

DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-015

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RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION FROM
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF MUNCIE, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Indiana has granted broad powers to the local governments of Indiana to operate more efficiently by eliminating restrictions under existing laws and encouraging efficiency by and cooperation among political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of Muncie, Indiana passed Resolution 4-08, as amended, on March 3, 2008, which ordinance was approved by the Mayor on March 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, under I.C. 36-1.5-4-1 *et seq.*, the Commissioners of Delaware County may adopt a resolution to decline to participate, may adopt a substantially identical resolution agreeing to participate, or may adopt a resolution that differs with the approach set forth by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have determined that they should adopt a substantially identical resolution agreeing to participate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Delaware County that:

1. The Commissioners accept the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Muncie and agree that a committee should be formed to consider possible modernization and possible reorganization in accordance with I.C. 36-1.5-4-1, *et seq.*;
2. The Commissioners of Delaware County, by and through its designated representatives, shall meet together to consider modernization and possible reorganization;
3. The Commissioners agree that when considering possible modernization and possible consolidation, the parties should also consider whether a vote on such public question should be conducted with or without a rejection threshold; and
4. The Clerk of Delaware County shall certify this resolution to the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, in accordance with I.C. 36-1.5-4-10.

Dated this 16 day of June, 2008.

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: [Signature]
John Brooke

By: [Signature]
Larry Bledsoe

By: [Signature]
Tom Bennington

ATTEST:

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Judy Rust, Delaware County Auditor

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