**Resolution No. 2024/12**

**Authorizing the Filing of an Appeal for Excessive Levy**

**WHEREAS,** the Indiana Statue 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,** 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 **13.67%;** and

**WHEREAS,** a successful appeal will allow the **City of Greenfield Fire Territory** to utilize approximately $550,000 in additional revenue to fund the general expenditures of the Greenfield Fire Territory.

**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 11th day of September, 2024.

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Guy Titus, Presiding Officer

**Resolution No. 2024/12 (continued)**

**GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL**

**Hancock County, Indiana**

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| **Voting For**  John Jester  Amy Kirkpatrick  Jeff Lowder  Thomas Moore  Joyce Plisinski |  | **Voting Against**  John Jester  Amy Kirkpatrick  Jeff Lowder  Thomas Moore  Joyce Plisinski |
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| Dan Riley |  | Dan Riley |
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| Anthony Scott |  | Anthony Scott |
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ATTEST:

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Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented to me to the Mayor this 11th day of September, 2024.

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Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this 11th day of September, 2024.

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Guy Titus, Mayor

City of Greenfield

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the attached appeal information and supporting documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2024.

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