

Resolution 2023- 1

A RESOLUTION TO EXPLORE A REORGANIZATION WITH THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township"), is a political subdivision existing under the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-4-1, et. seq.;

WHEREAS, the Adams Township Board (the "Board") is the fiscal body of the Township that oversees the operations of the Township's business within its jurisdictional boundaries;

WHEREAS, the jurisdictional boundaries of the Township are currently bordered by the Town of Sheridan (the "Town"), to the north, west, east, and south;

WHEREAS, the Township and the Town are separate and distinct governmental bodies; however, the residents of the Township and the Town live as one community;

WHEREAS, both the Township and the Town recognize that their shared community is now a targeted destination for economic growth and development as a result of the continued upgrades to US 31, including the establishment of water and wastewater utilities along the corridor;

WHEREAS, both the Township and the Town understand and appreciate the opportunity to be part of the economic growth and development and ensure their residents continue to be part of the same community, decision-making, and overall sustainability;

WHEREAS, to ensure this occurs, the Township desires to explore a reorganization with the Town, to at least some degree, to formally determine whether this is in the best interests of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Adams Township Board as follows:

The Board hereby proposes that Adams Township explore a reorganization with the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana.

The Board directs the Township Trustee to certify this Resolution and send it to the Sheridan Town Council to take action under Indiana Code § 36-1.5-4-13.

This Resolution shall be in effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the Board of Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, this 28 day of September 2023.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP BOARD

Paul Dobby
Frederic H. Barker
Ron Stone

Attest:

Michelle D. Jenkins
Michelle Jenkins,
Adams Township Trustee