

Sponsored by Mayor John Dennis and Councilors Bunder, Blanco, Brown, DeBoer, Hardesty, Leverenz, Parker, Sanders, and Thomas

**Resolution No. 30-22**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSE BRANCH IN WEST LAFAYETTE**

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette has grown from a population 29,596 (2010) to a population which exceeds the 44,595 people reported in the decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the city of West Lafayette is the most densely populated city in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the student population at Purdue University now exceeds 50,000 (50,884) students; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles opened its West Lafayette branch in the fall of 2002, noting that population growth in Greater Lafayette had warranted it; and

WHEREAS the City's population features a large percentage of both retirees and foreign students who could benefit from in-person contact with the state bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS the State is now considering closing the local branch of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS public sentiment in West Lafayette is uniformly opposed to this closure,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Lafayette City Council strongly encourages the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles to maintain a West Lafayette office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our City Clerk will communicate this resolution to the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles and to our representatives in the state assembly and senate.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST AND ONLY READING ON THE 7 DAY OF November, 2022.

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

DULY RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 7 DAY OF November, 2022, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 9 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Blanco	✓			
Brown	✓			
Bunder	✓			
DeBoer	✓			
Hardesty	✓			
Leverenz	✓			
Parker	✓			
Sanders	✓			
Thomas	✓			

  
Peter Bunder, Presiding Officer

Attest:

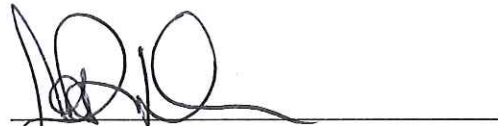
  
Sana G. Booker, Clerk



PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA ON THE 8  
DAY OF November, 2022.

  
Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 8 DAY OF  
November, 2022.

  
John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:

  
Sana G. Booker, Clerk

