

# The TIMES



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## TODAY'S VERSE

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

## Hamilton Happenings

The Hamilton County Elections Office is in need of 11 Democrat Absentee Counters for second shift for Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 5. This position would work at the Judicial Center in Noblesville from 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. The position pays \$120 and dinner is provided. The job involves working with a Republican absentee counter and opening the absentee ballots for counting. Please contact Beth Sheller at bethany.sheller@Hamiltoncounty.in.gov or call at (317) 770-4414 to learn more.

## Three Things You Should Know

1 Have you had a bad dream this week? Nightmares are haunting Americans not only because of Halloween, but also because of mounting election stress. A new report by Thriving Center of Psychology reveals Thirty-four percent of Americans report having at least one nightmare a week. Sixty-nine percent say it's from external stressors; 38 percent have had more nightmares than normal in the last six months; 42 percent experience increased anxiety after nightmares; and 72 percent say it affected their mood the next day. Hey we get it. Life is tough these days. Then again, in the immortal words of somebody, maybe we ought to just suck it up, buttercups!

2 In honor of Halloween, we got this from our friends at Survey of Drivers from Gunther Volkswagen Delray Beach. They surveyed 3,000 drivers to find out which roads they mostly would avoid after dark - those infamous for supernatural encounters, spine-tingling tales, and eerie sightings that make the bravest souls' hair stand on end. Three in Indiana made the list: The Avon Bridge, also known as "Haunted Bridge" came in at No. 64. Hamilton Road over in Clinton County ranked No. 70 and Reeder Road in Griffith was 111th. The top three in the nation? Route 9 (Sleepy Hollow) in New York, Old Ghost Road in Georgia and Superstition Mountain Apache Trail in Arizona. Happy Halloween!

3 Indiana icon Sammy Terry is again partnering with the Attorney General's office to remind Hoosiers to search for unclaimed treats at IndianaUnclaimed.gov. Sammy Terry is featured in a digital advertising campaign calling all Hoosiers around the state to text SAMMY to 46220 and search your name for unclaimed property. "Go, my minions, to Indianaunclaimed.gov and hunt for any unclaimed pleasant nightmares just waiting to be claimed by you," Sammy Terry said.

## Vote, It's Your Civic Duty

### Almost One in Five Registered Voters Have Cast Ballots



**BETSY REASON**  
Columnist

Election Day is less than a week away. A reported 46,348 Hamilton County registered voters - or more than 16 percent of registered voters - have already voted as of last Friday, according to Beth Sheller, Hamilton County Elections administrator.

Early voting continues through noon Monday at nine Hamilton County satellite locations. Voters who requested an absentee ballot by last Thursday's midnight deadline have another deadline, of noon this Monday to turn in their completed ballots at the Hamilton County Elections Office.

Sheller said on Friday the Elections Office had sent out 22,157 requested absentee ballots (including overseas and traveling board) to Hamilton County registered voters and were still sending out absentee ballots for the 2024 General Election.

"We got them in online last night (Thursday) until midnight, and I am sure the Indiana Election Division will be mailing us some that they received as timely," Sheller said Friday.

"It is more absentee ballots than any other presidential election, aside from 2020 Covid (pandemic) year, of course, when anyone could vote by mail," she said.

Registered voters who didn't request an absentee ballot should plan to early vote in person today through noon Monday at one of the nine satellite locations or vote in person on Election Day, when the polls will be open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday at 111 polling sites that will encompass 220 precincts.

It's good to see so many registered voters getting out to vote.

As Election Day grows closer, the early voter lines grow longer. Already, some voters have waited one or two hours in line to early vote.

### WHERE AND WHEN TO EARLY VOTE IN COUNTY

Hamilton County registered voters may vote early with no application necessary. Just bring along your identification (Indiana Driver's License, Indiana State ID, U.S. Passport, or U.S. Military ID). Voters may check their voter registration status at <https://indianavoters.in.gov/> or call Hamilton County Voter Registration Office at 317-776-9632.

Here are the nine early voting locations with dates and times.

- Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville -- Today through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, Hall C, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville -- Today through Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday, 8 a.m.-noon.
- Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield - Today and Thursday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E 151st St., Carmel -- Today and Thursday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive, Fishers -- Today and Thursday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers -- Today and Thursday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Carmel Library, 425 E Main St., Carmel -- Today and Thursday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m. ; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park, 11675 Hazel Dell Parkway, Building A, Carmel -- Today and Thursday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116thSt., Carmel -- Today and Thursday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

As of presstime, the busiest early voting day, since early voting opened on Oct. 8, was last Friday with a total of 8,399 registered voters casting their votes at nine Hamilton County satellite locations, with the busiest locations being the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center with a reported 1,353 early voters and the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds with 1,329 early voters.

The 4-H Fairgrounds has been the most visited early voting location since early voting opened, with a reported 15,717 early voters, compared to the Judicial Center, with a reported 13,718 early voters, as of last Friday.

Early voting -- which not only reduces wait time on Election Day, reduces burden on Election Day poll workers and has the potential to increase turnout, I'm told.

In Hamilton County, there are 285,971 registered voters.

"My early prediction was that we would have half of our 70 percent of expected voters to vote early," Sheller said. "I think we have back



Photo provided by Beth Sheller, Hamilton County Elections Office

**Beth Sheller, Hamilton County Elections administrator, has sent out more than 22,000 absentee ballots for the 2024 General Election, and is currently getting ready the Inspector Instruction Manuals (above) for the county's 111 polling sites for the Nov. 5 election.**

about 13,000 ballots in the mail right now."

That means that nearly 60,000 registered voters in Hamilton County had voted as of last week.

Sheller predicts that just more than "200,000 (Hamilton County registered voters) will vote (in this election) if we get 70 percent turnout," she said.

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## Elks Honoring All Veterans In November

The Elks has proclaimed November to be Veterans Remembrance Month to honor the men and women who have faithfully served our country as members of the armed forces. Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

This month and every month, Elks members give generously of their time, energy and resources to serve veterans and military members in need of support. Last year, the Elks' time and support of veterans is valued at \$55,654,802. In VA Medical Centers, State Veterans Homes and communities across the country, Elks are helping veterans access the healthcare, housing and community connection they need every day.

One way Elks care for veteran is through the Elks Emergency Assistance Fund, which helps veterans prevent or exit homelessness. Recently, we paid a security deposit for a 91-year-old Korean War

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## The Mysterious Woman in Black



**PAULA DUNN**  
From Time to Thyme

While hunting ideas for a spooky Halloween column, I ran across some articles about a mysterious woman dressed in black who was scaring the bejeebers out of people in Noblesville and Cicero around 1900.

I actually mentioned one of these incidents in a column several years ago, but I could see from the number of articles I was finding that more remained to be said.

(Note: Before I got into my research, I wasn't aware that a local theater company, the Hyperion Players, was presenting a play called "The Woman in Black" at this time. Apart from a general eeriness, however, there's no connection between what happened here and the play, which is set in England.)

As early as the 1860s, the term, "Woman in Black," was in common use to describe mysterious, heavily veiled figures who dressed in widow's weeds and wandered about at night, spooking people.

In Appalachian folklore, a Woman in Black was a supernatural being who appeared to men who'd

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## TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Smoking does not relieve stress - it actually reinforces it.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts.



## TODAY'S QUOTE

"When witches go riding and black cats are seen, the moon laughs and whispers, 'tis near Halloween." Unknown

## TODAY'S JOKE

Who's there?  
Bee!  
Bee who?  
Bee-ware of the full moon at Halloween!

## OBITUARIES

None



The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank OTTIS HATMAKER for subscribing!



## Reader Endorses Dawson, Hanley, Helvey

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR** Dear Editor, Ensuring our children receive the education they need to thrive is one of the most important responsibilities we share as parents, teachers, and community members. While national politics often dominate the headlines, local school board races are vital to fostering strong, conservative communities that prioritize opportunities for the next generation.

I am proud to endorse Dave Dawson, Alison Hanley, and Brad Helvey for the Noblesville School

Board. They are committed to promoting a school district that emphasizes academic excellence, values input from parents and teachers, and ensures transparency in budgets and curricula. I encourage everyone in the district to learn more about these three excellent candidates and make a plan to vote for them on or before November 5th. *(Remember, even if voting straight ticket, scroll to the end of the ballot and vote for all three candidates individually).*

Max Engling  
Fishers

## Another Reader Backs Dawson, Hanley, Helvey

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR** Dear Editor, One of my favorite times of any year is around elections. For me, the news goes flat when it's all over. I enjoy the research, discussions, and even canvassing door-to-door. So, I would like to share some information I have about the conservative Noblesville School Board candidates: Dave Dawson, Alison Hanley, and Brad Helvey.

My choice for School Board is based on three key tenets. First, I want to see academics instead of politics in the classroom. This fosters more time on the actual subjects. It has been shown that time on subject makes all the difference in mastering a subject. We are told that too many students graduate today without the basic skills necessary to be successful in life. We need to do all we can to stop this trend.

Second, I want to see that the money given to the school board is being used more wisely. Another referendum for more money is not the answer. While doing my research I spoke with an elected official where I learned that the other side of the aisle is looking to initiate just such a referendum. Let us use what we have to better advantage. Although the Noblesville School District receives 47 percent of all our property taxes, our students rank the

lowest of all the big 4 school districts. Note each school district's percentage of property taxes allocated to them: HSE/Fishers – 10 percent; Carmel – 24 percent; Westfield – 26 percent; Noblesville – 47 percent. This tells me there is a big disconnect here. Third, I want to see that parents, teachers, and students all feel free to be open and feel safe to express their opinions. I want parents to feel that they have a seat at the table and that they are the true principal authorities over their children's lives and education, not uninformed bystanders. I want teachers on both sides of the aisle to be a part of the educational conversation. I want students to feel safe as well. As I was going door-to-door, I had a conversation with a conservative parent who tells her high schoolers to just keep their mouths shut during class, so their grades do not take a hit. What a travesty.

During a well-attended Meet and Greet with Dave Dawson, Alison Hanley, and Brad Helvey, I heard my three tenets affirmed.

So, if you are a fellow conservative, remember Dawson, Hanley, and Helvey (DHH) when you head to the polls to vote for Noblesville School Board candidates. Let's get all three of them in office to effect the change we need.

Carrie Moe  
Noblesville

## Sheridan Trick or Treaters Are Invited

If you are visiting uptown Sheridan on Halloween night this coming Thursday evening, you are welcome to visit the Museum, see our displays, warm up and/or dry off if the weather is not great. Kids in costume will get a bag of treats while the supply lasts. We at the museum love to see all the young children in their costumes while older children and their parents get to see our displays and ask questions about our community history.

Sheridan traditionally has a short parade down Main Street starting about a half hour before the traditional Trick or Treat neighborhood hours of 6 to 8 pm. Parade participants assemble at Veterans Park for the 5:30 p.m. parade and walk down Main Street to 6th Street where the

parade terminates. Participants then reverse course and head back along the parade route and begin the hunt for sweets and treats from Main Street merchants, trunk or treat folks, and other organizations like the Sheridan Historical Society. Weather depending, it is not unusual for the town to see 400 to 500 people visiting the uptown business district for this event. It is quite a lively evening for a couple of hours along Sheridan's main drag if you have never participated before.

