TOWN OF MUNSTER

RESOLUTION 1982

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF HB 1001 AND SB 1 – THE ELIMINATION OF BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Whereas, The Town Council of the Town of Munster, Indiana, has deemed the elimination of the business personal property tax in Indiana would be detrimental to the Town of Munster without the creation of some alternate funding source for local government; and

Whereas, All property taxpayers of Munster are making an investment in the community and expect a certain level of service and growth in exchange for their tax dollars, including business and residential taxpayers; and

Whereas, The elimination of this tax without an adequate replacement would hinder Munster government from providing necessary public services such as police, fire, and street maintenance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Town Council of the Town of Munster that the General Assembly is urged to consider the impact on the budgets of local government before passing legislation eliminating business property tax.

Adopted and Resolved this twenty-seventh day of January, 2014, by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA By

John P. Reed, President

Attest:

David F. Shafer, IAMC, MMC, MO

Clerk-Treasurer