TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-~~38~~ 39

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A RESOLUTION URGING THE INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL CODE ENHANCEMENTS FOR CRIMES AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council recognizes the importance of protecting law enforcement officers and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council desires to provide support for the law enforcement officers who risk their lives to protect and serve our community; and

WHEREAS, Whitestown requires that its law enforcement officers operate in an appropriate and professional manner and without discrimination; and

WHEREAS, attacks against law enforcement officers are on the rise in the United States; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers and their families are particularly vulnerable to attacks; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council believes that crimes committed against law enforcement officers justify enhanced punishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whitestown Town Council hereby urges the Indiana General Assembly to adopt legislation adding criminal code enhancements increasing punishment for criminals that threaten or harm law enforcement officers, whether on or off-duty.

PASSED AND 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
Jeffrey Wishek	Yay

ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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