TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

ORDINANCE G-23-

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO BE CONTROLLED BY AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-7-11.9 and 36-7-12 (collectively, "Statute") grant the authority to the Town Council ("Council") of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana ("Town") to establish a Department of Economic Development to be controlled by an Economic Development Commission to meet the needs existing for the financing of economic development or pollution control facilities in and near the Town; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-12-3, a need exists for the financing of economic development or pollution control facilities in the Town that promote the likelihood of creating or retaining opportunities for gainful employment, creating business opportunities, providing reliable water services, the abatement, reduction, or prevention of pollution, or the removal or treatment of substances in materials being processed that otherwise would cause pollution when used;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Statute, the Department of Economic Development and the Economic Development Commission will serve a public purpose and will be of benefit to the health or general welfare of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it appropriate to establish the Georgetown Department of Economic Development ("Department") and the Georgetown Economic Development Commission ("Commission");

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

- Section 1. The Department, controlled by the Commission, is hereby created and granted all powers and duties of such Department and such Commission as set forth in Indiana Code.
- Section 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, the Council President, as the Town's executive, shall nominate a member of the Commission to serve for a period of three (3) years.
- Section 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, the Council, as the Town's fiscal body, shall nominate a member of the Commission to serve for a period of two (2) years.
- Section 4. Pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, the Floyd County Council, as the County's fiscal body, shall nominate a member of the Commission to serve for a period of one (1) year.

Section 5. Pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, the Council hereby directs the Clerk-Treasurer to notify the Floyd County Council regarding its nomination to the Commission, as set out in Section 4 above.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, on the day of Mounty, 2023.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

Chris Loop, President

Ben Stocksdale, Vice President

Brandon Hopf, Member

Billy Haller, Member

Jason Parrish, Member

Attest:

Julia Keibler, Clerk-Treasurer