

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF
THE WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL
(RESOLUTION NO. 2018-06)
AND
THE NEW WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL
(RESOLUTION NO. 2018-____)**

**A Joint Resolution Authorizing The Town Of Whiteland and The Town of New Whiteland
To Participate In A Proposed Merger Pursuant To IND. CODE 36-4-2**

WHEREAS, the Town of Whiteland (“Whiteland”) and the Town of New Whiteland (“New Whiteland”) (collectively the “Towns”) are adjoining municipalities that share many common interests and services within their communities;

WHEREAS, Whiteland and New Whiteland believe that the government services each provides to their respective citizens can be consolidated to provide more effective and efficient government services to those citizens;

WHEREAS, IND. CODE § 36-4-2-1 et seq. allows two adjoining municipalities to merge if the majority of the voters in each municipality vote in favor of the merger during an election in which the merger question is presented to the voters; and

WHEREAS, the Whiteland Town Council and the New Whiteland Town Council believe that it would be beneficial to the citizens of Whiteland and New Whiteland to merge into one town to more effectively and efficiently provide government services to the citizens of Whiteland and New Whiteland.

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

1. Pursuant to the authority granted by IND. CODE § 36-4-2-1 et. seq., the Town Councils of the Town of Whiteland and the Town of New Whiteland agree that an election to consider the merger of the Towns will be held on _____. **[Note: Before adopting, the Town Councils need to agree on the date on which the vote on the merger is to occur.]**

2. Upon the merger of the Towns, the municipality will be known as the Town of _____. **[Note: Before adopting, the Town Councils need to agree on the name of the merged town.]**

3. The Presidents of the Town Councils of the Towns are hereby authorized and directed to certify the question to the Johnson County Election Board in accordance with IND. CODE § 36-4-2-2(a); and in accordance with IND. CODE § 36-4-2-2(c), the question to be certified is, “Shall the Town of Whiteland and the Town of New Whiteland merge and become the Town of _____?” **[Note: name of the merged town to be inserted here after agreed upon.]**

4. This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage by the Town Councils of both Towns.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Whiteland, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 201____.

TOWN OF WHITELAND, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL

IN FAVOR

AGAINST

Andy Brock, President

Andy Brock, President

James Klenner, Vice-President

James Klenner, Vice-President

Scot Ford

Scot Ford

David Hawkins

David Hawkins

Joe Sayler

Joe Sayler

ATTEST:

Debra L. Hendrickson, Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of New Whiteland, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 201__.

TOWN OF NEW WHITELAND, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL

IN FAVOR

AGAINST

John Perrin, President

John Perrin, President

Mike Rogier

Mike Rogier

Scott Alspach

Scott Alspach

Frank Vaughn

Frank Vaughn

John Schilawski

John Schilawski

ATTEST:

Maribeth Alspach, Clerk-Treasurer