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TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-09

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING INTEREST IN AND THE AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE OR ACQUIRE PROPERTY

Recreation Trail Project

WHEREAS, Indiana law authorizes the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown ("Whitestown"), to accept, purchase, or otherwise acquire property interests as the Town Council considers necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Whitestown is undertaking a project for a recreational trail ("Project"), which will require Whitestown to obtain the property generally identified in the attached Exhibit A ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-10.5-5 directs, under certain circumstances which may be applicable here, that the Town Council pass a resolution to the effect that it is interested in making a purchase of specified land or a structure; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that it is in the best interest of Whitestown to obtain the necessary or appropriate Property and desires to authorize the acquisition thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana hereby declares its interest in purchasing or obtaining necessary or appropriate interests in the Property attached hereto as Exhibit A, or as may otherwise be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Project. The Town Council further authorizes the Town Manager, with the assistance of the Town's legal counsel, parks and recreation staff, and/or other consultants, to take all necessary and appropriate action to obtain the Property for the Project, including but not limited to accepting dedication, negotiating, purchasing, obtaining appraisals, extending uniform offers, acquiring, or filing acquisition proceedings, provided that such actions and costs are reasonably and appropriately within the scope of the applicable funding and attempting wherever proper to conserve taxpayer expense.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

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

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Jeffrey Wishek

ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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