

**RESOLUTION NO: 17-02
OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS
TO CARE FOR CANINE UNIT**

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, Indiana, acting by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety (hereinafter referred to as "City") is a government organization providing services to the citizens of Franklin, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin City Police Department is tasked with public safety duties which include but are not limited to exercising police powers for the protection of the citizens of the City of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin City Police Department in performing its' duties utilizes the services of canine officers and in the course and scope of utilizing said canine officers, the Franklin City Police Department has a responsibility to care for, train, secure and adequately board its' canines; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin City Police Department assigns specific officers the responsibility and duty to care for the canine members of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety has been given the power to use, improve, develop, protect and maintain its' interest in property, including personal property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety has been presented a proposal to install and improve property located at 2171 Bridlewood Drive, Franklin, IN 46131 for purposes of adequately housing, securing and protecting the canine member of the Franklin City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety believes it's in the best interest of the citizens of Franklin to protect its' investment in the canine which includes adequate housing, care and security for the canine through the building of a pen and a secure facility; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin City Police Department has presented a proposal for the construction of the necessary facility, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety believes the proposal to be a reasonable and necessary expense to protect, maintain and insure its interest in the canine members of the Franklin City Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Franklin, Indiana does hereby authorize the Franklin City Police Department to take all steps necessary to construct the enclosures and improvements as identified on the attached Exhibit "A" at the

property commonly known as 2171 Bridlewood Drive, Franklin, IN 46131 and to submit to the Clerk Treasurer all invoices, work orders and approved plans for the construction of said improvements.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Franklin by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety does hereby adopt the above aforementioned as findings of fact and does authorize the Clerk Treasurer to pay the properly submitted invoices.

INTRODUCED & APPROVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana this 17th day of April, 2017.

City of Franklin, Indiana, By its Board of Public Works and Safety:

Voting Affirmative:

Mayor Steve Barnett

Member, Robert Swinehamer

Member, Melissa Jones

Voting Opposed:

Mayor Steve Barnett

Member, Robert Swinehamer

Member, Melissa Jones

Attest:

Jayne Rhoades, Clerk Treasurer

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