WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPEAL OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMITATIONS FOR BUDGET YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Town of Whiteland assessed value grew 21% between the 2022 and 2024 and the Town of Whiteland has determined that it cannot carry out its governmental functions for the 2025 calendar year under the levy limitations imposed by Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18.5-3, and it is necessary to petition for an appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance for relief from property tax levy limitations pursuant to Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18.5-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Whiteland finds it is necessary to petition for an appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance for relief from property tax levy limitations pursuant to Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18.5-12 as its average assessed value growth over the last three years exceeds the statewide average maximum levy growth quotient for the same period by at least two percent (2%) and additional public safety and other staffing levels and operational costs levels need to be adjusted to maintain the current level of service to the population.

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

- 1. The recitals and findings contained therein are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. It is desired and deemed necessary to appeal for relief from property tax levy limitations for Budget Year 2025 pursuant to Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18.5-1 et seq.
- 3. The appropriate officials, employees, and agents of the Town of Whiteland are authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Town, and to perform any act necessary, to appeal the property tax levy limitations as desired and contemplated by this Resolution and pursuant to Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18.5-1 et seq.
- 4. Two (2) copies of the Petition of the Town of Whiteland for Relief from Property Tax Levy Limitations shall be kept on file in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer and the Whiteland Town Council directs the Clerk-Treasurer to maintain for public inspection two (2) copies of said Petition in the files of the Clerk-Treasurer.
 - 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption.

(Signatures appear on the following page.)

in favor, opposed	of <u>Detober</u> , 2024, by a vote of d. AND, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL
Volinte In Favor	Voting Opposed
Richard Hill	Richard Hill
Tim Brown	Tim Brown
Jøseph Sayler	Joseph Sayler
Brad Goedeker /) /	Brad Goedeker
Debra L. Hendrickson	Debra L. Hendrickson
Attest:	
Melissa A. Fraser, Clerk-Treasurer	R