

ORDINANCE 2020-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE WHITESTOWN TOWN COURT

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2020, the Town Council (“Council”) of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana (“Town”) adopted Ordinance 2020-07 abolishing the Whitestown Town Court; and

WHEREAS, under Ordinance 2020-07, the Town Court was to be abolished on the earlier of the following dates (“Effective Date”): (1) the date that the Town Judge tenders a copy of her written resignation to the Town Council President; or (2) June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council encouraged the Town Judge to work with the Court Clerk to expeditiously resolve any matters currently pending on the Town Court docket before the Effective Date; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Council adopted Resolution 2020-07 declaring a local disaster emergency due to the spread of novel coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a serious public health threat that has resulted in the declaration of emergencies at the federal, state, and local levels; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has impacted the operation of courts throughout the State, and the Indiana Supreme Court has issued orders permitting trial courts to continue or reschedule non-essential matters; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 health emergency has delayed the orderly dissolution of the Town Court; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to extend the Effective Date for the dissolution of the Town Court by up to three (3) additional months under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

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

The Council hereby extends the Effective Date for the dissolution of the Town Court under Ordinance 2020-07 by up to three (3) months to the earlier of the following two dates: (1) the date that the Town Judge tenders a copy of her written resignation to the Town Council President; or (2) September 1, 2020.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

YAY/NAY

Clinton Bohm, President

Susan Austin, Vice-President

Eric Miller, Member

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ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
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