

**FOUNTAIN COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2016-46**

**Regarding County Council's Determination  
of the Van Buren Township's Budget for 2017**

WHEREAS, as of the 2016 budget process, IC-36-1-23 specifies that if a member of a fiscal body of a governmental unit (i.e. city, town, or township) is a volunteer firefighter in 1.) a volunteer fire department or 2.) a fire department that provides fire protection services to said unit, the said member may not participate in a vote on the adoption of the unit's budget and tax levies, and

WHEREAS, said unit may petition the county fiscal body ("County Council") for an increase in the unit's budget and property tax levies, County Council may grant or deny the petition only after conducting a public hearing on the petition, and

WHEREAS, County Council should issue its determination in the form of a resolution, and

WHEREAS, the fiscal body of the Van Buren Township has a majority of its members who are volunteer firefighters and has also petitioned the County Council for determination on the unit's budget and property tax levies for the 2017 budget year, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was advertised and held by the County Council on August 15, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fountain County Courthouse to hear any objections on the Van Buren Township's petition, and

WHEREAS, no objections were submitted to the County Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

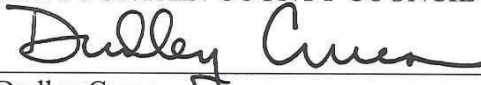
1. After hearing no objections regarding the petition by the Van Buren Township for the 2017 budget and tax levies, the county fiscal body approves the Van Buren Township's petition for the 2017 budget and tax levies.


**Presented to the County Council of Fountain County, Indiana, read in full, and approved this 19th day of September, 2016, by the following votes in favor:**

Attest:

  
Brenda Hardy, Auditor

THE FOUNTAIN COUNTY COUNCIL

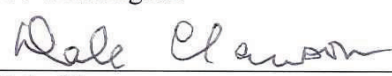
  
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