

ORDINANCE NO. 1998-8

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PURCHASING PROCEDURES
FOR THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH**

Be it ordained by the Council Members of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana:

Section 1. The Town Council is hereby designated as the Purchasing Agency for the Town of Fort Branch, with all of the powers and duties authorized under I.C. 5-22. The Purchasing Agency shall designate in writing the Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agency may also designate in writing additional purchasing agents as necessary.

Section 2. With prior approval from the Purchasing Agency, the Purchasing Agent may purchase supplies with an estimated cost of less than \$25,000.00 on the open market without inviting or receiving quotes or bids.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the Purchasing Agency may purchase services in whatever manner the Purchasing Agency determines to be reasonable.

Section 4. Supplies manufactured in the United States shall be specified for all purchases and shall be purchased unless the ~~city~~/town determines that:

(A) the supplies are not manufactured in the United States in reasonable available quantities;

(B) the price of the supplies manufactured in the United States exceeds by an unreasonable amount the price of available and comparable supplies manufactured elsewhere;

(C) the quality of the supplies manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of the supplies manufactured elsewhere; or

(D) the purchase of supplies manufactured in the United States is not in the public interest.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect beginning July 1, 1998.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch,
Indiana, this _____ day of July, 1998.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
FORT BRANCH, INDIANA


DONALD C. ROBINSON, President


JOSEPH P. GILPATRICK

GERALD L. BLEDSOE

ATTEST:


HAROLD WOLF, Clerk-Treasurer



Town of

FORT BRANCH

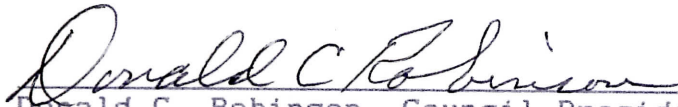
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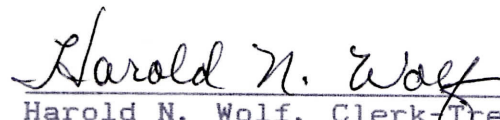
July 2, 1998

RE: ORDINANCE #1998-8
PURCHASING PROCEDURES FOR THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH

As per a motion in the Regular Town Board Meeting of Wednesday July 1, 1998. The Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Fort Branch is named as the Purchasing Agent for the Town of Fort Branch, in accordance with Ordinance #1998-8.

Certified by:


Donald C. Robinson, Council President

Attest: 
Harold N. Wolf, Clerk-Treasurer



Fort Branch began as one of a series of forts established along the edge of the western frontier in 1811 to protect the pioneers against raids by roving Indian tribes. This fort, which consisted of two 2-story block houses surrounded by a stockade, was built on the west side of the Red Bank Trail--midway between Vincennes (capital of the Northwest Territory) on the north and the Ohio River on the south.

Its location was selected because of a flowing stream or 'branch' of spring water that assured an adequate supply of water during a siege.