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GEORGETOWN RESOLUTION 1990-~~G-90-65~~

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Georgetown, Indiana has entered into a contract for fire protection services with the Georgetown Township Volunteer Fire Department; for \$14,918.90; and

WHEREAS, in years passed this contract has been funded by the township trustee levying property taxes for fire protection within the boundaries of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, commencing for tax collections in 1990 the township trustee was not permitted to levy property taxes for fire protection within the boundaries of the municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Georgetown, Indiana is at maximum permissible levy for property taxes yet must now independently fund the contract for fire protection services, and

WHEREAS, Public Law 47-1990, Section 6 thereof, authorizes the adjustment of the levy for a municipality to fund the cost of fire protection services through property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it cannot carry out its governmental functions, which include providing fire protection to its citizens, for the ensuing calendar year under the levy limitations imposed by state law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of Georgetown, Indiana that it cannot carry out its government functions, including fire protection, for the ensuing calendar year under the levy limitations imposed by the statutes of the State of Indiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 47-1990, Section 6 thereof, the town wishes to increase its maximum permissible levy for property taxes by \$14,918.90 in order to fund the fire protection

contract it has entered into with the volunteer fire department; and in accordance therewith it is the desire of the Town Council of Georgetown, Indiana to appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for such an increased levy.

This resolution unanimously passed this 24th day of September, 1990.

Jerol Miller
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DORIS HARDY, Member

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ATTEST:

LISA EDDLEMAN, Clerk/Treasurer

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