

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING A CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Brown Countians see equal value in all lives, and each play a pivotal role in creating a sense of belonging.

WHEREAS, a commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion exists because these values make a welcoming and strong community for all people.

WHEREAS, community leaders and neighbors grow together, work to capitalize on the strengths emanating from our differences, and treat one another with dignity and respect.

WHEREAS, such principles are the basis for policy and decision making in the Town of Nashville, creating a mutually respectful, multicultural, and equitable environment.

WHEREAS, the Town of Nashville reaffirms our dedication and commitment to these precepts by establishing a **citizens advisory committee** authorized to conduct public meetings and make recommendations to the Council.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Nashville, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. Establishment and Membership

1. The committee shall consist of five (5) members, appointed by the Town Council at their February meeting, selected through the Town's standard expression of interest application process. Applications must be received no later than 02/17/21.
2. No committee member may hold office in any political party.
3. Members are appointed to a three-month term.
4. All members of the committee shall be residents of Brown County with the goal of being broadly representative of the diversity in our community.
5. The committee is temporary and shall be terminated upon the expiration of the three-month term of its membership.

Section 2. Powers and Duties

The committee shall have only those powers which are conferred herein, and which are permitted under Indiana law:

1. The committee shall hold regular meetings, subject to open door laws.
2. The committee shall research and discuss the need, function, structure and scope of a Human Rights Commission.
3. The committee shall review and compare the Human Rights Commission Ordinances of nearby Counties and Cities

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4. The committee shall communicate with the Brown County Board of Commissioners regarding the formation of a county-wide Human Rights Commission.
5. The committee shall make a report in writing to the Town Council at a regularly scheduled meeting

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE,
BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.**

Approved as to form:
James T. Roberts
Attorney for the
Town of Nashville

Jane Gore yea ☒ nay abstain
Council President Jane Gore

Alisha Gredy yea ☒ nay abstain
Council Vice-President Alisha Gredy

Nancy Crocker yea ☒ nay abstain
Council Member Nancy Crocker

Amia Hofstetter yea ☒ nay abstain
Council Member Amia Hofstetter

Dave Rudd yea ☒ nay abstain
Council Member Dave Rudd

ATTEST TO THE VOTE:

Brenda K. Young
Clerk-Treasurer Brenda K. Young