

**ORDINANCE NO. MH2013-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS,  
INDIANA AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS  
CONCERNING ADOPTING A TOWN SEAL FOR THE TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS**

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2012 the Town Council ("Council") of the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana ("Town") adopted Ordinance No. MH2012-02 to adopt a corporate seal for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of adding more detail to the Seal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana:

Section 1. Chapter I, Article 1, Section 9 of the Municipal Code for the Town of Meridian Hills is hereby amended by the addition of the language which is underlined and the deletion of the language which stricken through, as follows:

**Sec. 9 Town Seal Described; Use**

(a) The corporate sSeal of the Town shall be kept by the Clerk-Treasurer and shall be used and authorized by law.

(b) The sSeal of the Town shall be circular in form, approximately one and one-half (1½) inches in diameter and shall contain three (3) concentric circles, the outer two (2) of which shall be the periphery, the innermost being comprised of dots. At the top, between the outer and inner concentric circles, shall be the following words: "SEAL OF THE TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS". At the bottom, between the outer and inner concentric circles, shall be the numbers: "1937" with three (3) stars on each side of the numbers. Within the inner circle shall be approximately ten (10) trees of various sizes and shades. The sSeal shall be as follows:



(c) The 6 stars represent the six (6) community institutions within the Town:

- First Congregational Church
- Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
- Meridian Hills Country Club
- Park Tudor School
- St. Luke Catholic Church & School
- Second Presbyterian Church

The 5 stands of trees represent the five (5) primary neighborhoods within the Town:

- Pennridge
- Pennsylvania Street
- Saint Luke
- Sherwood Village
- Wellington

(d) When in color, the corporate Seal of the Town shall appear as follows with the corresponding pantone color codes:



Dark Blue - Pantone 2767

Gold - R=255, G=238, B=61

Light Blue - Pantone 300

Dark Green - R=67, G=75, B=16

Medium Green - R=141, G=154, B=53

Light Green - R=198, G=198, B=100

(ee) For the general use and purposes of the Town, the plain impression of the Town sSeal upon paper, or a printed facsimile thereof, containing the words and figures described in subsection (b), shall be sufficient to constitute any required use of the Town sSeal.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to fraudulently forge, corrupt or counterfeit the sSeal of the Town, or to affix the Town sSeal unlawfully for private use or for any purpose except the authorized official business of the Town. No person other than a member of the Council, the Clerk-Treasurer or his deputy, or a person who so acts by the authority and direction of any one of them, shall use or affix the Town sSeal for any such public purpose.

Section 2. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of each inconsistency only, as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of the passage and such publication as is required by law.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Meridian Hills, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer

*On a side note, the Town Seal was designed by Terrence W. O'Brien for the 75th Anniversary of the Town of Meridian Hills. It is said that that six stars actually represent the six members of Terry's immediate family; the 119 dots encircling the seal represent Terry's extended family; the five stands of trees represent the five family members living within the town; and the hidden four leaf clover in the furthest left stand of trees represents the O'Brien family heritage.*

