

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 45

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF GRIFFITH TO CONTINUE IN ITS EFFORTS
TO REMOVE THE TOWN FROM CALUMET TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Griffith Town Council, as the legislative and fiscal body of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, from time to time encounters issues of public importance which require a statement of position from the elected representatives as part of the public discourse on the matter; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Griffith has been involved in litigation with Calumet Township for approximately one year as a result of the Town's efforts to have the Town remove itself from Calumet Township and to permit the Town to form its own Township or merge the Township functions with other units of government; and


WHEREAS, the outcome of said litigation is yet to be determined.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, as follows:


In the outstanding litigation and after its conclusion, the Town Council hereby resolves to continue its efforts described above and would accept a new petition to gather signatures and hold a referendum based on the most recent calculations used by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF).

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Town Council for the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana this 1st day of August, 2017.

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



Rick Ryfa, President



James Marker

ABSENT

Larry Ballah




Melissa Robbins



Tony Hobson

Attest:



John C. Volkmann
Clerk-Treasurer