We hope you will make plans to join us this Thursday evening, Oct. 31. We love seeing your children all dressed up in their favorite costume, we enjoy talking with accompanying adults, and we like telling everyone about the



Photo courtesy Sheridan Historical Society

**Members of the Sheridan Historical Society are stuffing 400 candy bags for Trick or Treaters this year. From left are Jean Hadley, Donna Jessup, Brendan White, Bess Coppess, Connie Mossburg, Connie Pearson, Pam Drury, Yvonne Picket and Ron Stone.**

history of Sheridan and answering questions about our community. The Museum is located at 315 S. Main St., right in the heart of the business district. We are normally open on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 1 pm to 4 pm, but we open for dedicated events like Halloween, Independence Day festivities, Christmas celebrations, and other various holiday

programs. Sometimes we need to close for sad events or dangerous weather. If you are new to the area, please know that Sheridan is located just on the country side of Hamilton County, and functions as the northwest gateway to greater Hamilton County, Indiana. We invite you to drop in and see what we are all about.

## Writer Agrees With Column – Go Vote

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR** Dear Editor, We are down to the wire as election day is very close by. As the TWO CENTS author and CEO of Sagamore Tim Timmons says, “this may be one of if not THE – most important elections in quite some time.” And he is “right on” or “hitting the nail on the head.”

I have known this when Donald Trump pleaded to the American people after the 2020 election, that the 2020 election was stolen. His numbers were up substantially before midnight but the Biden sweep snuck in during the wee hours when most of the American people stopped watching the election returns and went to bed.

The morning after, Trump's high numbers tumbled. In fact some were erased to meet the numbers for Biden to win. I say you can't take away a winning vote from a candidate after it has been placed. This is the wrong way in mathematics, once the figure is there it is there. It took hours and even days to surpass the large amount of numbers Trump officially won in the first place. This is true treason forced upon the American citizenry. Some voters supported this fact and many others did not.

Harris claims “we are

not going back, but going forward.” Think, what does she really mean, “we are going forward?” I surmise that she means pushing away from law and order, morality and common sense and forcing her “equity” definition upon all American citizens. She has proven this with her \$750! financial support response/offer to the suffering mountain people in southeastern USA compared to the amount of money spent on illegals who crossed our border uninvited by the American citizens. This is not the election to vote for candidates who support the ABORTION issue. Anyone who does so is reckless, selfish and uneducated. Saving our country is more important than someone's foolhardy sexual needs that can have the natural result of an unwanted baby.

The election results of November 5, 2024 will rock this nation one way or another. Many American citizens across this country have realized this and have been working like dogs to fight back just to save our country as we knew it. This is why so many are running for office in all levels of government across our country. This is why it is important for every citizen to VOTE.

Mari Briggs  
Sheridan

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“We will probably come close since the satellites are very busy,” she said.

Our daughter, Addie, who voted in this year's primary election just before turning 18, requested an absentee ballot be sent to her college address since she won't be home to early vote or vote on Election Day.

She studied the candidates and made sure that her absentee ballot was mailed on time.

“Voting is important because it is your voice in shaping policies and leadership, and it directly impacts my life, especially as I go into adulthood and have to start investing in my future,” Addie told me.

We're so proud of her.

I wondered how many young, new registered voters in Hamilton County are voting by absentee ballots in this election.

But there isn't a way to track, I'm told.

“There would be no way for me to determine how many young people are getting the ballots at school,” Sheller said.

“I can tell you, we have sent out at least hundreds though,” she said. “We also had a lot of them early voting this past week, as many were on fall break.” Noblesville Schools returned Monday to classes after a two-week fall break.

Besides new voters, a lot of voters ages 65 and older requested absentee ballots.

I helped my nonagenarian parents

request an absentee ballot this year, making sure that they cast their votes, even if they can't easily maneuver the lines at the polls this Election Day.

Ever since I was young, I remember how my mom and dad would drive to our voting precinct in Henry County and vote on Election Day in November.

Voting is our civic duty, they told me, a chance for registered voters to have a say in those who represent us.

At each of the early-voting sites, voters will find plenty of parking, directional signs of where to enter the buildings and a sea of political campaign signs. As always, before voting, voters should do their homework. Figure out where you stand and the candidates that you support. Jot down your choices before you head to the polls so you won't get confused with so many names on the ballot.

Vote early if you can. And when the poll workers ask if you want an “I voted” sticker, say “yes.”

Be proud that you are doing your civic duty. For more election information, visit <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov> and click on Elections Office. Precinct maps are available on the website. Questions may be directed to the Elections Office at 317-776-8476.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: 2024 Pavement Preservation Micro-surfacing
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 12, 2024
Receipt of Bids: bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

SEALING BID: 2024 Pavement Preservation - Micro-surfacing
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the city of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, November 12, 2024
Pre-Bid Meeting: Not applicable
The Work: The Work shall be completed by qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the pavement preservation, specifically Double Micro Seal, maintenance of City roadways.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids.

All bid questions must be submitted in writing to City of Noblesville - Street Department prior to 12:00 PM, local time on November 8, 2024. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased.

Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner
City of Noblesville - Street Department
Email: pjohnson@noblesville.in.us
Bid Documents - Review:
Work will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed at the following location:
City of Noblesville Street Department
1575 Pleasant Street
Noblesville, IN 46060

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered.

