RESOLUTION NO. 2017- /

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF RIPLEY, INDIANA ESTABLISHING A TITLE VI NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

WHEREAS a condition of Federal financial assistance is that a recipient must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the provisions of the applicable Code of Federal Regulations and Executive Orders related thereto; and

WHEREAS Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, applicable Code of Federal Regulations, and Executive Orders related thereto provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap, nor low income, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which a recipient receives Federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS the County of Ripley, Indiana has been, currently is, and may in the future be a recipient of Federal financial assistance for which these nondiscrimination provisions would be applicable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ripley, Indiana hereby establishes this policy and confirms that its program and activities will be conducted such that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap, nor low income, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination pursuant to and as provided by applicable State and Federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ripley, Indiana will from time to time name a Title VI Coordinator to assist in the implementation of this Nondiscrimination Policy and to assist in addressing any Title VI complaints which will be processed and administered in accordance with the same procedures as those established for Ripley County's ADA compliance program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Nondiscrimination Policy shall be interpreted so as to be consistent with and in compliance with the requirements of applicable State and Federal law; that this Nondiscrimination Policy shall be understood and acknowledged to be a policy which prohibits discrimination but does not otherwise grant nor afford any special advantages, privileges or other benefits to any person in the United States; and that this Nondiscrimination Policy does not exceed the requirements of nor otherwise place any burden upon the County of Ripley, Indiana beyond the requirements of applicable State and Federal Law.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED the 13th day of March, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF RIPLEY, INDIANA

Gary Stutler, President

Stratton, Member

Robert Linville, Member

ATTEST

William Wagner, Ripley County Auditor