

TOWN of GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
TOWN COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-44

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY INTO AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND UTILIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

**Whereas,** The Town Council of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the needs and requirements regarding the providing of maintenance and improvement services to the public ways of the Town; and,

**Whereas,** The Town Council of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, the legislative body of the municipality, has been advised that the provisions of Indiana 36-1-7-1 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time, permit political subdivisions and entities to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling political subdivisions to mutually purchase and utilize equipment, supplies and services for the mutual benefit of the participating governmental entities;and,

**Whereas,** The Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, is a political subdivision empowered by the terms and provisions of Indiana Code 36-1-7-1, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time, to enter into agreements with participating governmental units for the purchase and utilization of equipment, supplies and services;and,

**Whereas,** Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, by and through its Town Council and Town of Highland, Lake County, Indiana, by and through its Town Council, each seek to enter into an agreement constructed pursuant to IC. 36-1-7-1, *et seq.* with and among each other to provide for the ability and flexibility to purchase and utilize supplies, and re-construction and improvement services for the mutual benefit of the participating entities, at a shared cost particularly related to the 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue Resurfacing Project a public way contiguous to and shared by both jurisdictions and funded by resources associated with the Local Road and Bridge Grant Fund of the State of Indiana;and

**Whereas,** The Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, by and through its Town Council, has determined that entry into a joint agreement with Town of Highland, Lake County, Indiana, by and through its Town Council for the purchase and utilization of supplies, equipment and professional engineering services for the participating governmental units is in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Griffith, and therefore, has determined that it is advisable to enter into and become a participating unit under such an agreement pursuant to applicable provisions of State Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the TOWN of GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA:**

**Section One:** That the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, shall take all appropriate and legal measures to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Town of Highland, by and through its Town Council in order to purchase and utilize supplies, equipment and to engage in construction, reconstruction and improvement activities on behalf of the participating entities for the mutual benefit of the participating entities at a substantial savings

for the following services related to the Resurfacing Project involving 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Forrest Drive to Colfax.


**Section Two:** That the President of the Town Council is hereby authorized and permitted to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the purchase and utilization of equipment, supplies and services for the mutual benefit of the political subdivisions herein named, at shared costs, pursuant to the applicable provisions of Indiana Code 36-1-7-1, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time; further, the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to attest the execution of said agreement by the President of the Town Council;

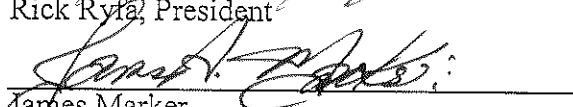
**Section Three:** That a copy of the Interlocal Cooperation agreement between and among the two parties shall be attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference;

**Section Four:** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana.

Duly Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, this  
24<sup>th</sup> day July 2017. JW  
1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2017

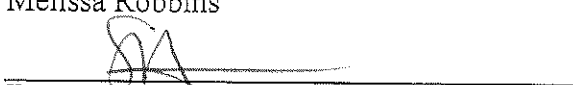
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GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

  
Rick Ryfa, President

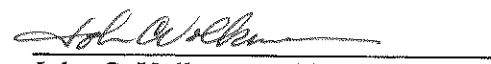
  
James Marker

ABSENT  
Larry Ballah

  
Melissa Robbins

  
Tony Hobson

Attest:

  
John C. Volkmann, Clerk-Treasurer