City of Noblesville
Street Department
BY: Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

City of Fishers
Fishers, Indiana
Roundabout Construction - 131st Street and Howe Road General Notice
City of Fishers (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Roundabout construction work in Fishers, Indiana

Online Bids for the construction of the Project will be received for the project until November 22, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read at a special Bid Opening meeting at 10:30 am (local time) on November 22, 2024, in the Fishers Hamilton Conference Room, located at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038.

Microsoft Teams Meeting Bid Opening: Meeting ID: 239 806 315 505
Passcode: 9uSWUs
For special accommodations required for handicapped individuals planning to attend the public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractor and Subcontractors for the Project and consists of:
Roundabout Construction at the intersection of 131st Street and Howe Road in Hamilton County, Fishers, Indiana.

Obtaining the Bidding Document
Project Manuals will be available for purchase starting October 21, 2024.
Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained digitally from the City of Fishers via link: https://cpqi.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?group=8012654&provider=8012654&projType=all and/or www.questcdn.com Reference Quest Number 9321303.

Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder.
To access the electronic bid form, download the digital bidding documents and click the 'Online Bid' button or Online Bidding 'Available' button on the bid posting page.

Bids will ONLY be received and accepted through vBid via QuestCDN. com. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.

All payments for Bidding Documents are non-refundable. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.
Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.
A Bid Bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each Bid. Performance and Payment Bonds each worth 100% of the Bid will be required of the successful Bidder.

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2013). Each Bid shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Bid Attachments (included in the project manual and proposal packet). A financial Statement (completely filled out and signed) shall also be submitted as required by Form 96.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of ninety (90) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The City of Fishers reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than ninety (90) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period.

Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contract-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.

The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid as may be lowest responsive or most responsive as exclusively determined by the City of Fishers. The City of Fishers reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.
In accordance with Indiana Code 22-5-1.7-11, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.

In accordance with Indiana Code 5-22-16.5, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to certify they are not engaged in business with the Government of Iran, as defined in IC 5-22-16.5.
The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety on behalf of the City of Noblesville ("Owner"), will receive bids in the Clerk's Office for the following project on November 12, 2024.

Project: Noblesville City Hall Controls Upgrade.
Bids will be opened and read aloud at the City Hall Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th St. Noblesville, IN 46060 at 9:00 a.m. (EST) on November 12, 2024. Bids received after such time are subject to rejection. Bids may be withdrawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter. Bid shall be submitted according to the Instructions to Bidders and properly executed. Each bid of at least \$150,000 must be accompanied by the Contractor's written plan for a program to test the contractor's employees for drugs in accordance with Indiana Code - IC 4-13-18.

Upon notification to the successful bidder, no contract shall be valid until receipt of bond, if so required. The instructions to Bidders contained in the specifications are by this reference made a part hereof, and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof, and of the General Conditions of the contract, specifications, plans, and drawings for the project. A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on October 22nd, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. EST at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th St. Noblesville IN, 46060. Prospective bidders shall meet in the back parking lot and then a tour will follow. The architectural/engineering firm for this project is: RQAW | DCCM, 8770 North Street, Fishers, IN 46037. Hard copy and electronic PDF bidding documents may be obtained from: Eastern Engineering Supply, 9901 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038. Phone (317) 827-6083 Fax (765) 288-8311.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS

Taxpayers of the Parks and Recreation District of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "Park District"), which Park District is a special taxing district of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), are hereby notified that the Park District has determined to issue special taxing district bonds, in one or more series, in accordance with Indiana Code 36-10-3, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 for the purpose of financing (i) the acquisition, construction and installation of improvements to existing park property in the City, consisting of two (2) separate projects of the Park District described as Simon Moon Phase II and Park Street Streetscape, (ii) capitalized interest, if necessary, and (iii) costs of issuing the bonds. This notice of determination is provided by the Park District in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-5.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2024.
PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT OF
THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of "HC Farms Park Phase 1" will be received by the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department office, at 400 Lafayette Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060, until 2:00 P.M. (local time) on Tuesday November 12, 2024, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened.

The work consists of:
The construction of various park improvements at HC Farms Park including site work for erosion control, grading, drainage infrastructure, parking lot, curbs and walks per plans and specifications prepared by Mader Design LLC.

A recommended pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 PM (local time) on Wednesday October 30th, meeting at the site location within the park located at 21319 Hinkle Road, Westfield, IN 46074. Bidders shall be required to have visited the site prior to submitting bid.
The bid is a lump sum bid as described.
Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on a standard proposal form included as part of the construction documents. The contract documents, including plans and specifications, can be obtained digitally or printed from Eastern Engineering's Plan Room www.easternengineering.com/fishers-in/, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, (866) 884-4115.

Proposals must be accompanied by fully executed Non-Collusion affidavit required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. All bids shall be accompanied by Standard Questionnaire Form #96 of the Indiana State Board of Accounts and an affidavit for participation in the E-Verify Program, and project questionnaire.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department, Indiana, or an acceptable bidder's bond by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana, in an amount equal to 5% of said bid, said deposit being for the purpose of ensuring the execution of the contract for which said bid is made.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for receiving proposals. The Department reserves the right to retain the three lowest proposals for a period of not more than 60 days, and said proposals shall remain in full force and effect during said time.

The Department further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to any bidder or bidders, all to the advantage of Hamilton County, Indiana, or to reject all proposals.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available from Eastern Engineering (317) 598-0661, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by:
Landscape Architect Mader Design LLC, (317) 889-1775
Civil Engineer LandWorx Engineering, (317) 616-0177
HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
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LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the second-floor courtroom of the Historic Courthouse located at 33 North 9th street Noblesville, IN 46060 in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-SU-0009-11-2024
A Special Use Application concerning Article 03, A-2, 2 of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 to allow the expansion of an existing business onto adjoining parcels that includes composting, outdoor storage, and outdoor sales in the A-2 zoning district. The special use, if approved, will apply to ~28.39 acres of the total ~39.05 acres described below.

