

**FRANKLIN COMMON COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION No. 15-21**

RESOLUTION OF THE FRANKLIN COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE  
RAILROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS APPLICATION TO THE INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin, Indiana recognizes the need to provide a safe transportation environment, stimulate growth and to maintain a sound economy within its corporate limits; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin, Indiana has worked jointly with Johnson County, the City of Greenwood and the Town of Whiteland to provide said safe transportation environment with regard to the Louisville and Indiana Railroad.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin, Indiana has discussed jointly and regularly with neighboring communities as representatives of the Louisville and Indiana Railroad regarding safety improvements to the rail.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin, Indiana, Johnson County, the City of Greenwood, the Town of Whiteland and the Louisville and Indiana Railroad have tentatively agreed to share the cost of matching funds for such safety improvements.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Franklin City Council, Franklin, Indiana that:

The Mayor is authorized to prepare and submit an application for grant funding to address railroad safety improvements within the City of Franklin, and to execute and administer a resultant grant including requisite general administration and project management, contracts and agreements pursuant to regulations of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization, Indiana Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration.

Introduced and Filed on the 16 day of November, 2015.

DULY PASSED on this 16 day of November, 2015, by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 7 in Favor and 0 Opposed.

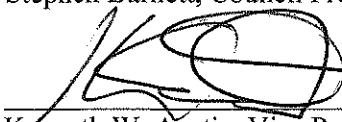
**CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA, BY ITS COMMON COUNCIL:**

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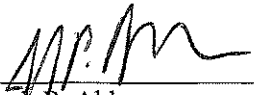
Voting Opposed

  
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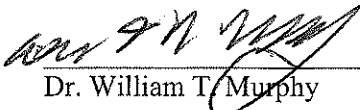
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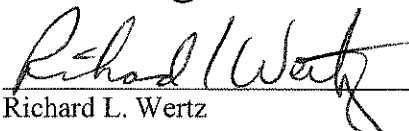
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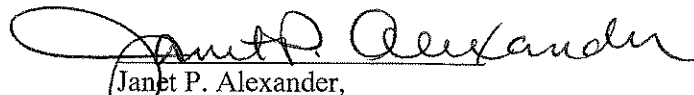
  
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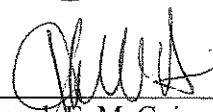
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Janet P. Alexander  
City Clerk-Treasurer

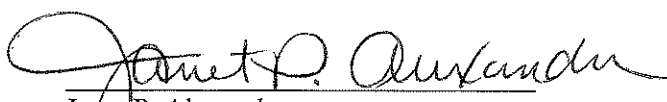
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15, 16, this 17 day of November, 2015 at 2:00 o'clock ~~a.m.~~/p.m.

  
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Janet P. Alexander,  
City Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me [Approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1)] [Vetoed, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(2)], this 17 day of November, 2015 at 2<sup>00</sup> o'clock ~~a.m.~~/p.m.

  
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Joseph E. McGuinness  
Mayor

Attest:

  
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Janet P. Alexander,  
City Clerk-Treasurer