

Resolution 15-124

APPEALING MAXIMUM LEVY

WHEREAS, The City of Westfield, (“City”) is a duly formed municipal corporation within the State of Indiana, governed by its duly elected Mayor and Common Council (“Council”); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westfield’s Comprehensive Financial Plan has projected revenue and expenditures for the next five years;

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Financial Plan has identified a need for a consistent source of revenue in order to have a sustainable budget to provide services such as public safety, planning, economic development and infrastructure improvements and repair;

WHEREAS, in past years, the City of Westfield has appealed the maximum levy to address the needs of the community;

WHEREAS, the City of Westfield can appeal the 2016 maximum levy due to a property tax shortfall occurring as a result of annexation;

WHEREAS, the total amount of the shortfall is estimated to be \$422,356 (see attached);

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED.

Section 1. The Westfield City Council hereby authorizes a petition for an excess levy to be filed with the Department of Local Government Finance to increase the maximum levy.

Section 2. The Council also authorizes the staff to carry out whatever acts are deemed necessary to file said petition.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately.

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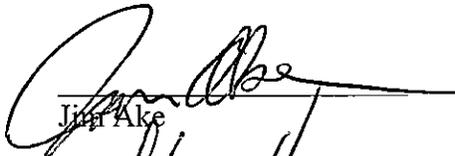
ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED THIS 12 DAY OF Oct, 2015.

WESTFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Voting For

Voting Against

Abstain



Jim Ake

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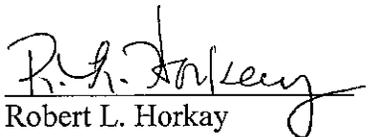
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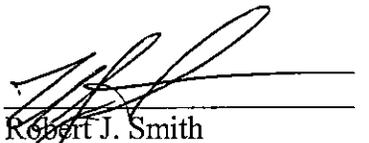
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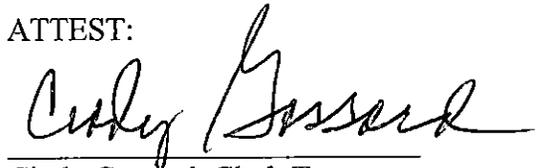


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ATTEST:



Cindy Gossard, Clerk Treasurer

I hereby certify that RESOLUTION 15-124 was delivered to the Mayor of Westfield

on the 13 day of Oct, 2015, at 10:25A m.

Cindy Gossard
Cindy Gossard, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby APPROVE RESOLUTION 15-124

I hereby VETO RESOLUTION 15-124

this _____ day of _____, 2015.

this _____ day of _____, 2015.

J. Andrew Cook
J. Andrew Cook, Mayor

J. Andrew Cook, Mayor