Project Address: 0 Durbin Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel number(s): 12-11-01-00-00-016.000
12-11-01-00-00-016.001
12-11-01-00-00-016.003
12-11-01-00-00-017.000

Property is zoned: A-2
Size of property: ~39.05 acres
Is legal description attached: Yes
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Frank and Nikki Gieseking Date: 10/24/2024

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Musselman Landscape Solutions Special Use
17505 Durbin Road, Noblesville
The Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section One (1), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Five (5) East, in Hamilton County, Indiana.

EXCEPT:
A part of the West Half of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 5 East, located in Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being more specifically described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 5 East, thence on the East line of said Northwest Quarter South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) 1389.94 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description;

Thence on said East line South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 222.000 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds West 186.90 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 222.000 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds East 186.90 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.95 acres, more or less.

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NOTICE OF BARRETT LAW ASSESSMENTS, REMONSTRANCE, DEADLINE AND REMONSTRANCE HEARING

The City of Fishers, Indiana, Board of Public Works & Safety, pursuant to Ind. Code §36-9-36-32, hereby provides NOTICE of the following:
On September 26, 2023, the Board approved Resolution No. R092623A which, among other things, ordered an improvement known as Barrett East. Barrett East was a roadway project in Fishers, IN comprising of base repair and substantial rehabilitation of the roadway on Publishers Drive, Enterprise Drive and Parkside Drive between 126th Street, Fishers, IN and 131st Street, Fishers, IN. Public ways that intersect the Barrett East improvements include: 131st Street, Fishers IN and 126th Street, Fishers IN. Public ways that are parallel to the Barrett East improvement and within 150' of the Barrett East improvement are: None. Public ways on which there is property that is benefited and liable for assessment are: Publishers Drive, Enterprise Drive and Parkside Drive.

On October 29, 2024, the Board approved Resolution No. 102924 Resolution Accepting the Completed Private Road Barrett Law Project, Preliminarily Accepting An Assessment Roll Related Thereto, and Taking Certain Other Actions In Accordance with Indiana Code §36-96-36 Et. Seq. (Barrett East), wherein the Board approved and accepted the completed Barrett East improvement project and preliminarily approved an assessment roll for properties adjacent to and abutting the Barrett East improvements. The assessment roll, with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to assessment and the amounts of any presumptive assessments, is on file and may be inspected at the City of Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety office located at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers IN 46038.

Remonstrances against the amounts assessed on the assessment roll may be submitted to the Board by November 12, 2024, at 8:00 AM to Lindsey Bennett, Corporation Counsel, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers IN 46038 or bennettl@fishers.in.us. On November 12, 2024, at 9:00 AM at its regularly scheduled meeting at 1 Municipal Drive, 3rd Floor, Nickel Plate Conference Room, Fishers IN 46038, the Board will hear all remonstrances and determine whether lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited by the improvement in the following amounts (i) the amounts listed on the assessment roll, (ii) amounts greater or lesser than the amounts listed on the assessment roll or (iii) any amount at all.

For questions, please contact Lindsey Bennett at bennettl@fishers.in.us or (317) 595-3414.
CITY OF FISHERS
TL21950 10/30 11 hspaxlp

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ENTER INTO A PROPOSED LEASE WITH THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY BUILDING CORPORATION AND NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE

Owners of real property in Jackson Township of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township"), are hereby given notice that the Township Board (the "Board") has determined, at its meeting held on October 17, 2024, that a need exists for the acquisition, design, construction and equipping of a new Fire Station 355 which will include six (6) apparatus bays, sleeping quarters, kitchen/dining, day room, gear storage and support rooms, a Community Meeting Room, Township Administrative Offices and associated infrastructure, utilities, parking and improvements related thereto (collectively the "Project"), to be located on an approximate 6.11 acre site east of the Northeast Corner of 266th Street and Gwinn Road, Arcadia Indiana 46030 (the "Project Site").

The Township's lease payments under the proposed Lease will be payable from ad valorem property taxes levied and collected on all taxable property within the geographic boundaries of the Township. The proposed Lease will have a term no longer than twenty-two (22) years, commencing on the date of issuance of the Bonds. Including interest costs, the maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the Township under the proposed lease is not more than \$960,000 and the maximum lease rental over the term of the Lease is not more than \$19,764,150. The estimated interest rate that will be paid on the Bonds is 5.0% and the total estimated interest cost for the life of the Bonds is \$7,764,150. Based on the designed use of the Project, lease payments will be allocated and levied with 44.25% levied and collected throughout the Township (including all municipalities) and 55.75% collected within the Township's Fire District only (which excludes municipalities). The debt statistics below are shown for the portion of the Township inside the boundaries of Arcadia, Atlanta and Cicero only (the "Incorporated Area"), and all other areas of the Township outside of the municipalities (the "Unincorporated Area").

The Township's current total debt service levy for 2025 in the Incorporated Area is \$0.00 with a current debt service rate of \$0.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The Township's current total debt service levy for 2025 in the Unincorporated Area is \$188,824 with a debt service rate of \$0.0258 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The estimated amount of the Township's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten (10) years presuming the Township enters into the Lease (considering any changes that may occur to the debt service levy and rate during that same period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that mature or terminate during said ten (10) year period) is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Estimated Debt Service Levy Incorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved), Estimated Debt Service Rate Incorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved) \*.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Estimated Debt Service Levy Unincorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved), Estimated Debt Service Rate Unincorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved) \*.

