

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.

INTRODUCED AND FILED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

DULY RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2008, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF ____ IN FAVOR AND ____ OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

<u>AYE</u>		<u>NAY</u>
_____	Bunder	_____
_____	Burch	_____
_____	Hunt	_____
_____	Keen	_____
_____	Roales	_____
_____	Thomas	_____
_____	Truitt	_____

 Presiding Officer

Attest:

 Judith C. Rhodes, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE,
 INDIANA ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2008, AT THE
 HOUR OF _____.

 Judith C. Rhodes, Clerk-Treasurer

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF
 _____, 2008, AT THE HOUR OF _____.

 John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:

 Judith C. Rhodes, Clerk-Treasurer