

Resolution 2023-20

**A RESOLUTION TO EXPLORE A REORGANIZATION WITH ADAMS TOWNSHIP,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan (the "Town") is a political subdivision existing under the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-4-1, *et. seq.*;

WHEREAS, the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council") is the fiscal body of the Town that oversees the operations of the Town's business within its jurisdictional boundaries;

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

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

WHEREAS, both the Town and the Township 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 Town and the Township 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, on September 28, 2023, the Township adopted Resolution 2023-1 (Ex. A), agreeing to explore a reorganization with the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town also desires to explore a reorganization with the Township, 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 Sheridan Town Council as follows:

1. This Council hereby proposes that the Town of Sheridan explore a reorganization with Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
2. The Council directs the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer to certify this Resolution and send it to the Adams Township, Hamilton County Trustee pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-1.5-4-13(b).

3. This Resolution shall be in effect immediately.

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ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA this 3rd day of October, 2023.

SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL

FOR:

AGAINST:

Silas DeVaney
David Kinhead

Silas DeVaney
David Kinhead

Darryl Waters

Daniel Bragg

Daniel Bragg

Eric Gifford

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ATTEST:

Elizabeth A Walden
Elizabeth Walden, Clerk-Treasurer