\*Estimated tax levy and rate takes into account excise tax to be received. If the Township enters into the Lease, the estimated increase to the Township's debt service levy over the debt service rate that would have been in place had the Lease not been entered into will be \$398,114 (Incorporated Area) and \$898,194 (Unincorporated Area). The estimated increase to the Township's debt service rate over the debt service rate that would have been in place had the Lease not been entered into (taking into account excise tax to be received) will be \$0.0378 per \$100 of assessed valuation (Incorporated Area) and \$0.1418 per \$100 of assessed valuation (Unincorporated Area). The percentage of the Township's current annual debt service payments compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the Township is 0.00% (Incorporated Area) and 0.0247% (Unincorporated Area). The percent of the Township's projected annual debt service payments if the Township enters into the Lease compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the Township is approximately 0.0378% (Incorporated Area) which is 0.0378% above what the percent would have been had the Township not entered into the Lease, and 0.1666% (Unincorporated Area) which is 0.1040% above what the percent would have been had the Township not entered into the Lease.

As additional rental, the Township shall maintain insurance on the Premises as required in the Lease and shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property as well as the costs of alterations and repairs. After a sale of the Bonds, the yearly rental, payable in semiannual installments on each January 5 and July 5 beginning July 5, 2026, shall be reduced to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve month period commencing on January 5, plus \$5,000, payable in such semiannual installments. The Township shall pay such lease rentals solely from revenues of an ad valorem tax levied by the Township on all taxable property in the Township pursuant to Ind. Code §36-1-10-17. The Township may pay such lease rentals from other revenues legally available to the Township. The Lease gives an option to the Township to purchase the Project and the Project Site prior to or upon completion of all Lease payments.

Owners of property within the Township or registered voters residing in the Township who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed lease must file a petition with the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office that complies with Ind. Code §6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(4) and (5) no later than thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice in the manner provided by Ind. Code §6-1.1-20-3.1.

In addition, in accordance with Ind. Code §36-1-10-14, ten (10) or more taxpayers who disagree with the execution of the Lease may file a petition in the office of the Hamilton County Auditor pursuant to Ind. Code §36-1-10-14(c) within thirty (30) days of this notice stating the taxpayer's objections and the reasons why the Lease is unnecessary or unwise.
Dated this 23rd day of October, 2024.
Robyn Cook, Township Trustee
TL21931 10/23 10/30 21 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT

) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2108-ES-000397
IN THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF )
CHRISTOPHER S. D. DAVIS, Deceased. )
NOTICE OF FILING OF INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING )
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES )
Notice is given that Claire Emmswiler, as Successor Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher S.D. Davis, has filed her Intermediate Accounting requesting the account be final as to the matters reported therein. The same will come up for action by the Hamilton Superior Court 3 on November 25th, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

The deadline for filing an objection to the Accounting is fourteen (14) days before the hearing date. Any objections to said Account must be in writing stating why the Account should not be approved and filed with the Court on or before November 11th, 2024.

Kathy Kreaag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Prepared by:
Kent Emmswiler (6709-49)
EMSWILLER, WILLIAMS, NOLAND & CLARKE, LLC
kemsawiler@ewnc-law.com
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NOTICE OF BARRETT LAW ASSESSMENTS, REMONSTRANCE, DEADLINE AND REMONSTRANCE HEARING

The City of Fishers, Indiana, Board of Public Works & Safety, pursuant to Ind. Code §36-9-36-32, hereby provides NOTICE of the following:
On September 26, 2023, the Board approved Resolution No. R092623, ordering an improvement known as Barrett West. Barrett West was a roadway project in Fishers, IN that fully reconstructed the roadway of Trade Center Drive and a portion of Britton Park Road as well as milled and resurfaced the roadway on the remainder of Britton Park Road and Park East Court from the southern property line of 13558 Britton Park Road, Fishers IN to 141st Street, Fishers IN. Public ways that intersect the Barrett West improvements include: 141st Street, Fishers IN. Public ways that are parallel to and within 150' of the Barrett West improvement include Britton Park Road, Fishers IN. Public ways on which there is property that is benefited and liable for assessment are: Britton Park Road, Trade Center Drive, and Park East Court.

On October 29, 2024, the Board approved Resolution No. 102924A, Resolution Accepting the Completed Private Road Barrett Law Project, Preliminarily Accepting An Assessment Roll Related Thereto, and Taking Certain Other Actions In Accordance with Indiana Code §36-96-36 Et. Seq. (Barrett West), wherein the Board approved and accepted the completed Barrett West improvement project and preliminarily approved an assessment roll for properties adjacent to and abutting the Barrett West improvements. The assessment roll, with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to assessment and the amounts of any presumptive assessments, is on file and may be inspected at the City of Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety office located at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers IN 46038.

Remonstrances against the amounts assessed on the assessment roll may be submitted to the Board by November 12, 2024 at 8:00 AM to Lindsey Bennett, Corporation Counsel, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers IN 46038 or bennettl@fishers.in.us. On November 12, 2024, at 9:00 AM at its regularly scheduled meeting at 1 Municipal Drive, 3rd Floor, Nickel Plate Conference Room, Fishers IN 46038, the Board will hear all remonstrances and determine whether lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited by the improvement in the following amounts (i) the amounts listed on the assessment roll, (ii) amounts greater or lesser than the amounts listed on the assessment roll or (iii) any amount at all.
For questions, please contact Lindsey Bennett at bennettl@fishers.in.us or (317) 595-3414.
CITY OF FISHERS
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PUBLIC NOTICES

