

RESOLUTION No. 15-02-12-001  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA

A RESOLUTION OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, OPPOSING LEGISLATION TO  
ELIMINATE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, Kosciusko County has numerous Townships, including;

*Clay Township, Ema Township, Franklin Township, Harrison Township,  
Jackson Township, Jefferson Township, Lake Township, Monroe Township,  
Plain Township, Prairie Township, Seward Township, Scott Township,  
Tippecanoe Township, Turkey Creek Township, Van Buren Township,  
Washington Township, Wayne Township*

AND WHEREAS, the joint and/or separate services provided to Kosciusko County and Township residents are operated to prevent duplication of services, minimize the costs to all our citizens, and to also provide checks and balances at the local governmental level,

AND WHEREAS, Township employees participate on numerous community and governmental boards and committees assisting residents of Kosciusko County and the State of Indiana;

AND WHEREAS, Township energy assistance programs provide locally available and cost-effective critical services to needy/low income township residents;

AND WHEREAS, eliminating Township Government and re-establishing these services elsewhere would increase the cost to the tax payers and create unquestionable hardships for many senior citizens of Kosciusko County and those less fortunate, many of who have limited transportation availability.

AND WHEREAS, the elimination of Township Government or the wholesale consolidation of this service would do nothing more than increase the size of local government by placing this responsibilities in the hands of bureaucrats, reduce accessibility, and increase the possibility of fraud and corruption,

AND WHEREAS, eliminating Township Government would place into jeopardy the many vital in-kind assistance programs and projects sponsored by the Townships.

Therefore, Kosciusko County supports the continuation of the Township services and opposes any legislation to eliminate Township government.

DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY OF,  
INDIANA, THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015.

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Joetta Mitchell  
Kosciusko County Recorder IN  
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KOSCIUSKO COUNTY COUNCIL

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Absent

Larry Tegtmeyer, Vice President

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James Moyer

Attest:

[Signature]  
Michelle Puckett, County Auditor

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury,  
that I have taken reasonable care to reflect  
each Social Security number in this  
document, unless required by law.

Ashley Keane