ORIGINAL

TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-44

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN INCREASE OF LOCAL INCOME TAX RATES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, the Boone County Income Tax Council ("ITC") is empowered to, among other things, establish and increase local income tax rates for Boone County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council ("Town Council"), as the fiscal body of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana ("Town"), is a voting member of the ITC; and

WHEREAS, other members of the ITC are considering an increase of the local income tax rate by 0.5% - from 1.0% to 1.5% - with the additional 0.5% allocated to public safety purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has considered the proposed increase and believes it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town and of Boone County, as it will increase funding to public safety departments in the Town, including the Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department, and throughout Boone County.

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

Section 1. The Town Council hereby expresses its support for and encourages the ITC to approve and implement the 0.5% increase of the Boone County local income tax rate.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 14 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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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