The following will be sold for charges: 18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD On 11/15/2024 @ 02:00 PM 2011 FORD 1FMJU2A58BEF02352 S2,350.00 2019 FORD 1FTEW1E42KKF12808 S2,425.00 2013 TOYOTA 2T1BU4EEXDC952878 S2,350.00 TL21952 10/30 1t hspaxlp

29D02-2410-EU-000436 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR ) SS: COURT PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2410-EU-000436 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ) ESTATE OF MARY KATHERINE DUCHEMIN ) DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO: ALL CREDITORS In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Nancy Jane Woods was on October 6, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Mary Katherine DuChemin, deceased.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, October 6, 2024. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court TL21953 10/30 11/6 2t hspaxlp

PUBLIC NOTICE DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Persons with claims against VR Merrill Downtown, LLC must present them in accordance with the terms of this Notice: 1. The Claimant must state the amount of its claim and the factual and/or legal basis for the claim and furnish documentation, if any, supporting such claim. The Claimant should also include a mailing address and telephone number. Such materials shall be sent to VR Merrill Downtown, LLC's mailing address, which is: VR Merrill Downtown, LLC c/o Vincent J. Dora and Robert W. Dora 9904 North by Northeast Boulevard Fishers, IN 46037 2. The Claimant should also provide any other information or materials which may be of assistance in the dissolved limited liability company's consideration of the claim. A CLAIM AGAINST THE DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WILL BE BARRED UNLESS A PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE THE CLAIM IS COMMENCED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. TL21954 10/30 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE SERIES OF PROPOSED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR ENTER INTO A PROPOSED LEASE OR LEASES OR AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS TO ONE OR MORE EXISTING LEASES OF FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL CORPORATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED 2025 FALL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL RENOVATION AND UPDATE PROJECT

Owners of real property, and registered voters residing, in the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), hereby are given notice that the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") preliminarily has determined, at its meeting held October 23, 2024, (1) that a need exists for all or any portion of (a) certain renovation, upgrade, improvement and/or equipping projects at the existing Fall Creek Intermediate School, its related outdoor facilities and site improvements on which the existing Fall Creek Intermediate School and its related outdoor facilities, are, or will be, located, including, but not limited to, (i) renovations and updates to all or any portion of the interior of the facility, including, but not limited to, all or any portion of the existing classrooms, media center, cafeteria, administration areas and restrooms, (ii) replacement and upgrade of all or any portion of the existing heating and air conditioning, electrical, plumbing and/or technology systems (iii) replacement of all or any portion of the lighting system with LED lighting, (iv) renovations and updates to all or any portion of the exterior of the facility and building envelope, including, but not limited to, all or any portion of roof restoration/replacement, window replacement, masonry repair, gutter and downspout replacement/repair, and EIFS repair/restoration, and (v) related site improvements, including, but not limited to, all or any portion of parking lot repair/restoration, curbs, sidewalks and concrete repair/replacement and signage installation/repair/replacement, (b) other miscellaneous facility improvement, construction, equipping and land improvement and/or acquisition projects at one or more facilities operated by the School Corporation or to be used by the School Corporation in connection with its operations, and (c) all projects related to any of the projects described in either clause (a) or (b) (clauses (a) through and including (c), collectively, the "2025 Fall Creek Intermediate School Renovation and Update Project"), and (2) to the extent permitted by law, to take all of the necessary steps to finance all or a portion of the costs of all, or as much as is possible based on the facts and circumstances at the time, of the 2025 Fall Creek Intermediate School Renovation and Update Project by issuing one or more series of proposed general obligation bonds, the interest on which will not be excludable from federal income tax (the "General Obligation Bonds") and/or entering into a proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases (collectively, the "Lease") between one or more local nonprofit school building corporations, as lessor (collectively, the "Building Corporation"), and the School Corporation, as lessee, relating to all or any portion of the school facilities operated by the School Corporation. The Building Corporation, as lessor, will issue one or more series of first mortgage bonds secured by and payable from the lease payments under the proposed Lease (the "First Mortgage Bonds"). The total maximum original aggregate principal amount of the General Obligation Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds (collectively, the "Bonds") will be Thirty-Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$35,500,000), or such greater amount in the case of the issuance of any bonds all or a portion of which will be used to refund all or any portion of the First Mortgage Bonds.

The maximum term for each series of the Bonds will not exceed twenty (20) years and the proposed Lease with respect to each facility subject to the proposed Lease at the time of the issuance of each series of the First Mortgage Bonds will have a maximum term not to exceed twenty-two (22) years, beginning on the date each such lease or amendment to lease is recorded by the School Corporation in connection with the 2025 Fall Creek Intermediate School Renovation and Update Project. Based on an estimated maximum average interest rate that will be paid in connection with the Bonds of six percent (6.00%) per annum, the total interest cost associated therewith, including any capitalized interest that may be paid by the School Corporation or the Building Corporation on all or a portion of the Bonds, is \$26,592,500. The maximum annual principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds plus the maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the School Corporation under the proposed Lease is \$15,000,000, and the maximum total principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds plus the maximum total lease rental over the term of the Lease is \$62,092,500, not taking into account any funds of the School Corporation or the Building Corporation available for capitalized interest. The School Corporation's certified total aggregate exempt and non-exempt debt service fund tax levy for 2023 pay 2024 (which is the most recent certified tax levy) is \$63,363,498, and the School Corporation's aggregate exempt and non-exempt debt service fund tax rate for 2023 pay 2024 (which is the most recent certified tax rate) is \$0.5833 per \$100 of assessed value. The estimated total maximum aggregate exempt and non-exempt debt service fund tax levy for the School Corporation and the estimated total maximum aggregate exempt and non-exempt debt service fund tax rate for the School Corporation after the issuance of the Bonds are anticipated to occur no earlier than 2025 pay 2026 and will be \$77,920,783 and \$0.6138 per \$100 of assessed value, respectively, and are anticipated to continue at approximately these levels through at least 2033 pay 2034, as a result of the payment of the debt service on the General Obligation Bonds and the amount of the debt service payments on other bonds and lease rental obligations paid by the School Corporation; provided, however, the total tax rate for the School Corporation for 2025 pay 2026 is anticipated to remain at \$1.1433 per \$100 of assessed value. The percent of the School Corporation's current annual debt service/lease payments and projected maximum annual debt service/lease payments after the issuance of the Bonds compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation is sixty-eight one-hundredths of one percent (0.6800%). The percent of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt, together with the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the School Corporation, compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation is approximately five and sixteen one-hundredths of one percent (5.16%).

