ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01

WHEREAS, interest has been expressed by the current members of the Town Council of Meridian Hills, Indiana (the "Town Council"), in the best interest of Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana (the "Town") and its residents, to increase the number of members on the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 36-5-2-4.2, a public question concerning an increase in the number of members on the Town Council was submitted to the voters of the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana, on May 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a majority of votes cast on the public question were in the affirmative, so the public question passed; therefore, the size of the Town Council shall be increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS, INDIANA:

1. The following public question concerning an increase in the number of members on the Town Council was submitted to the voters of the Town on May 7, 2019:

"Shall the number of Town Council Members for the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana, be increased from three (3) to five (5)?"

- A majority of votes cast on the public question were in the affirmative, so the public question passed. Therefore, beginning on January 1, 2020, the Town Council shall be increased to five council members.
- 3. The definition of "Town Council" in Section 1 subsection b of the Town Code shall be replaced with the following language:

Town Council: The term "Town Council" means and refers to the Town Council of the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana and shall consist of five (5) persons.

- All prior Ordinances, or parts therefore, inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
- 5. The Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2020.
- A copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, not later than thirty (30) days after this Ordinance is adopted.

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Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Meridian Hills, Indiana this 8th day of July, 2019.

TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS, INDIANA

Walter B. Freihofer President, Town Council

Greg Jacoby Council Member

Sherman McMurray Council Member

ATTEST:

James Rush, Clerk-Treasurer

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