

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO ELIMINATE THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE NASHVILLE, INDIANA FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX

WHEREAS, the Town of Nashville, Indiana (“the Town” or “Nashville”) seeks to continue to improve residents’ quality of life, encourage economic growth and development, and promote and invigorate tourism in the Nashville, Indiana and Brown County areas;

WHEREAS, the Town enacted a municipal food and beverage tax in 1987 with the authority granted by the Indiana General Assembly;

WHEREAS, the food and beverage tax revenue has allowed the Town to provide public parking, public restroom facilities, improved and new sidewalks and other streetscape improvements, constructions and renovations that have kept the Town’s most highly traveled corridor safe, vibrant and connected to residents, schools, and neighboring communities;

WHEREAS, the Town requires this recurring revenue source in order to fund the legislatively allowed projects that will continue to promote tourism for the approximate three million visitors that annually visit the Town of Nashville;

WHEREAS, without eliminating the sunset date in the 2022 legislative session, the Town’s food and beverage tax will terminate effective January 1, 2023 which would be detrimental to the Town and its ability to further enhance the Town’s appearance, economy, and reputation;

WHEREAS, legislative approval is required by statute to allow the Town to continue enactment of a 1% food and beverage tax;

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that it is in the best interests of its citizens to request legislative approval to eliminate the sunset or termination date of the local food and beverage tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, INDIANA, THAT:

- (1) The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
- (2) The Town of Nashville, Indiana, requests legislative approval to eliminate the sunset or termination date of the food and beverage tax pursuant to statutory procedures.
- (3) The Town of Nashville, Indiana requests an additional use of the food and beverage tax revenue for awarding grants to local businesses for building improvements.
- (4) This resolution shall become effective on the date of passage.

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ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

Jane Gore yea nay abstain
Council President Jane Gore

BY REMOTE ACCESS VOTE yea nay abstain
Council Vice-President Nancy Crocker

BY REMOTE ACCESS VOTE yea nay abstain
Council Member Anna Hofstetter

Tyra Miller yea nay abstain
Council Member Tyra Miller

ATTEST:

Brenda K. Young
Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young

Dave Rudd yea nay abstain
Council Member Dave Rudd