STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 – R – 12

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

WHEREAS, this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana ("Council") is the town legislative body of the town and the President of the town council is the town executive pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2 *et seq.*; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2-9, the legislative body may adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of functions of the town; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 30.21 of the Town's Code of Ordinances, the President of this Council shall, open, control, and close public comment on agenda matters; and,

WHEREAS, this Council now desires to establish general guidelines for acceptable conduct during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana that the following general guidelines are hereby adopted for public meetings:

- 1. The public has the opportunity to voice their concerns or opinions during the town council's public meeting under either the General Comments or Comments on Agenda Items sections and each person shall have the opportunity to be heard when they have the floor. However, loud outbursts or profane language from the general public, whom do not have the floor, will not be tolerated.
- 2. Failure by any person to adhere to said guidelines may be asked to remove themselves from the public meeting or may be escorted out by the police at the President and Council members' direction.

3. This Resolution shall be in full force a	and effect after its adoption by the Town Council of
Sellersburg, Indiana.	
So Resolved this 22 rd day of 1	August , 2016.
"Aye"	"Nay"
Paul J. Rhodes Council President	Paul J. Rhodes Council President
Brad Amos Council Vice President	Brad Amos Council Vice President
Martina Webster Council Member	Martina Webster Council Member
Jim LaMaster Council Member	Jim LaMaster Council Member
William Conlin Council Member	William Conlin Council Member
Michelle 10. Miller Attested by: Michelle Miller Sellersburg Clerk-Treasurer	