

ORDINANCE NO. 68-3

"AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING PRIOR ORDINANCES,  
CONTRACTS AND OTHER WRITINGS AND CLARIFYING  
INTERPRETATIONS THEREOF"

WHEREAS, the Town of Portage has become the City of Portage pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, said laws of the State of Indiana provide that such change of status shall not operate to impair, annul, or in any way affect any acts, contracts or obligations lawfully had or made prior to such change of status; and,

WHEREAS, said laws of the State of Indiana also provide that all valid ordinances, rules and requirements duly enacted by any municipality shall continue in force and effect after such change of status until repealed in accordance with existing law;

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it hereby is ordained by the Common Council of the City of Portage as follows:

1. That all contracts and obligations lawfully had or made by the municipality of Portage, Indiana, prior to its becoming a city, are hereby ratified.
2. That all valid ordinances, rules and requirements duly enacted by the municipality of Portage, Indiana, prior to its becoming a city are hereby ratified and shall continue in force and effect until repealed in accordance with existing law.
3. That in accordance with Acts 1935, chapter 240, section 5, page 1245, being Burns Indiana Statutes, section 48-1009, and to give said statute full force and effect, the following words or any variations thereof shall be understood and given the meaning indicated whenever such words appear in any contracts, obligations, ordinances, rules, resolutions or other writing whatsoever whenever such interpretation is necessary to give such contract, obligation, ordinance, rule, resolution or other writing its intended effect:

"AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING PRIOR ORDINANCES, CONTRACTS AND OTHER WRITINGS AND CLASSIFYING INTERESTS THEREOF"

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3. That in accordance with Act 1935, chapter 240, section 3, page 1245, being Burns Indiana statutes, section 8-1002, and for the purpose of giving said statute full force and effect, the following words or any variations thereof shall be understood and given the meaning indicated whenever such words appear in any contracts, obligations, ordinances, rules, resolutions or other writings whatsoever whenever such interpretation is necessary to give such contract, obligation, ordinance, rule, resolution or other writing the intended effect:

4. That this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Portage, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1968.

Arthur Olson Mayor  
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

Virginia L. Thomas  
CLERK-TREASURER

Presentation: 2 day of January, 1968, at 8:00.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Portage this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1968.

Arthur Olson  
ARTHUR OLSON  
MAYOR, CITY OF PORTAGE

ATTEST:

Virginia L. Thomas  
CLERK-TREASURER

4. That this ordinance shall be effective from and after

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~~RESIDING OFFICER~~

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