

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1.2.13
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

*AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE HIRING
OF NEW COUNTY EMPLOYEES BY NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA*

WHEREAS, the Newton County Board of Commissioners is the executive body of the County of Newton, State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has empowered the Newton County Board of Commissioners to conduct certain business of the County by means of Executive Order under the powers set forth in IC 36-2-2; and

WHEREAS, the Newton County Board of Commissioners has determined that in keeping with the public interest and its associated duty to County tax payers, it is now necessary, for fiscal reasons, to preclude and suspend the practice of hiring new employees for Newton County governmental offices, agencies and departments; and

WHEREAS, the Newton County Board of Commissioners has expressed an intent as an executive body to stop the hiring of new employees to fill vacancies or create new positions within Newton County Government until such time economic circumstances and public service needs support further additional employment; and

WHEREAS, the Newton County Board of Commissioners has resolved to make provisions for the hiring of new employees only in certain emergency circumstances;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT: there is hereby established effective the 2nd day of January, 2013, in and for the County of Newton, State of Indiana, a moratorium on the hiring of new employees for Newton County governmental services, agencies, and departments, or the filling of employment vacancies occurring in said governmental offices, agencies, and departments or the creation of new positions within Newton County Government.


BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that nothing herein shall preclude the filling of vacancies by transfer, reassignment, or promotion of an employee who was currently employed by Newton County on or before the 2nd day of January 2013, or the hiring of a new employee upon a petition of emergency filed by an elected official or department head and presented to and formally approved by majority vote of the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDERED by the Newton County Board of Commissioners this 2nd day of January 2013.

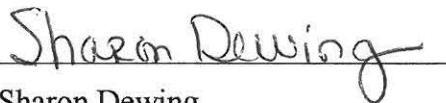
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

By 
KYLE D. CONRAD

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ATTEST:


Sharon Dewing
Newton County Auditor