

**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

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Andy Brock, President

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Andy Brock, President

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James Klenner, Vice-President

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James Klenner, Vice-President

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Scot Ford

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David Hawkins

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Joe Sayler

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Joe Sayler

ATTEST:

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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

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John Perrin, President

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Mike Rogier

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Scott Alspach

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Frank Vaughn

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John Schilawski

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ATTEST:

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Maribeth Alspach, Clerk-Treasurer