

**WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01**

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION AND TRANSFER RESOLUTION FOR BUDGET  
YEAR 2024**

(Whiteland Donation Fund with the Johnson County Community Foundation)

WHEREAS, the Town of Whiteland (“Town”) Town Council desires to enter into an agreement (“Agreement”) with the Johnson County Community Foundation to establish a field of interest pass-through fund to be known as the Whiteland Town Fund (the “Fund”), to accept and distribute gift funds to provide support to programs and projects that meet the needs and increase the quality of life for all residents of the Whiteland, Indiana area;

WHEREAS, the Agreement requires an initial contribution to the Fund in the amount of no less than \$2,500; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has published notice in accordance with Ind. Code §§ 5-3-1 and 6-1.1-18-5, and held a public hearing concerning the appropriation within this Resolution.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

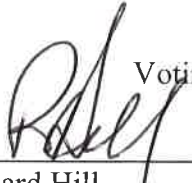
1. The amount of \$2,500.00 in the Community Day Celebration Fund, Town fund number 2501, is hereby APPROPRIATED to be used to establish a field of interest pass-through fund with the Johnson County Community Foundation, to be known as the Whiteland Town Fund, to accept and distribute gift funds to provide support to programs and projects that meet the needs and increase the quality of life for all residents of the Whiteland, Indiana area.
2. The appropriation in this Resolution is in addition to all other appropriations of the Council and the Town for Budget year 2024.
3. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to provide information and a copy of this appropriation Resolution to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.
4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption.

(Signatures appear on the following page.)


Adopted this 5 day of March, 2024, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

**TOWN OF WHITELAND, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL**

  
Richard Hill, President

  
Richard Hill

Voting Opposed  
Richard Hill

  
Matthew Tim Brown

Matthew Tim Brown

  
Joseph Sayler

Joseph Sayler

  
Brad Goedeker

Brad Goedeker

  
Debra L. Hendrickson

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Attest:

  
Melissa A. Fraser, Clerk-Treasurer



2/26/2024

Members of the Whiteland Town Council

RE: Establishment of Donation Fund at the Johnson County Community Foundation (JCCF)

The Town Administration has been communicating with the JCCF since late 2022 on establishing a donation fund similar to what other municipalities such as Bargersville, Franklin (Parks, Mayor's Community Project, City Charitable), Greenwood (Downtown Revitalization & Flags), New Whiteland. At the 6/13/2023 Town Council meeting I asked for consideration of establishing a Town Donation Fund at JCCF, of which there was a nod of approval to proceed.

We currently we have a donation fund within our list of funds where we collect money for our community engagement events, scholarships, flags, K9 donations, etc. Any donations we are currently received are not considered a tax deductible charitable contributions to our donors. As we continue to grow our amenities and programming, we will be increasing our requests for sponsorships and would like to have a way for these contributions to be tax deductible to the donor and capture additional donors that may not be donating because it is not a tax deduction. Another benefit would be the ability accept online donations via credit card.

**Pros**

- Accept donations that will be a tax deductible charitable contribution to the donor
- Ability to accept credit card donations
- Ability to apply for grant dollars where the grantee requires that the applicant be a 501(c)3 organization

**Cons**

- Administrative fee of 2% on any gifts to the fund
- Must keep a minimum of \$2,500 in the fund at all times

After having the agreement reviewed by our legal counsel and determining our current fund balance of our donation fund, I would like to request approval to establish a Town of Whiteland Donation Fund at the JCCF with a beginning balance of \$2,500, which is the minimum to establish the fund.

Thank you,

*Carmen Young*

Carmen Young  
Director of Administration  
Town of Whiteland

