilettos, switchblades (IC 35-47-5-2.5); armor-piercing ammunition (IC 35-47-5-11.5); or "Chinese throwing stars" (IC 35-47-5-12).
- 3. This Resolution does not apply to any judicial officer or law enforcement officer.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, on this 18th day of June, 2018.

DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Bonald D. Grogg - President

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Attested:

By Jan Bauman, Auditor