

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-11**

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
SENATOR ALBERT S. WHITE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Town Council (“Council”) of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana (“Whitestown” or “Town”) seeks to promote civic engagement and community service; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Whitestown is a growing and vibrant community that benefits exponentially from citizens that give their time and talents to the betterment of others and the Whitestown community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to fostering the well-being of the community, studies have shown that volunteering helps improve mental and physical health; and

WHEREAS, Albert S. White (1803-1864), for whom the Town of Whitestown is named, served the State of Indiana as a Federal Judge, U.S. Senator and Representative, where he was a member of the select committee on emancipation, and was a leader in the movement to abolish slavery in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to encourage citizens to impact their community and publicly engage in community service and leadership in the spirit of Albert S. White’s public service; and

WHEREAS, as an act of recognition of all volunteerism and its positive impact on the community, the Council desires to establish an administrative committee for identifying and recognizing individuals for community service that make a significant contribution to the Whitestown community through their time, actions, talents, and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established the “Senator Albert S. White Community Service Award” (“Albert S. White Award”). The Albert S. White Award is established to recognize individuals who demonstrate a commitment to the betterment of the Whitestown community through exemplary acts of public service and volunteerism.

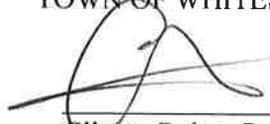
Section 2. There is hereby established a Community Service Recognition Committee for the Town of Whitestown (“Committee”). The Committee shall comprised of (a) the Town Council President, (b) the Town Manager, and (c) one (1) additional member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Town Council President.

Section 3. The Committee, as an administrative function, is tasked with reviewing potential candidates for receipt of the Albert S. White Award and, where appropriate, formally recognizing on behalf of the Town up to one (1) individual per month as a recipient of the Albert S. White Award. The Committee, or a designee of the Committee, shall report any recipient of the Albert S. White Award to the Town Council during a public meeting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 10
DAY OF April, 2019.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

YAY/NAY



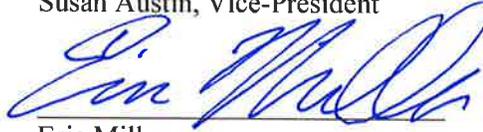
Clinton Bohm, President

Yay



Susan Austin, Vice-President

Ye.



Eric Miller

Yes



Kevin Russell

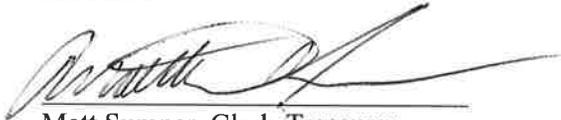
YAY



Jeffrey Wishek

YES

ATTEST:



Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana