

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL**

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

REGULAR SESSION, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

The City Council met in Regular Session Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall Courtroom with Mr. DeBaun presiding and Michelle L. Edwards in the City Clerk's desk.

**Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Calling Of the Roll**

PRESENT: Amy Auler, George Azar, Tammy Boland, Martha Crossen, Curtis DeBaun IV, Neil Garrison, Cheryl Loudermilk

ABSENT: O. Earl Elliott, Todd Nation

Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

- a. Donald Hyde concerning the City Council and passing regulations requiring gun locks.
- b. John Crowley concerning deposits for customers of the City Sewer systems to be applied to delinquent accounts. He also stated it is not his job to pay the sewer bill. Mr. Crowley responded to Council President DeBaun's question.
- c. Darrell Felling II, City Attorney, commented on the requirements for establishing a deposit system for sewage users. He also commented on the high collection rate of the City.
- d. Councilperson Neil Garrison commented on how the Sanitary District is made up.
- e. Councilperson Martha Crossen asked if the remainder of the State uses the same collection processes the administration does.
- f. Council President Curtis DeBaun asked Mr. Crowley if he would consider placing the sewer bills in his name.
- g. Councilperson George Azar asked if it was possible to to shut the water off for nonpayment.
- h. Herb Roots concerning condemned homes and allowing charitable foundations to rehabilitate them.
- i. Kevin Southwood concerning the creation a map of the streets and sidewalks and indicating a grade level for each.
- j. Marcus Maurer, City Engineer, concerning on the City's current maps and grading system for streets and sidewalks.

**No Corrections to the Journal of the Preceding Meeting
No Communication from the Mayor**

Reports from City Officials

- a. Leslie Ellis, City Controller, presented the 2023 TIF Management Report

**No Reports from Board of Public Works and Safety
No Reports from Standing Committees
No Reports from Non-Standing Committees**

Items Previously Tabled

GENERAL ORDINANCE 2, 2023 – Amending City Code, Chapter 10, Special Use Criteria and Definitions of Family and Persons Requiring Additional Consideration <Garrison>

GENERAL ORDINANCE 2, 2023, previously tabled on February 2, 2023, was read by digest. Area Plan Commission certified this ordinance to the City Council on February 2, 2023 with a Favorable Recommendations. Motion was made by Councilperson Auler and seconded by Councilperson Garrison to amend GENERAL ORDINANCE 2, 2023. Motion carried with one (1) no vote with Councilperson Crossen voting no. Motion was made by Councilperson Garrison and seconded by Councilperson Auler to pass GENERAL ORDINANCE 2, 2023 AS AMENDED. Motion carried with two (2) no votes with Councilpersons Boland and Crossen voting no.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2023
AS AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE TERRE HAUTE CITY CODE RELATED TO SPECIAL USE CRITERIA AND THE DEFINITIONS OF “FAMILY” AND “PERSONS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION”.

WHEREAS, from time to time the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute (hereinafter “Common Council”) finds it necessary to update the *City Code* to ensure compliance with changes in federal and state law; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with keeping the *City Code* in legal compliance, the Common Council seeks to offer solutions to certain operations that are not or may not be operating in compliance with the *City Code* an opportunity to become compliant upon meeting certain reasonable criteria as set forth herein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the *Terre Haute City Code* shall be modified and hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. *Terre Haute City Code* shall be modified with the insertion of the underlined text and deletion of the stricken text set forth herein as follows:

Sec. 10-60 Family.

~~An individual or two (2) or more persons related by blood or marriage, or a group of not more than five (5) persons (excluding servants) who are not related by blood or marriage, living together as a single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit, excludes dormitories or religious homes. (Ord. No. 1, 1967, § 1123.38, 7-6-67)~~ An individual or group of persons that meets at least one of the following definitions:

a. An individual or a group of people all of whom are related to each other by blood, marriage, legal adoption, foster parent responsibility, or other legal status making the person a dependent of one of more persons legally residing in the household under federal or state law;

b. A group of not more than five (5) adults and their dependent children, living together as a single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit.

c. A group of more than five (5) individuals constituting persons requiring additional consideration if a special use is obtained as provided in Sec. 10-193.

Sec. 10-92-1 Persons Requiring Additional Consideration.

Foster children, pregnant women and their children, runaway children, temporarily or permanently disabled mentally, emotionally or physically disabled individuals recovering from drug or alcohol abuse, and all other persons who possess a disability which is protected by either the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 USC 12101, the Fair Housing Act as amended, 42 USC 3601 et seq. as it may be amended. This definition does not include any persons who currently use controlled substances in an illegal manner, individuals recovering from alcohol abuse that are currently using alcohol, persons who have been convicted of the manufacture or sale of illegal drugs, and persons with or without disabilities who present a direct threat to the health, safety, welfare or property of the community or others.

Sec. 10-95-1 — Residential Facility for the Developmentally Disabled.

~~A residential facility established under a program authorized by I.C. § 12-11-1 which provides residential services for not more than eight (8) developmentally disabled individuals. (Gen. Ord. No. 19, 1997, 2-12-98)~~

Sec. 10-95-2 — Residential Facility for the Mentally Ill.

A residential facility established under a program established by I.C. § 12-22-1-1 which provides residential services for mentally ill individuals. (Gen. Ord. No. 19, 1997, 2-12-98)

Sec. 10-97-1 Single Housekeeping Unit.

- a. Two or more individuals may be considered a single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit by sufficient evidence, in whole or in part, of the following:
- (1) The occupants have established ties and familiarity with each other;
 - (2) The occupants will occupy the dwelling unit as a stable single housekeeping unit for a substantial period of time, or for a period of time longer than what is traditionally considered transient in nature such as a short or brief period of time;
 - (3) Evidence that one or more of the occupants of the single housekeeping unit have control over who becomes a member of the single housekeeping unit;
 - (4) All occupants share the common areas and food preparation and storage areas of the Dwelling Unit;
 - (5) The occupants share meals, household activities and expenses; and
 - (6) The occupants access the dwelling unit by a common entrance.

Division VIII. Residential Districts.¹

Sec. 10-180 Uses, Permitted.

- b. Uses, Permitted - R-1 Single-Family Residence District.

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(16) — Residential Facility for the Developmentally Disabled. (Gen. Ord. No. 19, 1997, 2-12-98)

(17) — Residential Facility for the Mentally Ill. (Gen. Ord. No. 19, 1997, 2-12-98)

Sec. 10-181 Uses, Special.

- a. General.

Upon application to and approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals, the following uses may be permitted as special uses in the districts listed hereafter in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 10-264. (Gen. Ord. No. 13, 2000, 6-8-00)

- b. Special Uses R-1 District.²

- (1) Municipal or privately-owned recreation buildings or community centers.
- (2) Public utility and public service uses, including:
 - (a) Bus turn-arounds (off-street);
 - (b) Electric sub-stations;
 - (c) Fire stations;
 - (d) Police stations;

¹ Editor's Note: All drawings or diagrams referred to in this Division are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

² Sec. 10-181 b.(3) *et al.* regarding an automobile parking lot in a Residence District on a lot over 75 feet wide was deleted from the *Code* by General Ordinance No. 18, 2004, As Amended, which was passed on Nov. 9, 2004.

- (e) Public art galleries and museums;
 - (f) Railroad passenger stations;
 - (g) Railroad right-of-way;
 - (h) Telephone exchanges and telephone transmission equipment buildings; (Gen. Ord. No. 25, 2000, 1-11-01)
 - (i) Water filtration plants;
 - (j) Water pumping stations; and
 - (k) Water reservoirs.
- (3) Residential facility for persons requiring additional consideration

Sec. 10-193 ~~Residential Facilities for the Mentally Ill.~~ Residential Facility for Persons Requiring Additional Consideration.

~~No residential facility for the mentally ill shall be located within one thousand feet (1,000') of another residential facility for the mentally ill, as measured between lot lines. (Gen. Ord. No. 18, 1997, 2-12-98) Any residential facility for persons requiring additional consideration ("Facility") shall meet each of the following prescribed conditions in addition to the special use requirements set forth in Sec. 10-264:~~

- a. All of the residents of the facility, excluding dependent children, must be Persons Requiring Additional Consideration as defined in Sec. 10-92-1 or caregivers, counselors or supervisory personnel for such persons.
- b. All of the residents of the Facility must be living as a Single Housekeeping Unit.
- c. The Facility shall not be established, constructed, expanded, altered, changed, operated or occupied, except in accordance with all building and fire code, and all applicable federal, state, and local regulations, including, but not limited to, licensing requirements and are subject to reasonable inspection of the Facility for determining by the authority having jurisdiction.
- d. The maximum number of residents in the facility shall be limited to the number of habitable sleeping rooms as follows:
 - (1) Each habitable sleeping room shall have an area not less than ~~ninety (90)~~ fifty (50) square feet; and
 - (2) In the event more than one (1) person physically occupies a single habitable sleeping room, the floor area shall be increased at the rate of ~~ninety (90)~~ fifty (50) square feet for each occupant in excess of one (1).
- e. Off-street parking for residents must be provided in accordance with this Chapter unless a variance from the parking requirements is obtained.
- f. The facility must conform to one (1) or more of the following:
 - (1) It is certified by the federal or state governments;
 - (2) It is funded in part by governmental grant or loans; or
 - (3) It provides room and board, personal care, and habilitation services in a family environment and offers, or makes available through a third-party provider, counseling services.
- g. The residential facility shall not be occupied or operated without a certificate of occupancy.

Sec. 10-261 Variations.

The Board of Zoning Appeals shall determine and vary the regulations of this Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance in harmony with their general purpose and intent, only in the specific instance hereinafter set forth, where the Board makes written finding of fact based upon the standards herein ~~a finding of fact based upon the standards hereinafter~~ prescribed, that there are practical difficulties or particular hardships in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the regulations of this Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Pursuant to Sec. 10-207 as it pertains to Zones C-8 and C-9, applications for variances are not permitted with respect to Dimensional Requirements [10-207 t. and 10-207 dd.] unless the application for variance is sought to permit construction of a new, fully enclosed structure of at least 30,000 square feet. Nothing in this provision shall otherwise prohibit an applicant from seeking a variance from any other provision of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance as it applies to Zones C-8 and C-9. The provision is adopted to prohibit the seeking of variances from Dimensional Requirements only for structures of less than 30,000 square feet. (Gen. Ord. No. 5, 2009, 5-14-09)

- a. An Application for a Variation shall be filed with the Board of Zoning Appeals. The application shall contain such information as the Board may by rule require from time to time. No more than ninety (90) days after filing the ~~provide from time to time, by rule. No more than ninety (90) days after the filing of such~~ application, a hearing shall be held on the application. Notice of such hearing shall be published at least once, not more than thirty (30) days nor less than ten (10) days before the hearing, in one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation in the City of Terre Haute. The published notice may be supplemented by such additional form of notices as the Board by rule may provide. The Board of Zoning Appeals shall make a final determination on any application under this Section within (60) days of the hearing.

Sec. 10-264 Variations in the Nature of Special Uses. (Herein called *USES, SPECIAL*)

a. The development and execution of a Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance is based upon the division of the City into districts within which districts the use of land and buildings and the bulk and location of buildings and structures in relation to the land are substantially uniform. It is recognized, however, that there are variations in the nature of special uses which, because of their unique characteristic, cannot be properly classified in any particular district or districts, without consideration in each case, of the impact of those uses upon neighboring land and of the public need for the particular use at the particular location. Such variations in the nature of special uses fall into two categories:

- (1) Uses either municipally operated, or operated by publicly regulated utilities or uses traditionally affected with a public interest; and
- (2) Uses entirely private in character but of such an unusual nature that their operation may give rise to unique problems with respect to their impact upon neighboring property or public facilities. (Ord. No. 1, 1967, § 1141.10 (a), 7-6-67)

b. An application for a special use shall be filed and processed in the same manner as prescribed for a variance under Sec. 10-261 and shall be determined based on the factors set forth herein ~~a reasonable regard to the same factors considered by the Plan Commission and the Legislative Body provided in Sec. 10-263 e.(4) for amendments to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.~~ Approval of a special use need not be recorded, but must be noted on the City of Terre Haute zoning maps. Fees shall be consistent with the fees established by the Board of Zoning Appeals in Sec. 10-265 b. (Gen. Ord. 13, 2000, 6-8-00; Gen. Ord. No. 25, 2000, 1-11-01)

c. The Board of Zoning Appeals may grant a special use for a use listed as such in the appropriate zoning district if, after public hearing, it makes written findings of facts based upon the evidence presented that:

- (1) General Welfare: the proposal will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community;
- (2) Development Standards: the requirements and development standards for the requested use as set forth in this Chapter;
- (3) Ordinance Intent: granting the special use will not be contrary to the general purposes served by this Chapter, and will not adversely affect other property or uses in the same zoning district and vicinity; and
- (4) Comprehensive Plan: the proposed use will be consistent with the character of the zoning classification in which it is located and the Terre Haute Comprehensive Plan.

d. The Board of Zoning Appeals shall also consider the following items as it relates to any requested special use:

- (1) Topography and other nature site features;
- (2) Zoning of the site and surrounding properties;
- (3) Driveway locations, street access and vehicular and pedestrian traffic;
- (4) Parking, including amount, location and design;
- (5) Landscaping, screening and buffering;
- (6) Open space and other site amenities;
- (7) Noise production and hours of any use and/or operation;
- (8) Design, placement, architecture and building materials for any structure proposed to be erected;
- (9) Placement, design, intensity, height and shielding of lights;
- (10) Traffic generation; and
- (11) General site layout as it relates to its surroundings.

e. An application for a Special Use as a Residential Facility for Persons Requiring Additional Consideration shall comply with all of the requirements of Sec. 10-193 of this Ordinance in addition to the considerations set forth in this Section 10-264.

f. The Board of Zoning Appeals shall impose such conditions as ~~it deemed~~ necessary to ~~find that the criteria for approval in Sec. 10-264(c) and (d) are met~~ protect adjoining property owners. Conditions must be sufficiently ~~clear~~ clarify to inform the applicant of the limitations upon the use of his ~~or her~~ land to protect nearby owners. A special use does not become effective until the conditions are fulfilled and it may be revoked if the conditions are not complied with. The policing job is the province of the Building Inspector. The matter of non-compliance with the conditions imposed can be placed before the Common Council only on appeal from a ruling by the Building Inspector. (Gen. Ord. No. 13, 2000, 6-8-00)

g. Unless otherwise specified by the Board of Zoning Appeals, special use approvals shall be limited to and run with the applicant at the location specified in the petition. The Board of Zoning Appeals may also limit special exceptions to a specific time period and a specific use. Special uses shall be invalid if the property conforms to the zoning classification in which it is located or the special use approval is terminated. In no circumstances can a special use be expanded, extended or enlarged unless reauthorized by the Board of Zoning Appeals under the procedures set forth in this Section for granting a special use.

h. Upon receiving a special use approval, the applicant must conform to any requirements set by the BZA and utilize the location in a manner consistent with the special use that was requested within one hundred eighty (180) days or ~~the said~~ special use shall be automatically deemed revoked. An applicant may request an extension of this deadline by filing a request with the BZA at least sixty (60) days prior to expiration of the initial period ~~for~~ and setting forth the reasons relating to any ~~a~~ hardship.

SECTION 2. The illegality or invalidity, for any reason, of any of the sections of this ordinance, or parts thereof, shall invalidate only such section or sections as are so determined to be illegal or invalid, any such invalidity shall have no effect on the remaining sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and approval of the Mayor and upon publication as required by law.

Introduced by: Neil Garrison, Councilperson
Passed in open Council this 13th day of April, 2023.
Curtis DeBaun, President
ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Presented by me to the Mayor this 14th day of April, 2023.
Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Approved by me, the Mayor, this 14th day of April, 2023.
Duke A. Bennett, Mayor
ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 3, 2023 – Commending Mental Health America of West Central Indiana Inc for its Mullen Flats project <Boland>

RESOLUTION 3, 2023, previously tabled on March 9, 2023, was read by digest. Motion was made by Councilperson Azar and seconded by Councilperson Boland to withdraw RESOLUTION 3, 2023. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 3, 2023

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MULLEN FLATS PROJECT, INCLUSIVE OF A DIVERSION CENTER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Mental Health America of West Central Indiana, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) that was incorporated in 1950;

WHEREAS, Mental Health America of West Central Indiana, Inc., began successfully developing permanent supportive housing in 2006, creating safe, affordable housing for persons experiencing homelessness and a disability;

WHEREAS, Mullen Flats is a low-income housing project through Mental Health America West Central Indiana, Inc., consisting of forty-two (42) permanent supportive housing units, and will include a community-based justice Diversion Center;

WHEREAS, the Diversion Center will be operated by Mental Health America of West Central Indiana, Inc., and is designed to prevent individuals from entering the justice system for low level criminal activity, and should help such individuals minimize contact with the criminal legal system as an alternative to arrest, prosecution, and incarceration; and,

WHEREAS, Mental Health America West Central Indiana, Inc., will apply for Low Income Housing Tax Credits from the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority to support such project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana commends Mental Health America of West Central Indiana, Inc., for its Mullen Flats project and affirms its support of projects which enhance the wellbeing of the Terre Haute community.

Introduced by: Tammy Boland, Councilperson
Withdrawn

**No Tax Abatements for Confirmation
No Items on Second Reading**

ITEMS ON FIRST READING

Special Ordinances

**SPECIAL ORDINANCE 6, 2023 - Rezoning of property located at 304 and 306 Oakland Avenue
<Loudermilk>**

SPECIAL ORDINANCE 6, 2023 was read by digest. Area Plan Commission certified this ordinance to the City Council on April 5, 2023 with a Favorable with Conditions Recommendation. Motion was made by Councilperson Loudermilk and seconded by Councilperson Azar to take action on SPECIAL ORDINANCE 6, 2023. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Councilperson Loudermilk and seconded by Councilperson Crossen to pass SPECIAL ORDINANCE 6, 2023. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE FOR A REZONING
SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 2023

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10, Article 2 of the Municipal Code designated as “Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for Terre Haute Indiana.”

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Terre Haute, Vigo County, State of Indiana, that Chapter 10, Article 2 of the City Code of Terre Haute, designated as the “Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for Terre Haute” and Division 4, Section 10.121 thereof, District Maps, be, and the same is hereby amended to include as follows:

“That the following described real estate situated in the City of Terre Haute, County of Vigo, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Parcel 1

Beginning at a point 126 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot Number 82 in Park View Heights, a plat of a portion of the North one-half of the North East quarter of Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 9 West, the same being a replat of Lots numbered 179 to 304 inclusive in Schaal’s Second Subdivision and an original plat as to lots numbered 123 to 147 inclusive, as shown by record plat in the Recorder’s office of Vigo County, Indiana, in Plat Record 12, Page 38; running thence West 157 feet; thence North 56 feet; thence East 157 feet to the East line of Lot Number 122 in said subdivision; thence South 56 feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2

Lot Number 121, 9 feet of even width off of the North side of Lot Number 122, and 12 feet of even width off of the South side of Lot Number 120, all in Park View Heights, a plat of a portion of the North one-half of the North East quarter of Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 9 West, the same being a replat of Lots numbered 179 to 304 inclusive in Schaal’s Second Subdivision and an original plat as to Lots number 123 to 147 inclusive, as shown by record plat in the Recorder’s Office of Vigo County, Indiana, in Plat Record 12, page 38.

Commonly known as: 304 Oakland Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803 and 306 Oakland Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

Be and the same is hereby established as an R-1 Single Family Residence District, together with all rights and privileges that may insure to said real estate and the owners thereof by virtue of the law in such cases provided, subject to all limitations and restrictions imposed thereon by deed or otherwise.”

SECTION II, WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, and its approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

Presented by Council Member, Cheryl Loudermilk, Councilperson

Passed in Open Council this day 13th of April, 2023.

Curtis DeBaun IV-President

ATTEST: Michelle Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Terre Haute this 14th day of April, 2023.

Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 14th day of April, 2023.

Duke A. Bennett, Mayor
ATTEST: Michelle Edwards, City Clerk

This instrument prepared by: Tonya Lathrop, 18523 North Weaver Road, Denison, Illinois 62423

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law.

