

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE 2020-014

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY'S
CONVENTION AND TOURISM COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, an ordinance for the creation of a County Convention and Tourism Commission was adopted by the Board of Commissioners in 1983 after adoption of the Innkeeper's tax by the County Council; and

WHEREAS, since adoption the Legislature has amended the statute as to the composition of the Board members on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners have made appointments to the County Convention and Tourism Commission in the past few years that was consistent with the State law, the initial ordinance that created the County Convention and Tourism Commission now needs to be amended to reflect the intent of the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA:

1. Section 1-6-6(C) of the Delaware County Code (2016) shall be amended as to the composition and members of the members of the Delaware County Convention and Tourism Commission as follows:
 1. There shall be nine (9) members appointed to the Delaware County Convention and Tourism Commission.
 2. The Mayor of the City of Muncie shall appoint five (5) members to the Delaware County Convention and Tourism Commission.
 3. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint four (4) members to the Delaware County Convention and Tourism Commission.
 4. All current members' terms shall remain and continue.
 5. A simple majority of the members appointed must be:
 - i. Engaged in convention, visitor or tourism business; or
 - ii. Involved in or promoting conventions, visitors or tourism.
 6. A member appointed under subdivisions B(i) or (ii) need not be a resident of Delaware County, if the member is an owner or executive level employee of a convention, visitor or tourism business that is located in Delaware County. However, they must be a resident of Indiana.
 7. If available and willing to serve at least two (2) members must be engaged in the business of renting or furnishing rooms, lodging or accommodations.
 8. Not more than one (1) member may be affiliated with the same business entity.
2. Any and all prior adopted ordinances or language which is inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby revoked.

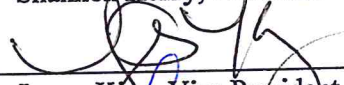
3. All other provisions of Section 1-6-6 shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 8 day of 2020, 2020.

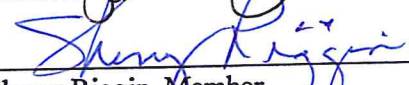
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