SPEEDWAY TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TOWN EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF EXEMPT EMPLOYEES

- **WHEREAS**, the Indiana law provides that powers not specifically reserved for the State are delegated to the local government and may be regulated by a municipality [Home Rule], as delineated in I.C. 36-1-3; and
- WHEREAS, The Town of Speedway, Indiana, ("Speedway") has previously adopted and Personnel Policy Manual ("Employee Manual") setting forth the policies and procedures for all Town employees; and
- WHEREAS, the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") as adopted and amended by the federal government applies to the Town of Speedway and its employees; and
- WHEREAS, The FLSA states that certain administrative employees are classified as "exempt" in that their job duties and responsibilities require increased training and/or expertise, they supervise other employees, and play an important role in the job duties and classification of the employees they supervise; and
- WHEREAS, the FLSA further states that exempt employees are not eligible for overtime or compensatory time; and
- **WHEREAS** the exempt classification for administrative employees is codified in Indiana law pursuant to I.C. 22-2-23 (n); and
- WHEREAS, the Council, in accordance with the FLSA and Indiana law, desires to amend the Employee Manual to state that exempt employees are not entitled to accrue overtime compensation or compensatory time during their tenure in an exempt position; and
- WHEREAS, the Council further states that any employee holding the title of department head or chief deputy is classified as exempt and unable to accrue overtime or compensatory time during their tenure in that position.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF SPEEDWAY, INDIANA:

Section 1: The Council hereby amends the Employee Manual, consistent with the FLSA and Indiana law, to state that department heads and chief deputies are exempt positions and employees holding those titles are unable to accrue overtime compensation or compensatory time during their tenure in that position.

Section 2: The Council hereby declares this Resolution shall take effect in accordance with Indiana law.

IT IS SO RESOLVED this 4th day of February, 2022.

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