Tonya Lathrop

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 4, 2023 – Transfer of \$6,000.00 from Clerk – Printing, #0101-0002-03-434010 to Judge – Printing, #0101-0003-03-434010 <Elliott>

RESOLUTION 4, 2023 was read by digest. Motion was made by Councilperson Loudermilk and seconded by Councilperson Auler to pass RESOLUTION 4, 2023. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 4, 2023

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA:

WHEREAS, There are insufficient funds in a certain account(s) of the General Fund budget to meet current and anticipated expenditures within said Department, and;

WHEREAS, There are surplus funds in another account of the same budget, said Accounts being within the appropriation heretofore made for the use of said Department.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the following transfers be made in the Accounts heretofore appropriated for the use of said Department:

FROM: #0101-0002-03-434010	Clerk - Printing	\$6,000.00
TO: #0101-0003-03-434010	Judge – Printing	\$6,000.00
TOTAL		\$6,000.00

Introduced by: O. Earl Elliott, Councilman
Passed in open Council this 13th day of April, 2023.
Curtis DeBaun, President
ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Presented by me to the Mayor this 14th day of April, 2023.
Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Approved by me, the Mayor, this 14th day of April, 2023.
Duke A. Bennett, Mayor
ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 5, 2023 – Designating a portion of Maple Avenue as the “Gold Medal Olympic Way” <Garrison>

RESOLUTION 5, 2023 was read by digest. Motion was made by Councilperson Azar and seconded by Councilperson Garrison to pass RESOLUTION 5, 2023. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 2023

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A PORTION OF MAPLE AVENUE AS THE “GOLD MEDAL OLYMPIC WAY”.

WHEREAS, the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, from time to time has designated certain roadways in honor of individuals for their accomplishments or contributions to the City; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Lovellette was a 1948 graduate of Garfield High School where he played basketball, and he won a Gold Medal while playing for the United States Basketball team at the 1952 Summer Olympics in Helsinki, Finland; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gregory Bell was a 1948 graduate of Garfield High School where he participated in track and field, and he won a Gold Medal in the Long Jump at the 1956 Summer Olympics in Melbourne, Australia; and

WHEREAS, Terry Dischinger was a 1958 graduate of Garfield High School where he played basketball, and he won a Gold Medal while playing for the United States Basketball team at the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome, Italy; and

WHEREAS, The exploits of Clyde Lovellette, Dr. Gregory Bell, and Terry Dischinger will serve as a constant reminder of the great pride such exploits have brought upon the City of Terre Haute, and we honor their exploits; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council and the City of Terre Haute wish to preserve the memory of these proud Terre Hauteans and their Olympic exploits near the Gold Medal Plaza at Twelve Points, in Terre Haute, Indiana.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Maple Avenue between 13th Street and Lafayette Avenue shall be designated the “Gold Medal Olympic Way”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works and Safety, while not changing Maple Avenue’s designation or signage, be directed to prepare signs indicating such memorial and having them placed at appropriate points along the way.

Introduced by: Neil Garrison, Councilperson

Passed in open Council this 13th day of April, 2023.

Curtis DeBaun, President

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 14th day of April, 2023.

Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 14th day of April, 2023.

Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 6, 2023 – A resolution adopting the Vigo County Multi-Mitigation Plan <Loudermilk>

RESOLUTION 6, 2023 was read by digest. Motion was made by Councilperson Loudermilk and seconded by Councilperson Boland to pass RESOLUTION 6, 2023. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE TERRE HAUTE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE VIGO COUNTY 2023 MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Terre Haute recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Vigo County; and,

WHEREAS, Vigo County has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Vigo County 2023 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and, the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Vigo County 2023 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Vigo County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and,

WHEREAS, adoption by the City of Terre Haute demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Vigo County 2023 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana, in accordance with the Stafford Act Title 42 USC-5170c, adopts the Vigo County 2023 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. While content related to Vigo County may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the City of Terre Haute to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption Resolutions.

Introduced by: Cheryl Loudermilk, Councilperson
Passed in open Council this 13th day of April, 2023.
Curtis DeBaun, President

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Presented by me to the Mayor this 14th day of April, 2023.

Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Approved by me, the Mayor, this 14th day of April, 2023.

Duke A. Bennett, Mayor
ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Motion was made by Councilperson Azar and seconded by Councilperson Loudermilk that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Kelley Duggins
Chief Deputy City Clerk

Curtis DeBaun IV, President

Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk