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**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-38**

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ABILITY INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Whitestown, Indiana ("Town or "Whitestown") is an open and inclusive community that prides itself on promoting diversity, equality, and tolerance among all of its citizens and business; and

WHEREAS, some of the most enthusiastic and hardworking individuals can be overlooked for employment opportunities due to misunderstandings concerning disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council of the Town ("Town Council") desires to increase awareness and opportunities for employment of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desire to support opportunities to bring together a willing and capable workforce with the needs of the business world, in a manner that helps lift all Hoosiers through hard work and meaningful private partnerships, including those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Ability Indiana has been created to support the employment of people with disabilities through competitive integrated employment and opportunities to purchase products and services through the Ability Indiana Catalog; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to encourage businesses to expand employment opportunities for Hoosiers with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to provide opportunities to improve the quality of life for all residents of the community regardless of the physical challenges they may face.

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

1. The Town of Whitestown encourages all of its governmental agencies, businesses, and individuals in the community to embrace Ability Indiana and the opportunities to procure materials from Ability Indiana employment centers.

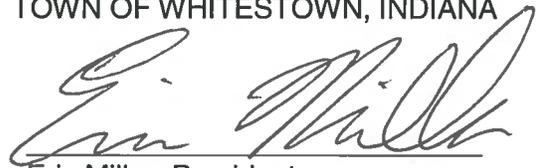
2. The Town Manager and Town staff is encouraged to work with Ability Indiana to review, identify, and make recommendations to the Council concerning opportunities for Whitestown to obtain recognition as an "Ability City," and otherwise support the mission of Ability Indiana and meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

RESOLVED by the Whitestown, Indiana Town Council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

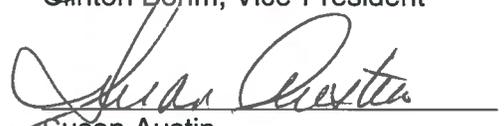
YAY/NAY

  
Eric Miller, President

Yes

  
Clinton Bohm, Vice-President

Yes

  
Susan Austin

Yes

  
Kevin Russell

YAY

  
Jeffrey Wishek

Yes

ATTEST:

  
Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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