MCCORDSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL OF HANCOCK COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 040825

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FEDERAL DELEGATION TO OPPOSE ANY INCREASE TO TRUCK SIZE AND WEIGHT

- **WHEREAS**, the Town of McCordsville (the "Town") is a political subdivision existing under the provisions of Ind. Code § 36-5-1, *et. seq.*;
- **WHEREAS**, the McCordsville Town Council (the "Council") is the fiscal body of the Town that oversees the operations and management of the Town;
- **WHEREAS**, members of the Council seek to maintain the highest quality of service to its residents and carefully manage the public works and maintenance budget each year;
- **WHEREAS**, the Town has seen a significant increase in heavy truck traffic due to the addition of new distribution centers in Hancock County;
- **WHEREAS**, U.S. Route 36 runs directly through Town, making it a primary route for commercial truck traffic;
- **WHEREAS**, municipal governments have limited authority to adopt and enforce weight restrictions on local roads, if such restrictions are allowed;
- **WHEREAS**, many residents of the Town use U.S. Route 36 daily in their commutes to work in and around Hancock County;
- **WHEREAS**, heavier truck weights will lead to faster deterioration of public roads, as well as posing an increased risk to public safety;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the McCordsville Town Council requests that congressional representatives retain the current truck size and weight regulations and oppose any legislation that may increase commercial truck size or weight, which would negatively affect the Town's public infrastructure or public safety on our local roads.

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RESOLVED by the McCordsville Town Council, on this 8^{th} day of April 2025.

MCCORDSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

FOR:		AGAINST:
	Greg Brewer	
	Scott Jones	
	_ Dr. Bryan Burney	
	_ Dr. John Price	
	Chad Gooding	
ATTEST:		
Stephanie Crider, Clerk-Treasurer		