

To: President and Members of the Munster Town Council

From: Jim Marino
Town Manager

Date: June 16, 2025

Re: Sustainability Committee Resolution

In February, three students at Munster High School each wrote separate letters to members of the Town Council requesting the Town Council establish a Sustainability Committee. Members of the Town Council and residents met with the students on three occasions over the past few months to clarify the purpose and goals of this committee. The resolution to establish a Sustainability Committee is the result of these meetings and discussion among the group of councilors, residents and students. The purpose and goals of the committee have been provided to the School Town and Chamber of Commerce and they will be reviewing their own resolutions at upcoming meetings.

The purpose of the committee is to assist the Munster community in researching, educating and implementing environmentally sustainable solutions that will benefit current and future Munster residents. To do this, the discussions have centered around the following approach:

- Promote existing services, programs, events and efforts that promote the health and sustainability of residents.
- Assist in researching programs, services, events, and/or grants to implement sustainable practices that the community can embrace.
- Educate the community about sustainable ideas and opportunities and partner with schools, business, homeowners associations, and other organizations to advance sustainable initiatives.

Recommendation:

By motion and roll call vote, approve Resolution 2154 as presented.