

MEDARYVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03-02

CHANGING THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF MEDARYVILLE,  
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WHEREAS, I.C. 3-10-7-2.9 provides that *“During the year preceding a municipal election conducted under section 2 of this chapter, a town may adopt an ordinance changing the time municipal elections are held for the offices of the town legislative body members, clerk-treasurer, and judge;”* and

WHEREAS, the Medaryville Town Council, pursuant to I.C. 3-10-7-2.9, wishes to establish an ordinance prescribing the length of term of office for its District Town Council members and its Town Clerk-Treasurer elected in 2019 in order to change the year when town elections are held within the Town of Medaryville, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of the 2019 election, District Town Council Members and the Town Clerk-Treasurer will hold office for one (1) year, and after this one (1) year, for purposes of 2020, and every election thereafter, the District Town Council Members and the Town Clerk-Treasurer will hold office for four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, said change will eventually allow the municipal election for the Town to also be held with general elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 3-5-3-11, *“...in a year in which a town election coincides with a general election, the county election board may not assess the town for the cost of election;”* and

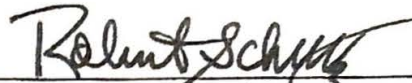
WHEREAS, said change in the election cycle will save the Town monies, commencing with the election to be held in 2020, because the Town will not have to pay the Pulaski County Election Board to conduct said elections.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Medaryville Town Council for the Town of Medaryville, Indiana as follows:

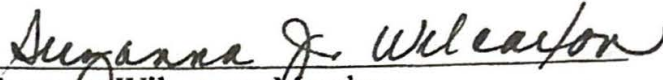
1. It would be in the best interest of the Town to provide for town elections to occur during an election year so that the town elections will occur during even-numbered general election years when elections for federal, state, and other local offices occur.
2. It will save the town money in election expenses to hold its elections during an even-numbered general election year since, pursuant to I.C. 3-5-3-11, when a town election coincides with a general election, the county election board may not assess the town for the cost of the town's election.
3. District Town Council Members and the Town Clerk-Treasurer elected to office in the November election in 2019, or holding over in office following the 2019 municipal election under Article 15, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, shall serve a term of one (1) year, and the term of office for each town officer begins on January 1 after the election.
4. After 2019, the District Town Council Members and the Town Clerk-Treasurer shall next stand for election in 2020.
5. The District Council Members and the Town Clerk-Treasurer election in 2020 shall serve a four (4) year term and each subsequent District Town Council Member Town Clerk-Treasurer elected thereafter shall serve a four (4) year term as provided by law; and the term of office for each town officer begins on January 1 after the election.

6. The Town Clerk-Treasurer shall forward a signed copy of this Ordinance to the Circuit Court Clerk for Pulaski County, Indiana and shall request the Clerk to include a copy of this Ordinance in the records of the Pulaski County Election Board.

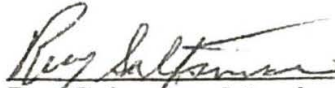
Passed by the Town Council of Medaryville, Indiana, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018 by a vote of 3yes to 0 NO.



Robert Schultz, President  
Medaryville Town Council

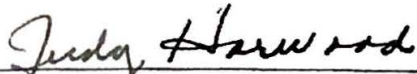


Suzanna Wilcoxon, Member  
Medaryville Town Council



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ATTEST:



Judy Harwood, Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Medaryville, Indiana