

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-26

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH AND THE GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE UTILIZATION OF A SOCIAL WORKER**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-1-7-1, et seq., allows local government entities to make the most efficient use of its powers by enabling them to mutually utilize services for the mutual benefit of each other; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Griffith and the Griffith Public Schools, Lake County Indiana, are municipal corporations empowered by the aforesaid Interlocal Cooperation Act, as amended, with authority to contract with each other on a basis of mutual advantage so as to better provide public services and facilities at a shared cost; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Griffith and the Griffith Public Schools desire to enter into a joint agreement pursuant to IC 36-1-7-1, et seq. to provide for crisis intervention in situations requiring immediate assistance, assistance with mental health assessments, short-term counseling and referrals, providing victim and witness support, and follow-up on incidents reported to the police that require further assistance; and to also develop and implement strategies to proactively address the needs of the community, particularly related to domestic violence, child and elder abuse, sexual abuse, substance abuse, and mental illness.

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

**Section 1.** An Interlocal Governmental Agreement providing for a Social Worker, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein by reference, by and between the Town of Griffith and the Griffith Public Schools is hereby confirmed and approved in each and every respect,

**Section 2.** The governing boards of the participating entities may create a committee comprised of representatives from both participating entities or may designate a single individual from each of the participating entities, which may perform such administrative ministerial duties as the joint board may direct and the agreement may provide.

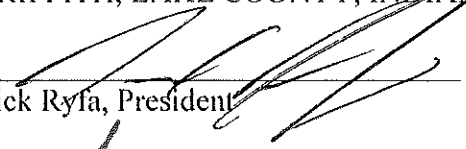
**Section 3.** That before this agreement takes effect, it must be recorded with the Office of the Lake County Recorder. No later than sixty (60) days after it takes effect and is recorded, the agreement must be filed with the Office of the State Board of Accounts for audit purposes, all pursuant to I.C. 36-1-7-6,

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Duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

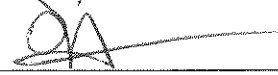
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