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TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-29

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN FOR BRINGING THE LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL REGION HEADQUARTERS TO BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Little League International is in the process of reviewing responses to a Request for Proposals for the new permanent location of its Central Region Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Little League International is searching for a location that will offer adequate facilities, strong infrastructure, and a supporting community that appreciates and understands the ideals of Little League; and

WHEREAS, the Little League International Central Region Headquarters coordinates operations for approximately 26,000 teams and 375,000 players participating in all levels of Little League Baseball and Softball in Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Zionsville Local Organizing Committee ("Local Organizing Committee") submitted a response to the Request for Proposals for southern Boone County, and has been notified that it is one of five finalists selected for the Central Region Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the local Zionsville Little League includes youth from the Town of Whitestown ("Whitestown" or "Town"); and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown is and has been the fastest growing community in the State of Indiana for over seven (7) years, and is an easy drive from anywhere in the Midwest, offering a huge convenience for Little League families who would travel here from all over the state and region; and

WHEREAS, Whitestown has a growing number of retail businesses, restaurants, and new hotels to help entertain and accommodate Little League teams and their families, with new construction beginning on two additional hotels and numerous stores and restaurants, which will likely be open in time for the start of the 2019 Little League season; and

WHEREAS, Whitestown is a thriving and distinctive community with a diverse population, comprehensive local governmental services, and unique interests with an independent unified future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana:

1. Given our ideal location and ease of access, plus our growing number of amenities, the Town hereby declares its full support to the Local Organizing Committee in its

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endeavor to bring the Little League International Central Region Headquarters to Boone County.

2. Whitestown and its officials and employees are happy to assist to make this project a reality for the Boone County community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

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	Yes
Jeffrey Wishek	YES

ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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