

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL CREATING A PROCESS OF APPROVING GENERAL FUND PAYMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENSES BY THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Griffith Town Council had submitted and the Indiana Department of Local Government (DLGF) approved a Griffith Park and Recreation budget of \$306,747 for 2018;

WHEREAS, there was an internal error in reporting the Park and Recreation Fund balance for June 30, 2017 that greatly overstated the actual dollars in the Fund;

WHEREAS, the DLGF subsequently ruled that the Park and Recreation fund would not be allowed to assess a levy for 2018 due to the large amount of reported cash on hand in that Fund which resulted in a zero tax rate for the Park and Recreation Department for 2018;

WHEREAS, The Town of Griffith submitted other budgets that resulted in the maximum levy increase for 2018;

WHEREAS; the General Fund saw an increase in allowable levy for 2018 that is greater than the decrease for the Park and Recreation levy for 2018;

THEREFORE, per Indiana Code (IC 36-1-8-5), the Griffith Town Council will utilize funds from the Griffith General Fund to pay ordinary expenses for the Park and Recreation Department;

AND THEREFORE, all payments from the General Fund to pay ordinary expenses for the Park and Recreation Department must be approved by the Griffith Town Council on a separate Claim Docket from other claims.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Griffith Town Council as follows:

1. The Town Council shall approve all Park and Recreation Department ordinary expenses to be paid out of the General Fund.
2. Such approval will be separate from the other claims approved by the Town Council in group fashion.
3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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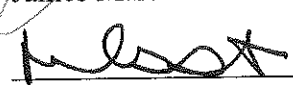
Passed and adopted by the Griffith Town Council on the 10th day of July, 2018.


GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL

  
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Rick Ryfa, President

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Larry Ballah, Vice President

  
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James Marker

  
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Melissa Robbins

  
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Tony Hobson

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John Volkmann, Clerk-Treasurer