

To: President and Members of the Munster Town Council
From: Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer *Wmis*
Copy to: Dustin Anderson, Town Manager
Date: August 31, 2021
Re: Levy Appeal, Resolution 2072

Indiana Code 6-1.1-18.5-3 imposes limitations on the amount of property taxes that can be levied by the Town. Other sections of Indiana Code 6-1.1-18.5 allow exceptions to those limitations. Indiana Code 6-1.1-18.5-14 allows an excess levy appeal for correction of advertising, mathematical, or data errors.

There was an error with the 2019 General Obligation and Park Bond amortization schedules used to calculate the certified budget of 2020. Council was asked to take a series of actions over the past several months to cover the debt service payments of this year. Bond counsel advised seeking a levy appeal to recover the dollars that would have been collected had the error not occurred.

Resolution 2072 has been prepared to authorize the Town Council President to execute the petition required to file for the appeal.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By motion and roll-call vote, adopt Resolution 2072 as presented authorizing the Town Council President to execute the necessary documents to file levy appeal with the Department of Local Government Finance.