

RESOLUTION No. 2016-R-2

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL CLARIFYING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN NOT TO ACQUIRE PROPERTIES IN THE GLENDALE AND NORTH CHARLESTOWN AREA

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown, Indiana (hereinafter the "City") is a third class city organized under the laws of the state of Indiana. The City Council is the legislative body of the City; and,

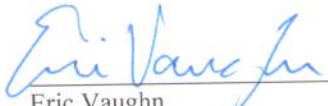
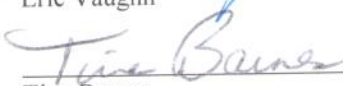

WHEREAS, in November 2015 Mayor G. Robert Hall was re-elected, four (4) candidates seeking election to the office of the City Council for the first time were elected, and one (1) appointed City Councilman was elected to retain his office; and

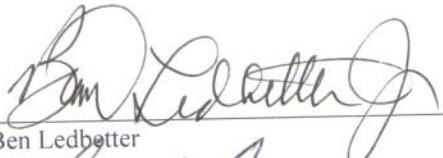
WHEREAS, during the campaigns for the offices of Mayor and City Council, representations were made by certain candidates, or their supporters, indicating that Mayor G. Robert Hall and several of the persons now serving as members of the City Council intended to have the City use the right of eminent domain to condemn homes within the Glendale Subdivision and other areas in northern Charlestown. Those misleading statements were inaccurate; and,

WHEREAS, several residents of the Glendale and north Charlestown areas appear to have been unsettled by the misleading and inaccurate campaign propaganda regarding an intent by Mayor Hall and certain City Council candidates to acquire properties in the Glendale Subdivision and North Charlestown areas through condemnation (eminent domain). This propaganda has caused unnecessary concern, so the Mayor and City Council desires to clear up this mis-information. Therefore

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council and Mayor of Charlestown that the Mayor and City Council members signing below commit to the residents of the Glendale Subdivision and north Charlestown areas that the City of Charlestown has no intent to acquire any properties in that area through condemnation (eminent domain), or any other legal means. Nor do they foresee a time when this intent will change.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED on the 18th day of January 2016.

	Voted In Favor	Voted Against	Abstained	Absent
 Eric Vaughn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Tina Barnes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Ted Little	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Ben Ledbetter

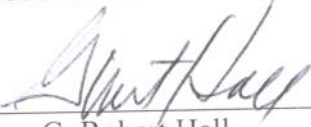
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SEEN AND APPROVED BY ME THIS ON THE 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.



Mayor G. Robert Hall

ATTEST:



Donna Coomer, City Clerk/Treasurer

On January 18, 2016