

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE VANDERBURGH COUNTY COUNCIL
TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX**

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-3.6-3 establishes a Local Income Tax Council ("LIT Council") that provides that the membership consists of the fiscal body of the county and the fiscal body of each city or town that lies within the county, and authorizes the LIT Council to establish and modify the property tax relief rate in its county;

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-3.6-3 provides that a member casts its votes to modify local income tax rates by passing a resolution in favor of an LIT Council ordinance and transmitting the ordinance to the auditor of the county;

WHEREAS, some members of the Evansville Common Council intend to introduce a resolution in favor of an LIT Council ordinance that would raise the LIT for public safety purposes by 0.2%;

WHEREAS, the Evansville Common Council intends to hold a first reading of this proposed resolution on September 25, 2017, and a second and final reading on October 9, 2017;

WHEREAS, Vanderburgh County will receive a portion of the revenue generated from the proposed tax increase;

WHEREAS, the Vanderburgh County Council is the County's statutory representative on the LIT Council;

WHEREAS, we believe it is important for the County Council to go on record via a vote as to whether it supports or opposes the proposed LIT increase for public safety;

think it's important to have the county council on record (vote of support or non-support) before we cast our deciding vote. Voters need to hold them accountable for their position on a possible income tax increase. If a vote was requested by our county council after our decision, it would be meaningless

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, that we request and encourage the Vanderburgh County Council to go on record and vote, prior to October 9, 2017, on its position relating to the proposed LIT increase for public safety.

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Jana Widhewer
CITY CLERK

PASSED BY the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the ____ day of _____, 2017, and on said day signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.

ATTEST:

Missy Mosby
President of the Common Council

Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Presented to me, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, and to the Mayor of said City, the ____ day of _____, 2017, at ____ o'clock __.m. for his consideration and action thereon.

Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Having examined the foregoing ordinance, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said ordinance and return the same to the City Clerk this ____ day of _____, 2017, at ____ o'clock __.m.

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville, Indiana