

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-33**

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
TOWN SPONSORSHIPS & CAMPAIGNS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana is the legislative body of the Town of the Whitestown, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Town from time to time solicits limited sponsorship opportunities as a means of generating additional revenue in support of Town events and functions while supporting Town businesses, and in exchange provides commercial advertising space at Town events and publications; and

WHEREAS, the Town from time to time receives requests from political campaigns for sponsorship opportunities at Town events or publications; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to minimize chances of abuse and avoid the appearance of favoritism with any political campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to provide direction to staff in addressing requests from political campaigns for sponsorship opportunities in Town events and publications.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, that it is the policy of the Town to not accept sponsorships for Town events or publications from political campaigns. Nothing herein shall prohibit political campaigns from making donations to the Town, restrict access of political campaigns to participate in Town public events (such as booths at Town events under the same terms made available to others), or otherwise restrict access of political campaigns to Town forums of public debate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021, by a vote of _____ in favor and
_____ against.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

Clinton Bohm, President

ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana