

Resolution 2018 - 11

Authorizing the Filing of an Appeal for Excessive Levy

WHEREAS, the Indiana Statute statutes allow municipalities to file an appeal for excessive levy to help fund necessary municipal expenses; and

WHEREAS, criteria that allows for appeals to be filed with the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance can include the increase costs for the municipality resulting from growth; and

WHEREAS, a growth in Greenfield has resulted in increased costs of insurance the City offers it employees; and

WHEREAS, criteria that allows for appeals to be filed with the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance is that a municipality's three-year average growth in assessed value exceeds 2.00%; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenfield's certified average growth in assessed value over the last three years is 3.14%; and

WHEREAS, a successful appeal will allow the City of Greenfield to utilize approximately \$65,000 in additional revenue to partially fund the 15% increase in the premium for employee insurance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of Greenfield, Indiana does hereby authorize City staff to file an appeal for excessive levy with the State of Indiana.

Respectfully Submitted and Approved on this 10th day of October 2018.

Chuck Fewell, Presiding Officer

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**GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL
Hancock County, Indiana**

<u>Voting For</u>	<u>Voting Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Keely Butrum	Keely Butrum	Keely Butrum
Jeff Lowder	Jeff Lowder	Jeff Lowder
Gary McDaniel	Gary McDaniel	Gary McDaniel
Mitch Pendlum	Mitch Pendlum	Mitch Pendlum
Dan Riley	Dan Riley	Dan Riley
Joe Skvarenina	Joe Skvarenina	Joe Skvarenina
Kerry Grass	Kerry Grass	Kerry Grass

ATTEST:

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented to me to the Mayor this _____ day of October 2018.

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this _____ day of October 2018.

Chuck Fewell, Mayor
City of Greenfield