

ORDINANCE 2016-02



**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-11  
WITH RESPECT TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE  
BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council ("Town Council") is the legislative body for the Town of Whitestown ("Town" or "Whitestown") with authority over various boards and commissions used in the operations of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council acts on behalf of the Whitestown community and their constituents in the provision of public safety within Whitestown; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has previously adopted Ordinance 2008-11, An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana Abolishing the Office of Town Marshal and Establishing a Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, Indiana law authorizes the legislative body of the Town to provide for the composition of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Indiana law authorizes the Town Council to specify the appointment of Town Council members to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to provide for the designation of the President of the Board, and further ensure an opportunity for yearly review of the Town Council's appointments to the Board, as may be appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, as follows:

1. Board of Police Commissioners Structure. Beginning January 1, 2017, the respective Town Council member appointed and acting as an ex officio member of the Board under Ordinance 2008-11, as may be appointed, reappointed, and/or removed by the Town Council from time to time, shall act as the President and Chairperson of the Board ("Council Member").

2. Organizational Meeting. The Board shall not hold its first meeting after January 1 of each respective year, or select its other officers for any year, until after the Town Council has held its yearly organizational meeting. Following the adoption of this Ordinance, notwithstanding any action of the Board prior to the Town Council's 2016 appointments to the Board, the Board shall act to select its officers (including Board President) for 2016.

3. Severability. The amendments set forth herein shall supersede any inconsistent provision in Ordinance 2008-11 or any other inconsistency policy of the Board. All other portions of Ordinance 2008-11 shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption. Notwithstanding any prior action of the Board in designating officers of the Board for 2016, the Board shall select 2016 officers as set forth in Section 2.

Introduced by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, on January 13, 2016, and duly adopted on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



THE TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN

YAY/NAY

Eric Miller

Yes

Eric Miller, President

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Susan Austin, Vice-President

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Kevin Russell

YAY

Kevin Russell

Clinton Bohm

YAY

Clinton Bohm

Jeffrey Wishek

NO

Jeffrey Wishek

Vote  
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ATTEST:

Amanda Andrews

Amanda Andrews, Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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