

ORDINANCE NO. 3525

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING HISTORIC MARKERS, PLAQUES AND SIGNS

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle, Indiana has, since its founding, erected certain markers, signs and plaques on public buildings designed to honor, memorialize, and preserve individual service, historically significant dates and activities, and contributions from individuals and organizations, and

WHEREAS, it is important that these plaques, signs, and memorials be cataloged so that they might be properly maintained and preserved for historical significance and to insure the continued memorialization of the persons and events named thereon.

NOW THEREFORE BE ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE that it hereby directs the New Castle Board of Public Works and Safety to prepare a complete and comprehensive listing of all plaques, signs and memorials located on City property. That said list then be presented to the New Castle Historic Preservation Commission for review and consideration. After the Commission's review and consideration, they shall recommend to this Council a final list for approval.

Upon submission of said final list, this Council shall, by resolution, approve same. Once established, it shall be the responsibility of the New Castle Board of Public Works and Safety to preserve and maintain said plaques for posterity.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that new plaques, memorials or signs, prior to their erection and dedication upon City property first be presented to the Historic Preservation Commission. Upon approval by the Historic Preservation Commission, they shall be added to the aforementioned list. This Historic Preservation Commission may, by its resolution, add plaques to this list from time to time without Council approval. Once added to the list by the Historic Preservation Commission, the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of New Castle shall be directed to maintain and preserve said sign, plaque or memorial.

A sign, plaque or memorial may be removed from this list only by ordinance or resolution of this Council after recommendation of its removal by the New Castle Historic Preservation Commission.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE
THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2007.

Tom Nipp, Presiding
Officer, Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

Janice Lavarney,
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007.

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Tom Nipp, Mayor of the
Of New Castle, Indiana