



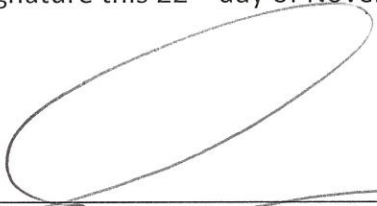
# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HENDRICKS COUNTY

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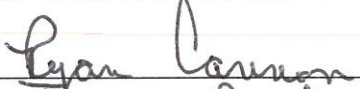
I, Donald Hodson, the Township Trustee of Washington Township, Hendricks County, existing under the State of Indiana in Hendricks County, do hereby certify the following document Resolution 112222-01 RESOLUTION OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA CONCERNING PETITION AND ORDINANCE FOR MUNICIPLA REORGANIZATION is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Washington Township Board held and convened on November 22, 2022, at which a quorum of township board members was present and acting throughout, and that such resolution has not been modified, rescinded or revoked, and is at present in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has affixed their signature this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2022.



  
Donald Hodson, Trustee  
Washington Township, Hendricks County

Received this 22 of November 2022,  
for the Town of Avon, Indiana.

  
Town of Avon Manager  
Town of Avon, Indiana

RESOLUTION NO. 112222-01 <sup>528</sup>

**RESOLUTION OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA CONCERNING PETITION AND ORDINANCE FOR MUNICIPAL REORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, Washington Township, Hendricks County (“Township”) received a petition pursuant to Ind. Code 36-1.5-4-11 requesting the Township consider municipal reorganization with the Town of Avon (“Town”), Indiana and that petition was later certified by the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Township understands that the Town received a similar petition; and,

WHEREAS, the Township later received a certified Resolution from the Town (Resolution #2022-12) requesting that the Township join it in pursuing a plan of reorganization (“Town’s Resolution”); and,

WHEREAS, the Town’s Resolution cites Ind. Code 36-1.5-4-*et seq.*, which includes both the Initiation of Reorganization by Voter under Ind. Code 36-1.5-4-11 and Initiation of Reorganization by Legislative Body under Ind. Code 36-1.5-4-10, therefore, the Township Board’s (“Board”) decision concerning reorganization with the Town is in response to both methods of initiation; and,

WHEREAS, Ind. Code 36-1.5-4-12 & 13 provide for actions a legislative body may take when receiving either a certified petition inviting reorganization or a certified resolution inviting reorganization from the legislative body of a political subdivision – the Board may;

- (1) Adopt a resolution declining to participate in a proposed reorganization.
- (2) Adopt a resolution proposing to participate in a proposed reorganization with the political subdivisions named in the petition or resolution certified to the political subdivision.
- (3) Adopt a resolution proposing to participate in a proposed reorganization with political subdivisions that differ in part or in whole from the political subdivisions named in a resolution certified to the political subdivision.

WHEREAS, the Board posted notice, published notice greater than five (5) days before, and held a public hearing on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at the Washington Township Park Pavilion Center to take evidence and hear testimony concerning Reorganization with the Town; and,


WHEREAS, the Board took evidence and heard testimony both for and against Reorganization with the Town and having considered the evidence and testimony presented and having held its own Public Meeting on November 22, 2022 to deliberate among its Members, the Board hereby Resolves as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP, AS FOLLOWS:


1. The Board, having considered the evidence and testimony presented, finds that Reorganization with the Town is not in the best interest of the Township at this time and declines to pursue a plan of reorganization.
2. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to affect the foregoing resolutions and to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including certifying this resolution and delivering it to the Town's Clerk-Treasurer within five (5) business days from the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a meeting of Township's Board held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022.


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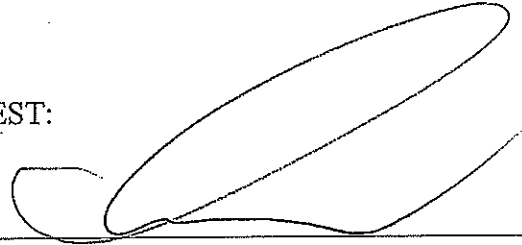
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Certification: This document is a true and accurate copy of a record of the Washington Township Board and kept by the Washington Township Trustee:

ATTEST:



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Don Hodson, Trustee

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