

RESOLUTION 22-08

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING
OF AN APPEAL FOR EXCESSIVE LEVY

WHEREAS, Indiana State statutes allow municipalities to file appeals for excessive levy to help fund necessary municipal public services (IC 6-1.1-18.5-13a(1)); and

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

WHEREAS, annexation in the City of West Lafayette has resulted in increased costs to public and municipal services the City offers its residents; and

WHEREAS, a successful appeal for annexation will allow the City of West Lafayette to utilize additional revenue to fund important public safety services and other municipal services required for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City's intention is to request a phase-in of the appeal over a period of four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, the amount to be requested for 2008 payable 2009 will not exceed \$600,000 with a total amount of the full appeal not to exceed \$1,300,000 over four (4) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, does hereby authorize City staff to file an appeal for excessive levy to allow for deliverance of services required because of annexation. The levy appeal will be made to the Department of Local Government Finance.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor.