

RESOLUTION 2022-4  
CITY OF GREENDALE, INDIANA

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RESOLUTION OF  
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENDALE  
OPPOSING LEGISLATION REGARDING THE BUSINESS  
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

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WHEREAS, the Indiana legislature proposed changes to the depreciation floor and other aspects of Indiana's business personal property tax as a priority in their 2022 legislative agenda; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greendale opposes all legislation that contemplates eliminating any portion of the personal property tax without permanent FULL replacement guaranteed by the state; and

WHEREAS, any contemplated revenue replacement must be a source of revenue that continues to grow over time just as a property tax base would in order to allow growing communities to meet the demand for services; and

WHEREAS, a permanent state tax credit applied to ALL proposed business personal property tax reductions, holidays, phase-outs, etc., could eliminate unnecessary burden on local government in order to continue building healthy Indiana communities;

**WHEREAS, the personal property tax is a relied upon method for funding local government; and**

WHEREAS, for taxing units not at the caps, a reduction in the tax base could result in property owners paying more in residential property taxes. For those communities at the caps, any phase out of the business personal property tax means a loss in revenue for local units of government; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Foundation 2022 State Business Tax Climate Index lists Indiana as number one ranking for property tax; and,

WHEREAS, Indiana consistently ranks in the top states with an attractive business tax climate, yet a community's quality of life is an increasingly greater influencer of business relocations and growth decisions:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENDALE THAT WE OPPOSE ALL LEGISLATION THAT CONTEMPLATES ELIMINATING ANY PORTION OF THE BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WITHOUT FULL AND PERMANENT REPLACEMENT GUARANTEED BY THE STATE.**

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage as provided by law.

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VOTE UPON FIRST READING BEFORE COUNCIL THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2022.

	Abstain	Aye	Nay		Abstain	Aye	Nay
<u>Walt Wilson</u> Walt Wilson	—	✓	—	<u>Brett Hamilton</u> Brett Hamilton	—	✓	—
<u>Karen Abbott</u> Karen Abbott	—	✓	—	<u>Kurt Mollaun</u> Kurt Mollaun	—	✓	—
<u>Vince Karsteter</u> Vince Karsteter	—	✓	—	<u>Absent</u> Karen Powers	—	—	—
<u>Erin Marqua</u> Erin Marqua	—	✓	—				

VOTE OF MAYOR UPON TIE VOTE OF COUNCIL: Alan Weiss, Mayor

THE COUNCIL VOTE UPON THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION IS DECLARED AS:

PASSED  
 FAILED

Alan Weiss  
Mayor/Pres. Pro Tempore

ATTEST: Christine Craig  
Christine Craig, Clerk-Treasurer

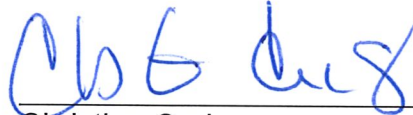
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION FROM COUNCIL  
FOR APPROVAL OF MAYOR

The foregoing Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Greendale, Indiana, on the date stated is now by me presented to the Mayor of the City of Greendale on this date of February 9th 2022 at 7:45 o'clock P.m.



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Christine Craig  
Clerk-Treasurer

The foregoing Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Greendale, Indiana, on the date stated is **APPROVED** by me as Mayor of the City of Greendale on this date of FEBRUARY 9 2022 at 7:45 o'clock P.m.



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Alan Weiss, Mayor

The foregoing Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Greendale, Indiana, on the date stated is **VETOED** by me as Mayor of the City of Greendale on this date of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.



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Alan Weiss, Mayor