## INTERLOCAL GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT MAIN STREET MILLING AND RESURFACING PROJECT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 18<sup>Th</sup> day of AUGUST 2009, by and between the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as "Griffith"; the Town of Highland, Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as "Highland"; and the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as "Schererville".

Whereas, Main Street between Kennedy Avenue and Industrial Drive is a local two-lane highway that is jointly operated and maintained by Griffith, Highland, and Schererville; and

Whereas, The east 3972 approximate feet of Main Street is contained within the Town of Griffith and represents approximately 60% of the total lane miles; and

Whereas, The west 2648 approximate feet of Main Street is contained within the Town of Highland and Town of Schererville with the centerline of Main Street establishing the corporate boundary between the Town of Highland and Town of Schererville, which represents approximately 40% of the total lane miles within the Town of Highland and the Town of Schererville; and

Whereas, Griffith, Highland, and Schererville has determined a new to mill and resurface the section of Main Street between Kennedy venue and Industrial Drive, and have a collective need to implement the Main Street Mill and Resurfacing Project (Project); and

Whereas, Implementing a joint project through an Interlocal Government Cooperation Agreement, as compared to independent action of the three communities, has both an economic and logistic benefit to the general public; and

Whereas, The work contemplated by this is in the nature of highway construction and maintenance, and matters related thereto; and

Whereas, It is in the best interest of Griffith, Highland, and Schererville to cooperate in a joint initiative for the milling and paving of Main Street, pursuant to the Indiana Interlocal Government Cooperative Act, IC 36-1-7.

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NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

- 1. That the parties mutually agree to assist one another in the planning, scheduling, and construction of the Main Street Mill and Paving Project as herein described;
- 2. That the Town of Griffith, based upon the fact that the majority of the Project is located within its corporate boundaries, shall serve as the lead agency for the Project and shall secure cost estimates, as necessary, for the planning and implementation of the Project;
- 3. That the Town of Griffith shall contract with Walsh & Kelly, Inc. for the Project based upon their selection for road work in 2009 as selected through a bid process pursuant to Indiana Statute;
- 4. That the Town of Griffith may contract with other service or material suppliers for soils testing, pavement marking, engineering services, and/or other construction activities necessary to implement the Project;
- 5. That the respective cost allocation, based upon the approximate lane miles contained within each community is as follows: **corder**!

Griffith	60%
Highland	20%
Schererville	20%

- 6. That any contractor engaged to perform construction services for the Project shall prepare and submit invoices, based upon the terms contained herein, to each community for payment directly to the vendor providing such service;
- 7. That upon the completion of the Project as herein describe, the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement will be of no further force or effect;
- 8. That this Agreement shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder, Lake County, Indiana, after approval hereof by Griffith, Highland, and Schererville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day first written above.

TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL Rick Ryfa, President Attest: TOWN OF HIGHLAND, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL Dan Vassar, President Attest: ment is the property of ake County Recorder! Michael W. Griffin, Clerk Treasurer Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL President Attest: ni<mark>ce Malino</mark>wski, Cl**e**rk Treasurer