

**RESOLUTION NO: 22-25  
OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN**

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING FRANKLIN POLICE MERIT COMMISSION'S  
PROPOSED LATERAL OFFICER HIRING SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.12.030 of the Franklin, Indiana, Code of Municipal Ordinances (the "Code") establishes a merit commission for the Franklin Police Department and a merit system for the hiring of new merit police officers, and for the promotion and discipline of merit police officers, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin Police Merit Commission is authorized by Section 2.12.030(c)(6) of the Code to propose adoption of "a merit system for hiring experienced law enforcement officers, such system to be known as the 'Lateral Officer Hiring System,'" subject to ratification by the Common Council prior to implementation, and;

**WHEREAS**, with the assistance of the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Franklin Police Department, the Franklin Police Merit Commission has had under consideration a Lateral Officer Hiring System, and has, by its Resolution 2022-001, proposed that the Common Council ratify the Merit Commission's proposed Lateral Officer Hiring System, which Resolution and proposed Lateral Officer Hiring System are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibits A and B, respectively, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council has had under consideration Exhibits A and B,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana, that:

1. The Franklin Police Merit Commission's proposed Lateral Officer Hiring System should be, and hereby is, adopted to assist the Merit Commission and the Franklin Police Department in the work of filling the Department's ranks of Merit Officers with qualified candidates to serve and protect the residents of the City of Franklin;
2. The Franklin Police Merit Commission is authorized under Code Section 2.12.030(c)(6) to implement the terms of the proposed Lateral Officer Hiring System contained in Exhibit B, with proposed revisions to such terms subject to Common Council ratification under Code Section 2.12.030(c)(6).

**INTRODUCED & APPROVED** by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana this 3 day of October, 2022.

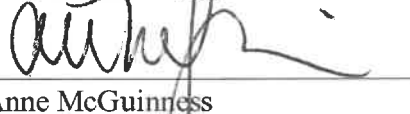
**City of Franklin, Indiana, by its Common Council:**

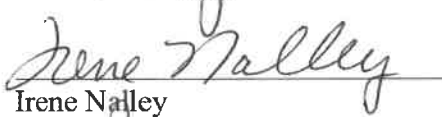
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Kenneth Austin, President

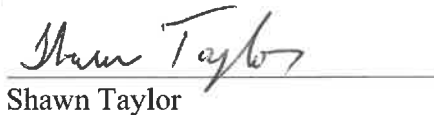
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Voting Opposed:

Kenneth Austin, President

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Attest

  
Jayne Rhoades,  
City Clerk Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana §36-4-6-15, 16 this 3 day of October, 2022 at 6:46 o'clock .M.

  
Jayne Rhoades,  
City Clerk Treasurer

This Ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me was  
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 3 day of October, 2022 at  
6:46 o'clock P.M.



Steve Barnett, Mayor

Attest:



Jayne Rhoades,  
City Clerk Treasurer