

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING WARDS AND ESTABLISHING
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED AT-LARGE**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-3-4 provides a municipality all powers necessary to conduct its affairs, even if not expressly granted by statute;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-5-2-4.1 provides that a town may adopt an ordinance wherein the town legislative body districts are abolished, and all members of the legislative body are elected at large;

WHEREAS, the Town of Dayton, Indiana, (hereinafter the “Town”) desires to adopt such an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Dayton, Indiana, believes it is in the best interest of the Town to adopt an ordinance so that all members of the legislative body are elected at large.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF DAYTON, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

§ ELIMINATION OF WARD; AT-LARGE ELECTION

- (A) The Town of Dayton, Indiana, hereby abolishes the Town’s legislative body districts, commonly known as Wards 1, 2, and 3.
- (B) All members of the legislative body shall be elected at-large.
- (C) This ordinance is effective upon its adoption.

Adopted _____, 2022.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
DAYTON, INDIANA**

President

Member

Member

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Alicia K. Albertson, Town Attorney