

**WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-05**

**A Resolution Authorizing The Town Of Whiteland To Participate In A Proposed
Reorganization With The Whiteland Fire Protection District Pursuant To I.C. 36-1.5**

WHEREAS, the Town of Whiteland (the “Town”) provides municipal and public safety services to the property owners of the Town, and the Whiteland Fire Protection District (the “District”) provides fire protection services to the property owners of the Town as well as to other property owners outside of the Town limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the District believe that the municipal services each provides to the property owners served by the District can be consolidated to provide more effective and efficient fire protection service to the property owners of the Town and the District; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-1.5-1 et seq. allows a municipal corporation and a municipality to reorganize by consolidation 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 that local unit;

WHEREAS, the preferred method of reorganization of the Town and the District is a consolidation of the District into the Town, but if a consolidation is not feasible a cooperative agreement will be considered; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that it would be beneficial to the citizens of the Town and the District to consolidate the District into the Town to more effectively and efficiently provide fire protection services to the Town and the District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITELAND, INDIANA, THAT:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted by I.C. 36-1.5 et. seq., the Town of Whiteland and the Whiteland Fire Protection District (all in Johnson County, hereinafter “Participating Political Subdivisions”) shall reorganize and/or enter into a cooperative agreement.
2. The reorganization or cooperative agreement shall be designed to consolidate the fire protection services and functions of the District into the services and functions provided by the Town.
3. Upon the certification of this Resolution by the Participating Political Subdivisions, the legislative bodies of the Political Subdivisions shall be responsible for gathering all information, conducting such public hearings as it deems appropriate, and preparing a comprehensive plan and fiscal impact analysis.
4. Pursuant to I.C. 36-1.5-4-13(b), the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town is hereby authorized and directed to certify, effective the date of passage of this Resolution, and deliver this Resolution to the District Board of Fire Trustees, Johnson County, Indiana.

5. This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Whiteland, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

TOWN OF WHITELAND, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL

IN FAVOR

AGAINST

Kent Beeson, President

Kent Beeson, President

James Klenner, Vice-President

James Klenner, Vice-President

Scot Ford

Scot Ford

David Hawkins

David Hawkins

Andy Brock

Andy Brock

ATTEST:

Debra L. Hendrickson, Clerk-Treasurer

CERTIFICATION

To Stephen E. Cavaleri, Board President of the Whiteland Fire Protection District, I, Debra L. Hendrickson, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Whiteland, hereby certify and attest that attached hereto is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution of the Town of Whiteland Authorizing the Town of Whiteland to Participate in the Proposed Reorganization with the Whiteland Fire Protection District pursuant to I.C. 36-1.5., adopted by the Town Council on the ___ day of _____, 2017.

The proof of official record is made this ___ day of _____, 2017.

Debra L. Hendrickson, Whiteland Clerk-Treasurer

Received this ___ day of _____, 2017.

Signed: _____
Steven E. Cavaleri, Board President
Whiteland Fire Protection District

Town of Whiteland/Whiteland Fire Protection District
Reorganization Process Summary
(Consolidation to take effect January 1, 2020)

