

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION 2022-12**

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING A NEW INCOME TAX

WHEREAS, Boone County has proposed the adoption of a new Local Income Tax (“Tax”); and

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council (“Town Council”) is the legislative and fiscal body for the Town of Whitestown (“Whitestown”), within Boone County; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council ardently supports public safety, law enforcement, and community services; and

WHEREAS, as the fastest growing community in the State of Indiana, Whitestown has continually invested in and grown its public safety in a fiscally responsible manner based on available funding, including but not limited to, through: the construction of a new fire station and headquarters, investment in approximately four new fire apparatus, and hiring of thirty-two new fire department personnel since 2017, the construction of a new police station and headquarters, and hiring of twenty-three new police department personnel and investment in corresponding equipment since 2017; and

WHEREAS, the nation, state, and local communities are currently experiencing increased financial hardship as a result of significant inflation, rising interest rates, and increased costs of goods and services that are experienced by Whitestown residents every day, be it at the fuel pump, grocery, pharmacy, or other necessary expenditures; and

WHEREAS, given the current economic environment, the Town Council does not support the adoption of a new Tax and increased financial burden on Whitestown and Boone County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown hereby urges Boone County to decline to implement a new Local Income Tax at this time.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL
THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA YAY/NAY

Clinton Bohm, President

Eric Miller, Vice-President

Susan Austin, Member

Jeffrey Wishek, Member

Rob Worl, Member

ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana