

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 55
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH TO ENTER
INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE PARTICIPATING
UNITS IN THE ORGANIZATION, FUNDING, AND OPERATION
OF THE NORTHWEST INDIANA REGIONAL SWAT TEAM


WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-7 et seq. permits local governmental entities to make the most efficient use of the powers enabling them to enter into interlocal agreements for the mutual benefit of each other; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 2, 2016, the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana and the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana; the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana; the Town of Dyer, Lake County, Indiana; the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana; the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana; the City of Crown Point, Lake County, Indiana; the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana; and the City of Lake Station, Lake County, Indiana are all governmental entities units that seek to enter into a Joint Interlocal Agreement to organize, fund, and operate the Northwest, Indiana SWAT Team (NWRS) for the purpose of providing specialized law enforcement personnel and tactics for the benefit of the participating units, and the respective citizens thereof, in the event an emergency situation arises and requires the utilization of specialized law enforcement training and equipment.

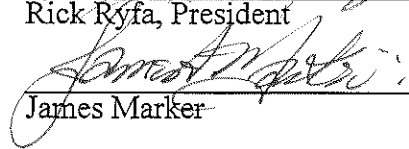
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council for the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, that the Town of Griffith be a member of and participate in the organization, funding, and operation of the Northwest Regional SWAT for the purposes of providing specialized law enforcement personnel and tactics for the benefit of all participating units and their respective citizens.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Town Council for the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana this 7th day of November, 2017.

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



Rick Ryfa, President



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Attest:



John C. Volkmann
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