

**GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION WITH WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO I.C. 36-1.5**

WHEREAS, the City of Greenwood ("Greenwood") adjoins the unincorporated area of White River Township; and

WHEREAS, Greenwood and White River Township share many common interests and services within their communities; and

WHEREAS, Greenwood and White River Township believe that the governmental services each provides to their citizens can be consolidated and/or coordinated to provide more effective and efficient government to those citizens; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-1.5-1 *et seq.* allows adjoining political subdivisions, including cities and townships, to reorganize by merger or cooperative agreements to coordinate and share responsibility for providing services in a more efficient and effective manner, with the express approval of the citizens of those local units; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that it is beneficial to the citizens of Greenwood to reorganize with White River Township to more effectively and efficiently provide services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by I.C. 36-1.5 *et seq.*, the City of Greenwood and White River Township (all in Johnson County, hereinafter "Participating Political Subdivisions") shall reorganize and/or enter into a Cooperative Agreement.

Section 2. The reorganization or Cooperative Agreement shall be designed to coordinate and share the services and functions of the City of Greenwood and White River Township.

Section 3. Within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Resolution by both Participating Political Subdivisions and the certification of this Resolution to one another, a Reorganization Committee (hereinafter "Committee") shall be established pursuant to I.C. 36-1.5-4-16(a)(1), which Committee shall be granted all powers and authority permitted under I.C. 36-1.5. The Committee shall specifically be responsible for gathering information, conducting such public hearings as it deems appropriate, and preparing a Comprehensive Plan to submit to the Participating Political Subdivisions as promptly as possible, but not later than one (1) year after the passage and certification of this Resolution by both Participating Political Subdivisions, as provided by I.C. 36-1.5-18. The Committee shall consist of a total of seven (7) members, four (4) from the City of Greenwood, three (3) of those members shall be appointed by the Common Council and one (1) of those members shall be appointed by the Mayor, and three (3) members shall be appointed by the White River Township Board; and not more than a simple majority may be of the same political party.

Section 4. Pursuant to I.C. 36-1.5-4-13(c), the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Greenwood is hereby authorized and directed to certify, effective the date of passage of this Resolution, and deliver this Resolution to the White River Township Board, Johnson County, Indiana.

Section 5. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this Resolution are separable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Greenwood.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald Deer, President  
Greenwood Common Council

FOR:

AGAINST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeannine Myers, Clerk-Treasurer

The foregoing within and attached Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, is presented by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m. to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeannine Myers, Clerk-Treasurer

The foregoing within and attached Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, is approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHARLES E. HENDERSON, Mayor  
City of Greenwood, Indiana