

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 08**

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING A PARK ENTRANCE TRAFFIC LIGHT**

Whereas; The intersection of State Road 46, Old State Road 46, and the North Gate to Brown County State Park marks the gateway to the Town of Nashville for travelers entering the town from the Interstate Highway system, and;

The Nashville Town Council desires to improve the safety, vehicular access, and the appearance of this gateway area, and;

Whereas; The Nashville Town Council has become aware of the following facts pertaining to said intersection:

There is an increasing frequency of automobile collisions, including some fatalities at said intersection.

During the peak tourist season (Sept 15-November15) the intersection requires traffic control by Nashville Police, Brown County Sheriffs deputies and officers of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

During Indiana University Sporting Events in Bloomington, and other busy times, preferential traffic on State Road 46 makes turns to the left from Old State Road 46 or the Park North Gate extremely difficult and dangerous.

The congestion at the intersection and the difficulty in making a left turn out of the Park discourages visitors to the State Park from patronizing the businesses located in the Town. The difficulty in making a left turn from Old State Road 46 causes delays and frustration for both visitors and residents leaving the Town via Old State Road 46.

The Town of Nashville Police Department endorses a traffic control device at said intersection in order to increase safety and improve traffic flow, and to reduce the manpower demands caused by accident investigation, and traffic direction.

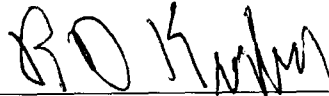
The absence of a traffic control device at this busy intersection gives visitors an impression of "bad planning" and has a negative impact on the Town's image as a preferred tourist destination.

Whereas; Residents, businesses, and visitors, will greatly benefit from the installation of a traffic control device at the intersection of State Road 46 and Old State Road 46 and the State Park north gate.

It is hereby RESOLVED that the Nashville Town Council apply to the Indiana Department of Transportation for the installation of a traffic control device at said intersection, and that the Council, through its representatives, shall ask the Brown County Board of Commissioners, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Indiana State Police to join with it in supporting the application.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
NASHVILLE, BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.


  
Council President Robert Kirlin

☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain


  
Council Vice-President Charles B. King

☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain


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☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain

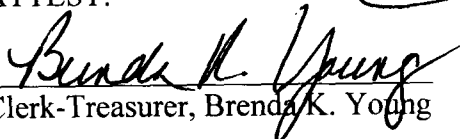
  
Council Member Jane Gore

☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain

  
Council Member Arthur Omberg

☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain

ATTEST:

  
Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young

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