

Resolution No. 19-17

Authorizing the Filing of an Appeal for Excessive Levy

WHEREAS, the Indiana Statue statutes allow municipalities to file an appeal for excessive levy to help fund necessary municipal public services; and

WHEREAS, criteria that allows for appeals to be filed with the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance can include the increase costs for the municipality resulting from growth; and

WHEREAS, growth in West Lafayette has resulted in increased costs of public services the City offers it residents; and

WHEREAS, criteria that allows for appeals to be filed with the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance is that a municipality's three-year average growth in assessed value exceeds 2.00%; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette's certified average growth in assessed value over the last three years is 2.74%; and

WHEREAS, a successful appeal will allow the City of West Lafayette to utilize approximately \$70,000 in additional revenue to fund important public safety services for its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of West Lafayette, Indiana does hereby authorize City staff to file an appeal for excessive levy with the State of Indiana.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 2 DAY OF October, 2017.

MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR DeBoer, AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR Dietrich.

DULY RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 2 DAY OF October, 2017, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
DeBoer	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Jones	✓			
Keen			✓	
Leverenz			✓	
Sanders	✓			
Thomas			✓	
Wang	✓			


Peter Bunder, Presiding Officer

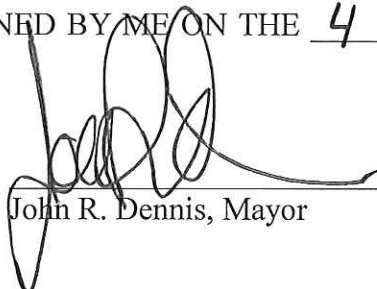
Attest:


Sana G. Booker, Clerk


PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE,
INDIANA ON THE 4 DAY OF October, 2017.


Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 4 DAY OF
October, 2017.


John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:


Sana G. Booker, Clerk