## CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINACE NO. 2017- 01

## ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES/TABLETS IN THE CASS COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING

WHEREAS, the Cass County Commissioners periodically implement policies and procedures regarding the use of the County Government Center by the citizens of Cass County and others; and

WHEREAS, technology has advanced to the point that nearly everyone possesses and uses a cellular telephone; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that county employees be able to carry on their responsibilities without unnecessary disruption often caused by the use of cellular telephones; and, finally;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners implement the following Ordinance to facilitate a safe and efficient means of the use of cellular telephones in the County Government Center provide as follows:

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

In order to facilitate Court and County office procedures without interruption, reduce noise levels in the corridors and any unnecessary intimidation of County employees, we hereby prohibit cellular telephones/tablets from the Cass County Government Building. All cellular telephones/tablets brought into the building on or after April 1, 2017, will be confiscated at the security desk and held until the owner departs the building. Anyone seeking to use the phone/tablet in court or for another purpose related to county business must obtain written permission from that Court or County Officer. Court officers (including attorneys and law enforcement personnel) County employees are exempt so long as they are in compliance with their individual department cell phone regulations if applicable. The Cass County Commissioners hereby adopt this Ordinance approving the prohibition of cellular telephones/tablets from the Cass County Government Building.

I	Passed and adopted by	the County Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana this 🙋 day
of	March	, 2017.
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