

RESOLUTION 2015-28

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ENTRY INTO A JOINT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA, FOR MUTUAL USE AND PERSONNEL ASSISTANCE FOR BUILDING INSPECTION AND PERMIT REVIEW SERVICES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, has been unsuccessful in hiring a full-time Building Commissioner resulting in a lack of oversight of construction projects within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, has been informed and advised that the neighboring and adjacent Town of Schererville, also a political unit and municipal corporate entity, has qualified personnel who may be available on an "as needed" basis to assist the Town of Griffith; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that the duties, responsibilities and services rendered by personnel in the Schererville Planning and Building Department are nearly identical to those undertaken and performed by personnel in the Griffith Building Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, is a municipal corporation empowered by the terms and provisions of Indiana Code 36-1-7, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time, to enter into agreements with participating governmental units so as to better provide public services to the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, is likewise a municipal corporation empowered by the terms and provisions of Indiana Code 36-1-7, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time, to enter into agreements with participating governmental units so as to better provide public services to the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, now seeks to enter into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement based upon the provisions and requirements of Indiana Code 36-1-7, *et seq.*, with the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, for use and personnel assistance of Planning and Building Department personnel of the Town of Schererville for building inspection and permit review services with the Town of Griffith compensating the Town of Schererville at an hourly rate equal to the cost of wages and benefits of personnel performing such duties; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that entry into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, for the use and personnel assistance for building inspection and permit review services by Town of Schererville Planning and Building Department personnel is in the best interest of the residents of the Town of Griffith and therefore, has determined that it is advisable to enter into such Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement pursuant to the applicable provisions of Indiana law.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, shall take all appropriate and legal measures to enter into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, in 2015, for use and personnel assistance for building inspection and permit review services by the Town of Schererville Building and Planning Department personnel for the benefit of the Town of Griffith Building Department, at reimbursed costs.

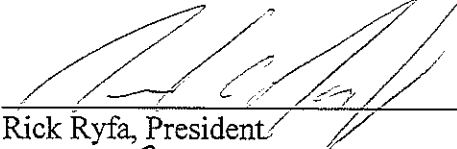
SECTION TWO: That the Town Council President is hereby authorized and permitted to execute and deliver a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for use and personnel assistance for building inspection and permit review services by the Town of Schererville for the benefit of the Town of Griffith, at reimbursed costs, pursuant to the applicable provisions of Indiana Code 36-1-7, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time; further, the Town Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to attest the execution of such Agreement by the Town Council President.

SECTION THREE: That a copy of the Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, and the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, for use and personnel assistance for building inspection and permit review services by Town of Schererville Building and Planning Department personnel shall be attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference.

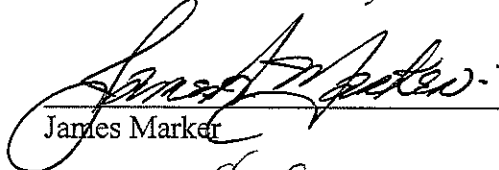
SECTION FOUR: That this Resolution shall take effect, and be in full force and effect from and after its approval and passage by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, in conformance with applicable law.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS 21st DAY OF JULY, 2015, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

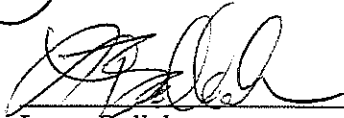
COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA


Rick Ryfa, President


Patricia Schaadt


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Stan Dobosz


Larry Ballah

Attest:


George N Jerome
Clerk-Treasurer