

**TOWN OF SPEEDWAY, INDIANA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-23**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPEEDWAY, INDIANA AND VARANO DE MELEGARI, EMILIA ROMANGNA, ITALY AND ADVANCE THE ENTREPRENUERIAL AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the officials of the Town of Speedway, Indiana and the Municipality of Varano De Melegari, Italy are seeking to formalize a sister city relationship that will one another; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Speedway and Municipality of Varano De Melegari each have rich histories and diverse cultures; and

**WHEREAS**, a sister city relationship between the two communities offers educational and economic benefits to both communities; and

**WHEREAS**, opportunities exist for both communities to host groups of high school students in an exchange program that will alternate on an annual basis beginning in 2015, with Speedway High School students visiting Italy and with Varano students visiting the United States in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, a sister city relationship and subsequent student exchange program will create a one-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the students while providing for a successful cultural and entrepreneurial exchange between Speedway, Indiana and Varano De Melegari, Italy.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPEEDWAY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE: BEST INTERESTS OF THE TOWN.** The Town Council does hereby find and determine that entry into a Sister City Relationship and Student Exchange, is in the best interests of the Town of Speedway, Indiana, and is hereby authorized, endorsed, and approved.

**SECTION TWO: EXECUTION.** The Town Council President is hereby authorized and directed to execute all papers, instruments, and other documents and to do or cause to be done any and all necessary and proper for carrying out this Resolution and approved hereby.

**SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, immediately upon its passage and adoption. It is hereby certified that the Resolution herein has not been repealed or amended, and remains in full force and effect, as presented and approved at the Public Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Speedway, Indiana.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2014,  
BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPEEDWAY, INDIANA.

TOWN OF SPEEDWAY, INDIANA, TOWN  
COUNCIL

By:

  
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Gary Raikes, President

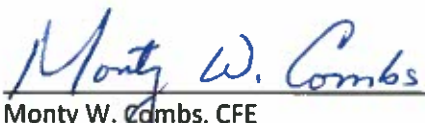
  
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William Suffel, Member

ATTEST:

  
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Monty W. Combs, CFE  
Clerk-Treasurer