

**DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-R-20**  
**DeKalb County Code: 4-11-2-1**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF**  
**DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA AMENDING COMPOSITION**  
**OF DEKALB COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Commissioners, as the County Executive pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-27-3, in connection with Indiana Code 36-9-27-4, established a Drainage Board consisting of the three (3) County Commissioners for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Indiana law on drainage issues under Indiana Code 36-9-27; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 36-9-27-5 establishes the composition of a County Drainage Board for a county without a consolidated city; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Drainage Board has functioned since its establishment under the supervision and control of the three (3) County Commissioners during their terms of office as the Drainage Board Members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners believe that the duties and obligations of the Drainage Board and the citizens of DeKalb County would be better served by expanding the Board membership to five (5), consisting of the three (3) Commissioners then in office as County Commissioner plus two (2) other members appointed by the Commissioners in accordance with Indiana Code 36-9-27-5(a)(2) who are resident freeholders of the County knowledgeable in drainage matters, and at least one (1) of whom shall have experience in an agriculture-related business.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the County Commissioners of the County of DeKalb, Indiana, that:

1. The membership in the DeKalb County Drainage Board is increased from three (3) members to five (5) members, effective January 1, 2019.

2. The three (3) elected DeKalb County Commissioners shall serve during their term(s) of office as three (3) of the members.

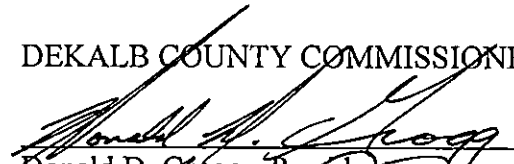
3. The other two members shall be resident freeholders of DeKalb County who are familiar with and knowledgeable of drainage matters, and at least one (1) of whom have experience in an agriculture-related business.

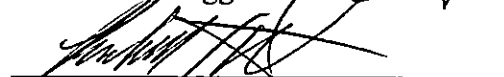
4. Each of the two (2) non-Commissioner members shall be appointed by the Commissioners for three (3) year terms, but for the initial year (2019), one (1) shall be appointed for a three (3) year term and the other shall be appointed for a two (2) year term, with all terms thereafter being three (3) years, in order that the non-Commissioner members served scattered terms.

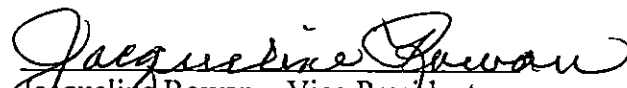
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption by the Commissioners.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, on this 10th day of December, 2018.

DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

  
Donald D. Grogg - President

  
Randall J. Deetz - Vice President


  
Jacqueline Rowan - Vice President

READ AND PASSED ON FIRST READING: Monday, December 3, 2018.

READ AND PASSED ON SECOND READING: Monday, December 10, 2018.

READ AND PASSED ON THIRD READING: Monday, December 10, 2018.

Attested:

  
By Jan Bauman, Auditor