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RESOLUTION NO. 05- 2014

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE
EXCESS PROPERTY TAX LEVY TO THE COUNTY OF DEKALB**

SUMMARY

The Common Council of the City of Auburn, Indiana agrees through this resolution to transfer to the County of DeKalb the sum of \$181,682.00 of Auburn's Property Tax Levy. The County is absorbing the cost of the operation of the countywide central dispatch system in return for said transfer.

_____ Recorder's Office	_____ <u>X</u> _____ Publish Public Hearing
_____ Auditor's Office	_____ <u>9.16.2014</u> _____
_____ Clerk's Office	_____ <u>X</u> _____ Publish O/R after adoption
_____ Other	_____ _____

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WHEREAS, the County of DeKalb has implemented a countywide centralized emergency communication and central dispatch system, which includes extension of those services to the residents of the cities' of Auburn and Garrett, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Auburn and Garrett have ceased to operate dispatch services and are now part of the countywide system, and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County will appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) under Indiana Code Section 6-1.1-18.5-12 for relief from its levy limitations; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County desires to have the City of Auburn, Indiana and the City of Garrett, Indiana to reduce maximum tax levies or to return monies realized from the increase and to contribute said funds realized from said tax levy to the County of DeKalb to offset said costs; and

NOW THEREFORE,

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AUBURN,**

INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) DeKalb County has implemented a countywide centralized emergency communication system, which includes services to the residents of the City of Auburn, Indiana.
- 2) The City of Auburn, Indiana has ceased to provide emergency dispatch services to its residents.
- 3) DeKalb County has absorbed the costs of running the emergency communication services in the County of DeKalb, including services for the City of Auburn. Previously the City of



Auburn, Indiana has paid for the city emergency dispatch system from its property tax based funds.

4) The City of Auburn, Indiana desires that its maximum property tax levy be reduced to eliminate any double taxation issues related to centralized emergency communication.

5) The City of Auburn, Indiana agrees that DeKalb County's maximum property tax levy be increased through excess levy appeal by an amount equal to the cities' maximum property tax levy reduction (\$181,682.00) in order for DeKalb County to adequately provide emergency communication services to the residents of the City of Auburn, Indiana.

6) DeKalb County and the cities of Auburn, Indiana and Garrett, Indiana agree that the appropriate transfer of maximum property tax levy from the cities of Auburn, Indiana and Garrett, Indiana be based on previous dispatcher costs less current costs to maintain a local non-emergency answering point for fifty-six (56) hours per week, with dispatcher costs derived from the "DeKalb County, Indiana feasibility study for central communications dated July 21, 2006". *See the Thayer Consulting of California report, which is incorporated herein by reference.*

7) The agreed upon maximum property tax levy transfer amount from the City of Auburn, Indiana to DeKalb County is \$181,682.00 and the agreed upon maximum property tax levy transfer amount from Garrett to DeKalb County is \$124,233.00. Now therefore, the City of Auburn agrees that the DeKalb County maximum property tax levy should be increased by \$305,915.00, with Auburn contributing \$181,682.00 of that amount in order for DeKalb County to extend emergency communication services into the municipalities of Auburn, Indiana and Garrett, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CITY OF AUBURN, DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and signing by the Mayor, and appropriate publication in accordance with Indiana law.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CITY OF AUBURN, INDIANA, ON THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.


PATRICIA MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this 16th day of September, 2014.


JAMES FINCHUM, Councilmember

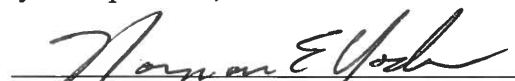
ATTEST:


PATRICIA MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this 16th day of September, 2014.


PATRICIA MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AND SIGNED by me this 16th day of September, 2014.

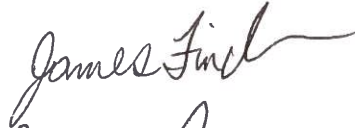

NORMAN E. YODER, Mayor

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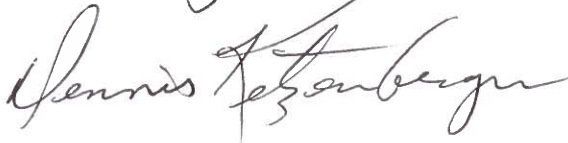


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I affirm, under the penalties of perjury,
that I have taken reasonable care to
redact each social security number in
this document, unless required by law.
Prepared by W. Erik Weber, City Atty