

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-28

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, INDIANA
ENCOURAGING CITIZENS TO SUPPORT
THE REMOVAL OF GRIFFITH FROM CALUMET TOWNSHIP
DURING THE SPECIAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Griffith, Indiana, is an “eligible municipality” as defined under IC 36-1-1.5-2; and

WHEREAS, the Voters of the Town of Griffith submitted to the Clerk-Treasurer the required number of signatures advocating the removal of the Town of Griffith from Calumet Township to an adjacent township in accordance with IC 36-1-1.5-7; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Griffith has certified the aforementioned Voters’ signatures and submitted the signatures to the Lake County Board of Elections and Voter Registration in accordance with IC 36-1-1.5-8(1); and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the Town of Griffith – specifically the taxpayers of the Town of Griffith – has financially supported Calumet Township with millions of dollars of taxpayer funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Griffith would see very substantial savings if the voters choose to leave Calumet Township during the Special Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Indiana, that the Town Council encourages eligible voters to do the following during the Special Election:

1. The Griffith Town Council is requesting that eligible voters support the Town Council’s initiative to leave Calumet Township for an adjacent township during the Special Election.
2. To support the Town Council’s initiative to leave Calumet Township for an adjacent township, the Town Council encourages voters to vote YES during the Special Election.
3. The Town Council has based its decision to encourage voters to support leaving Calumet Township for an adjacent township due to overwhelming evidence of financial savings to the town and taxpayers. The motivation to leave Calumet Township is purely financial

SO RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, on this 4th day of September, 2018.


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



RICK RYFA, President



JAMES MARKER



LARRY BALLAH



MELISSA ROBBINS



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ATTEST:



JOHN VOLKMANN, Clerk-Treasurer