

## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-<u>16</u>-CM RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING

## HAZARD WARNING FUND

WHEREAS, one function of the Tippecanoe County Emergency Management Agency is to provide warnings to the community about severe weather and other hazards; and

WHEREAS, such warnings are made through warning sirens but may also be made through other hazard warning systems including, without limitation, through weather radios or mass texts to the public; and

WHEREAS, there is an expense associated with maintaining, repairing, replacing, and acquiring hardware and other goods necessary to provide such warnings and to provide the services necessary to implement those warnings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana has determined that a need now exists for the establishment of a Fund for the deposit and disbursement of monies dedicated to the acquisition, maintenance, repair, replacement, and implementation of hazard warning systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED there is hereby created in the office of Auditor of Tippecanoe County a separate fund to be known as the Hazard Warning Fund. The fund consists of money allocated for warning sirens or other hazard warning systems under the Tippecanoe County Economic Development Income Tax Capital Improvement Fund; money appropriated by the Tippecanoe County Council for deposit in the fund; and gifts, grants and donations intended for deposit in the fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that monies may be expended from such fund, subject to appropriation by the Tippecanoe County Council, for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and implementing hazard warning systems for Tippecanoe County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that interest on such fund shall be deposited to the County General Fund.

Duly adopted this 4th day of April , 2016.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

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