

Resolution No. 5, 2021

Resolution No. 5, 2021 adopts an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Beech Grove and the Consolidated City of Indianapolis for Fire Prevention and Protection Services (“Agreement”), attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

WHEREAS, for over a century, Beech Grove has operated its own fire department to engage in fire prevention and protection services;

WHEREAS, Indianapolis and Beech Grove currently have mutual aid agreements for fire prevention and protection services;

WHEREAS, over half of the Beech Grove Fire Department’s runs are conducted outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Beech Grove;

WHEREAS, Indiana law permits municipalities to enter into Interlocal Agreements for fire prevention and protection services;

WHEREAS, at the time of the adoption of this Resolution, Indiana law does not provide a mechanism by which an excluded city or town in Marion County can consolidated its fire prevention and protection services with Indianapolis;

WHEREAS, substantial operational efficiencies, a reduction of administrative costs, and economies of scale may be obtained through entering into this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is for Indianapolis to provide fire prevention and protection services to Beech Grove in exchange for monetary compensation and other assets. In addition, firefighter personnel shall become employed by Indianapolis which shall also accept administrative and financial management of the pensions of those personnel.

WHEREAS, the Common Council held two public meetings to address citizen concerns to determine whether entering into this Agreement is in the best interests of the city;

WHEREAS, the Common Council, having been advised by various persons and organizations with respect to the anticipated consequences of entering into such Agreement, now finds that such Agreement will serve the public interests in the provision of a commensurate level of fire prevention and protection services for Beech Grove;

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that entering into this Agreement serves the public interest by resulting in the provision of an enhanced level of public safety and fire prevention and protection services, with greater efficiency and at a lower cost;

WHEREAS, Beech Grove will continue to operate its own Emergency Medical

Service independent of Indianapolis, and it will continue to do so beyond the Operational Date of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, upon the adoption of this Resolution, the Indianapolis City-County Council will consider the Agreement for approval;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council desires to enter into the Agreement; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution will be immediately approved upon passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President Pro-Tem, attested by the Clerk Treasurer, and signed by the Mayor.

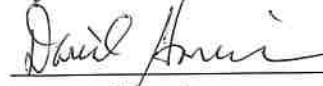
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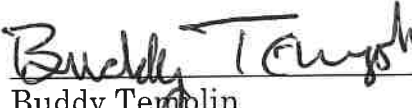
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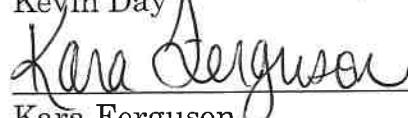
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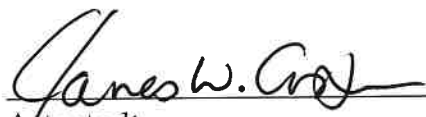
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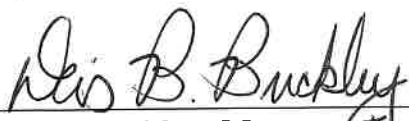
2nd day of August, 2021.


Attested:
James W. Coffman, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this

2ND day of

AUGUST, 2021.


Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
City of Beech Grove