

INTRODUCED: 11/09/2009

REFERRED TO: Rules and Public Policy Committee

SPONSOR: Councillors Malone, B. Mahern, Lutz, Smith and McHenry

DIGEST: requests the General Assembly to amend existing statutes to provide that the Council has binding authority on reviews of township budgets in Marion County

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Malone

Drafted by: Robert G. Elrod, General Counsel

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____



Date: November 5, 2009

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. , 2009

A PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL RESOLUTION requesting the Indiana General Assembly to amend existing statutes to provide that the Indianapolis Marion County City-County Council has binding authority on reviews of townships budgets in Marion County.

WHEREAS, current state law, IC 6-1.1-17-3.5, authorizes the City-County Council to review the annual budgets and tax levies of townships located in Marion County but permits the Council to only make nonbinding recommendations as to those budgets and levies; and

WHEREAS, the tax levies imposed by the townships can have an adverse effect on city and county levies under the current property tax control limits; and

WHEREAS, the budgets and tax levies of the townships are not subject to any other local oversight; and

WHEREAS, the City-County Council determines that the taxpayers of Marion County would be well served by the Council having final authority with respect to township budgets, rate and levies; now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The City-County Council petitions and requests the Indiana General Assembly to amend the necessary statutes to provide for the budgets of the townships be subject to approval under IC 36-3-6-9 rather than IC 6-1.1-17-3.5.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of the Council is directed to send copies of this resolution to all state senators and representative who represent Marion County and to the governor of the state of Indiana.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2009, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Bob Cockrum
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor