

RESOLUTION 2023-03
PROJECT 46 – REGIONAL CLIMATE COALITION

WHEREAS: Carbon pollution is affecting our region and placing at risk the wellbeing of our current and future residents, infrastructure, and institutions;

WHEREAS: The cost of increasing floods and extreme heat can be measured in lost lives, economic losses, higher food prices, poorer health, and millions of dollars in disaster relief;

WHEREAS: Regional leadership can more effectively advance progress towards adapting to a changing climate;

WHEREAS: Regional leadership has begun meeting in 2022 on this issue, including people from Bartholomew, Brown, and Monroe Counties; and

WHEREAS: An effective regional response can be delivered through collaboration between city, public, private, academic, and nonprofit constituencies to develop and implement long-term, effective solutions;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that together as elected community leaders we commit to a regional climate coalition, with at least a three-year starting phase, to identify and pursue solutions that effectively address our shared challenges. And we embrace as primary goals for the effort that:

- We will lead by example by striving to track and report greenhouse gas emissions as communities and as a region;
- We will seek to coordinate local investments and to leverage available state and federal funding opportunities, including, but not limited to funding available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure and Inflation Reduction Acts;
- We will engage government, nonprofit, and private sector leadership to advance initiatives, highlight successes and challenges, and promote best practice examples within and across sectors proactively to respond to climate impacts;
- We will provide reports to demonstrate the activities and impact of these efforts, and progress towards shared goals.

THEREFORE: Be it further resolved that we commit to seek to fund this regional climate coalition through shared public, private, and philanthropic annual support adequate to its mission.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
NASHVILLE, BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

Jane Gore ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council President Jane Gore

Approved as to form:

Wanda Jones

Attorney for the

Town of Nashville

Tyra Miller ☐ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council Vice-President Tyra Miller

Anna Hofstetter ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council Member Anna Hofstetter

Dave Rudd ☐ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council Member Dave Rudd

Andi Wilson ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council Member Andi Wilson

ATTEST:

Brenda K. Young
Clerk-Treasurer Brenda K. Young

