

## RESOLUTION 2117

RESOLUTION No. 2117 OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, AUTHORIZING, PURSUANT TO THE IC 5-22-1 (COLLECTIVELY, "AUTHORIZING LAW"), THE INCURRING OF LEASE OBLIGATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$ 285,830.00 TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MASTER EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT, AN ESCROW AGREEMENT AND AN EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE WITH RESPECT TO THE ACQUISITION, PURCHASE, FINANCING, AND LEASING OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO THE CONSUMMATION OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Town of Munster (the "*Lessee*"), a body politic and corporate duly organized and existing as a political subdivision of the State of Indiana, is authorized by the laws of the State of Indiana to purchase, acquire, and lease personal property for the benefit of the Lessee and those it provides services to and to enter into contracts with respect thereto;

WHEREAS, the Lessee desires to purchase, acquire and lease certain equipment constituting personal property necessary for the Lessee to perform essential governmental functions; including without limitation four vehicles, two (2) Ford Interceptor AWD vehicles to be used for the patrol division and administration and two (2) Ford F150 for the administration of the Munster Police department from Bloomington Ford and all other equipment Lessee or its Designated Officers may deem necessary and/or desirable (the "*Equipment*") in an amount not more than \$285,830.00, and the Lessee hereby finds and determines that the realistic estimated useful life of the Equipment is at least THREE (3) years

WHEREAS, in order to acquire such Equipment, the Lessee proposes to enter into a Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of November 9, 2023 (together with the Equipment Schedule dated as of November 9, 2023 and all related exhibits, schedules, and certificates attached thereto, the "*Lease Agreement*") with Signature Public Funding Corp. (the "*Lessor*") and one Escrow Agreement (together the Disbursement Request Form and Acceptance Certificate, the "*Escrow Agreement*", and together with the Lease Agreement, the "*Transaction Documents*") with the Lessor and Flagstar Public Funding, as escrow agent, the forms of which have been presented to the Governing Body of the Lessee at this meeting;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Lessee deems it for the benefit of the Lessee and for the efficient and effective administration thereof to enter into the Transaction Documents for the purchase, acquisition, and leasing of the Equipment to be therein described on the terms and conditions therein provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED by the Governing Body of the [Lessee Name] as follows:

*Section 1. Approval of Documents.* The Governing Body of the Lessee hereby approves the form, terms and provisions of the Transaction Documents in substantially the forms presented to this meeting and authorizes and directs Chuck Gardiner, Town Council President of the Town of, and such other persons as he/she/they may delegate (the "*Designated Officers*"), and each of them individually, for and in the name of and on behalf of the Lessee, to execute, attested, seal, and deliver the Transaction Documents, and any related Certificate, Exhibits, or other documents attached thereto substantially in such forms as presented herewith, together with such changes, modification, negotiations, insertions, revisions, corrections, or amendments as shall be approved by the officer executing them. The execution of the foregoing by a Designated Officer shall constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's and the Governing Body's approval of any such changes, insertions, revisions, corrections, negotiations, or amendments to the respective forms of agreements presented to this meeting.

*Section 2. Other Actions Authorized.* The officers and employees of the Lessee shall take all action necessary or reasonably required by the parties to the Transaction Documents to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated thereby (including the execution and delivery of Certificates of Acceptance and Disbursement/Payment Requests, Notice and Acknowledgements of Assignments, and any tax certificate and agreement, each with respect to and as contemplated in the Agreement and/or Escrow Agreement) and to take all action necessary in conformity therewith, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any closing and other documents required to be delivered in connection with the Transaction Documents. The Designated Officers and all other officers and employees of the Lessee are hereby directed and authorized to take and shall take all action necessary or reasonably required in order to select,

purchase, and take delivery of the Equipment. All actions heretofore taken by officers, employees, and agents of the Lessee that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this resolution are hereby approved, confirmed, and ratified.

*Section 3. No General Liability.* Nothing contained in this Resolution No. 2117, the Transaction Documents, nor any other instrument shall be construed with respect to the Lessee as incurring a pecuniary liability or charge upon the general credit of the Lessee or against its taxing power, nor shall the breach of any agreement contained in this Resolution No. 2117, the Transaction Documents, or any other instrument or document executed in connection therewith impose any pecuniary liability upon the Lessee or any charge upon its general credit or against its taxing power, payable from the general and current revenues of the Lessee/except to the extent that the rental payments payable under the Transaction Documents are special limited obligations of the Lessee as provided therein.

*Section 4. Appointment of Authorized Lessee Representatives.* The Designated Officers are each hereby designated to act as authorized representatives of the Lessee for purposes of the Transaction Documents until such time as the Governing Body of the Lessee shall designate any other or different authorized representative for purposes of the Transaction Documents.

*Section 5. Severability.* If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution No. 2117.

*Section 6. Repealer.* All bylaws, orders, and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed as reviving any bylaw, order, resolution, or ordinance or part thereof.

*Section 7. [Qualified Tax Exempt Obligations.]* The Lessee, and its Governing Body, designate its obligations under the Lease Agreements as “qualified tax exempt obligations” as defined in and for the purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended./Reserved.]

*Section 8. Declaration of Official Intent.* This Declaration of Official Intent is being entered into on or before the date on which the expenditure(s) to be reimbursed will be paid. This Declaration of Official Intent is intended to be a Declaration of Official Intent within the meaning of Treas. Reg. 1.150-2. This Declaration of Official Intent shall be made available for general public inspection at 1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321, the main administrative office of Town of Munster within thirty (30) days of the date hereof and shall remain available for general public inspection until the date of issue of the tax-exempt financing that provides the monies for reimbursement.

*Section 9. Effective Date.* This Resolution 2117 shall be effective immediately upon its approval and adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted at a meeting of the Town Council (the “Governing Body”) of Town of Munster held on November 9, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Chuck Gardiner, Town Council President

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Munster