**ORDINANCE NO.**

**ORDINANCE CREATING THE CATHY GARDNER TOWN MASCOT NONREVERTING FUND**

 **WHEREAS**, the staff of the Town of McCordsville, Indiana, has heretofore adopted as the Town mascot, the feline known as Oscar; and

 **WHEREAS**, Cathy Gardner, Clerk-Treasurer, has, during her terms in office, been the primary caretaker of Oscar; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Town Council of the Town of McCordsville, Indiana, believes that the presence of Oscar, or any future Town mascot, adds to the ambience of the Town offices, serves as a stress reduction tool and generally contributes to the overall improved effectiveness of staff; and

 **WHEREAS,** in order to perpetuate the care and maintenance of the Town mascot, the Town Council of the Town of McCordsville, Indiana, believes it is in the best interest of the Town and its efficient administration to create a perpetual nonreverting fund into which contributions and donations may be placed and out of which the costs associated with the care and maintenance of the Town mascot may be expended; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Town Council of the Town of McCordsville, Indiana, believes said nonreverting fund should be named the Cathy Gardner Town Mascot Nonreverting Fund.

 **THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of McCordsville, Indiana, as follows:

**SECTION I**

 There is hereby created a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Cathy Gardner Town Mascot Nonreverting Fund into which are to be deposited contributions and donations from the public and such funds as the Town Council of the Town of McCordsville, Indiana, sees fit to contribute for the ongoing care and maintenance of the current, and any future Town mascots, said fund to be Number 276.

**SECTION II**

 The funds or monies within nonreverting fund may be expended for the care and maintenance of the current, and any future Town mascot, and for such other purposes and expenditures as deemed appropriate by the Town Council of the Town of McCordsville, Indiana.

**SECTION III**

 This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication.

**SECTION IV**

 Introduced and filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

 Duly ordained and passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by the Town Council of the Town of McCordsville, Hancock County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_ opposed.

**TOWN OF McCORDSVILLE, INDIANA, BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL**

Voting Affirmative: Voting Opposed:

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ATTEST:

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Catherine C. Gardner

Clerk-Treasurer

This instrument was prepared by Gregg H. Morelock, BRAND & MORELOCK, 6 West South Street, Greenfield, IN 46140.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Gregg H. Morelock.

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