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ORDINANCE NO. G-18-

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FLOYD COUNTY

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR TOWN OFFICE BY PRIMARY ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Town Council ("Town Council") is the entity responsible for establishing a procedure/method for nomination of candidates, under IC 3-8-5-2; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to establish a policy and procedure/method for the nomination of candidates for the Town of Georgetown ("Town") by primary election as opposed to the convention method previously used; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires for the primary election method to be used for the Town beginning in 2019 and in each subsequent year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council understands and desires that the Floyd County Election Board shall be the entity responsible for conducting the primary election for the Town and that all Indiana Statutes governing primary elections for Towns shall apply; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council understands and desires that this method of election may not be modified more than one (1) time in any twelve (12) year period;

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Town of Georgetown shall file a copy of this Ordinance with the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA:

Section 1. <u>Election Procedure</u>. The nomination of a candidate for Town Office in the Town of Georgetown, Indiana shall be conducted by a primary election.

The primary election shall be conducted by the Floyd County Election Board and all statutes governing primary elections for Towns shall apply.

The Town Clerk is hereby directed to file this Ordinance with the Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk.

- Section 2. <u>Changes to the Method.</u> Pursuant to Indiana Code 3-8-5-2, this Ordinance, setting out the procedure for the nomination of candidates for Town Office, shall not be changed for a period of at least twelve (12) years.
- Section 3. <u>Validity.</u> Should any portion of this ordinance be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the Town Council and shall apply to elections in 2019 and each subsequent year thereafter.

Section 5. That any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana which is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Any Ordinance or portion of Ordinance which is not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana this 20th day of December, 2018.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

Voting Aye:	Voting Nay:
Everett Pullen, President	Everett Pullen, President
Chris Loop, Vice President	Chris Loop, Vice President
Kathy Haller, Member	Kathy Haller, Member
Joshua Cavanaugh, Member	Joshua Cavanaugh, Member
Sary P. Smith Gary Smith, Member	Gary Smith, Member
Attested by:	
Julia Keibler, Clerk-Treasurer	