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TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-35

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council desires to aid in the prevention of drug overdoses in our community; and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana and many of its communities, including Boone County, have experienced an increase in the number of opioid overdoses; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council desires to enhance public awareness and engage the Town's residents in a dialogue on the issue of substance abuse prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council desires to create a task force for such purposes, which will further work in partnership with the Boone County Substance Abuse task force; and

WHEREAS, a drug-abuse program and resource guide would provide a valuable tool for families and those seeking treatment or assistance.

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

1. There is hereby created a 2016 Whitestown Substance Abuse Task Force ("Task Force").

2. The composition of the Task Force is as follows:

   a. Chairperson – Councilmember Jeff Wishek;

   b. Vice-Chairperson – Councilmember Kevin Russell;

   c. The Whitestown Police Chief (or his/her designee) and the Whitestown Fire Chief (or his/her designee);

   d. The Whitestown Assistant Town Manager; and

   e. Such other members as the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, in and at their discretion, may select from the Whitestown community. Such members may include Whitestown citizens, Whitestown business representatives, or other stakeholders; and

   f. Town consultants and advisors, in and at the discretion of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

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3. The Task Force shall develop and make recommendations on an as-needed basis to the Whitestown Town Council. The Task Force shall provide a report to the Whitestown Town Council at its January 2017 meeting that summarizes the work of the Task Force. The responsibilities of the Task Force shall include at a minimum:

(1) Development of a single-page (or brochure) Whitestown area specific resource guide that can be accessed by family or community members seeking treatment or assistance for others;

(2) Recommending innovative solutions for drug abuse and overdose prevention based on local needs and available resources;

(3) Recommending best practices to disseminate information, enhance public awareness, and engage the community as a whole in dialogue on the issue of substance abuse prevention;

(4) Creating an online repository of drug abuse and overdose prevention resources for the Whitestown community; and

(5) identifying and evaluating options for a third-party vendor or contractor to offer HIV and Hepatitis C testing in or near Whitestown.

ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 27th DAY OF July, 2016.

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

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Jeffrey Wishek

ATTEST:

Matthew Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
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