

ORDINANCE 18-01

AMENDED 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;

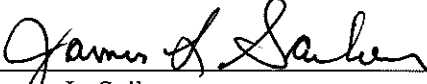
WHEREAS, the Commissioners implement the following Ordinance to facilitate a safe and efficient means of the use of cellular telephones in the County Government Center provide as follows:

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

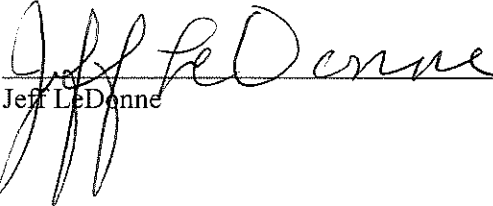
In order to facilitate Court and County office procedures without interruption, reduce noise levels in the corridors and any unnecessary intimidation of County employees, the Cass County Commissioners hereby pass this Ordinance to regulate the use of cellular telephones/tablets in the Cass County Government Building. Except as set forth below, all cellular telephones/tablets are prohibited within the Cass County Government Building. Cellular telephones/tablets brought into the building shall be secured at the security desk and held until the owner departs the building. Court officers (including attorneys and law enforcement personnel) and County employees are exempt so long as they are in compliance with their individual department cell phone regulations if applicable. This Ordinance in no way prohibits those attending public meetings at the Government Center from possessing their cellular telephone/tablet in the Government Center to utilize their cellular telephone/tablet for the purpose of recording public meetings or for other county business. The Cass County Commissioners hereby adopt this Ordinance approving the prohibition of cellular telephones/tablets from the Cass County Government Building.

Passed and adopted by the County Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana this
2nd day of April, 2018.

CASS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:


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