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TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-09

A RESOLUTION URGING THE INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EXCESS LEVY RELIEF FOR FAST-GROWING COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the Town of Whitestown is the fastest growing community in the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Whitestown's unprecedented growth requires that Whitestown provide and plan for critical local government services at an ever increasing pace; and

WHEREAS, current law generally limits the increase in a political subdivision's levy based upon its levy in the prior year, notwithstanding a municipality's significant growth and the resulting offset to the applicable tax rates; and

WHEREAS, municipalities that experience extraordinary growth should be permitted to increase their levy consistent with that growth in order to address the needed services; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been proposed that would permit a civil taxing unit to exceed current levy limits when its assessed value increases by greater than two times the growth quotient for the previous year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, hereby urges the Indiana General Assembly to adopt legislation allowing fast growing communities to exceed the normal levy growth limits in order to adequately and appropriately provide critical services to their growing communities and businesses.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 10th DAY OF February, 2016.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA	YAY/NAY
Eric Miller, President	Yes
Susan Austin, Vice-President	Yay
Kevin Russell	Yay
Clinton Bohm	Yay
Jeffrey Wishek	Yay

ATTEST:

Shannon Metzger
~~Amanda Andrews, Clerk-Treasurer~~
Town of Whitestown, Indiana
2917712 Shannon Metzger, Deputy Clerk