Petitions requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or proposed lease rental payments and/or debt service payments related to the 2025 Fall Creek Intermediate School Renovation and Update Project may be filed with the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this notice in the manner provided by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended. If a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or lease rental payments and/or debt service payments related to the 2025 Fall Creek Intermediate School Renovation and Update Project has been filed as set forth in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended, the Bonds and/or debt service payments related to the 2025 Fall Creek Intermediate School Renovation and Update Project must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6, as amended, prior to the levy of any property taxes to pay such proposed lease rental payments and/or debt service payments. In the event that a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or lease rental payments and/or debt service payments related to the 2025 Fall Creek Intermediate School Renovation and Update Project has been filed as set forth in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended, the Board has determined to reconvene as soon as possible after receiving notice of such petition to consider approval of the form of the public question to be recommended to the Hamilton County Auditor and the Hamilton County Election Board for consideration by the registered voters at the election conducted under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6, as amended, and other related matters. Dated: October 28, 2024. HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent TL21965 10/30 1t hspaxlp

PUBLIC NOTICE CityView Fishers, LLC c/o Rebar Development located at 8700 North Street, Suite 120, Fishers, Indiana 46038, is submitting a Notice of Intent to notify the City of Fishers, Indiana, and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit 327 IAC 15-5, to discharge storm water from the construction activities for the following project: CityView Fishers. The project is located at 8801 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana 46038. More specifically, this project is in the southeast quarter of Section 01, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, in Delaware Township of Hamilton County, Indiana. The project includes construction of a mixed-use development with 55+ residential units, retail/restaurant space, and a parking garage. Storm water runoff from this site will drain to two separate storm water quality treatment structures before entering an existing storm sewer system that discharges to the RJ Craig regulated drain storm sewer system and Cheeny Creek. Please direct questions to: CityView Fishers, LLC c/o Rebar Development Mr. Tom Dickey 8700 North Street, Suite 120 Fishers, Indiana 46038 317-690-7997 TL21958 10/30 1t hspaxlp

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received: By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana Office of the Clerk 16 S. 10th Street Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Project: Bids on the purchase of a 2025 Tandem Axle Heavy Duty Dump Truck Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided by Noblesville Utilities. All bid information can be obtained by contacting Kristyn Parker at kparker@noblesville.in.gov or in person at Noblesville Utilities, 197 Washington Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. Bidders shall submit the bid questionnaire along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified: SEALED Bid: 2025 Tandem Axle Heavy Duty Dump Truck/Noblesville Utilities Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Pre-Bid Meeting: There will be no pre-bid meeting. Qualification of Bidders: Bidder shall demonstrate ability to deliver the 2025 Tandem Axle Heavy Duty Dump Truck. Bidder must include catalogs, performance data and other product literature showing equipment meets design specifications. Submittals shall include Bidder's contact information, pricing, payment terms and schedule. Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after Monday, October 28, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to kparker@noblesville.in.us. Submit all bid questions via email to kparker@noblesville.in.us prior to 5:00 P.M. Thursday, November 21, 2024. The contact person for questions is: Kristyn Parker Project Coordinator Noblesville Utilities kparker@noblesville.in.gov Carbon Copy Question To: Jonathan Mirgeaux Director, Utilities Department jmirgeaux@noblesville.in.gov Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein. TL21956 10/30 11/6 2t hspaxlp

SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS I.01 SUMMARY Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received: BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc. C/O Westfield Washington School Corporation Administration Building 19500 Tomlinson Road Westfield, IN 46074 Attn: Brian Tomamichel FOR A NEW: Westfield Middle School West 17707 Centennial Road Westfield, IN 46074 (New Project Address) Until: 1:00 P.M., local time, Wednesday, November 20, 2024 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: New Middle School West Masonry Work, Bid Package 04: Bid Item 08 - Masonry Work Rebid. RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074 and received on or before 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 20, 2024, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 1:00 P.M., local time, at Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074. PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 1:00 P.M., local time. The Meeting will be held at the Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building located at 19500 Tomlinson Road, Westfield, IN 46074. CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Contract Manual and Technical Specifications and the Geotechnical Report. The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Items of work: Bid Item #08 Masonry Work Rebid (Note: Bid Packages 01, 02, & 03 - Previously Bid.) SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All prospective bidders for the new Westfield Middle School West project are required to complete the Hagerman Inc. Corporate Prequalification process as condition before the subcontract award or the issuance of the subcontract agreement. This includes safety, experience, and financials. Directions and the link for prequalification can be found online at https://www.thehagermangroup.com/contact. Prequalification information is required to be updated annually to maintain an active prequalification status. If you have prequalification-specific questions, please email them to Tammy Daily-Dean (Prequalification Manager) at TDean@HagermanGC.com or call at (317) 577-6836. All prequalification documents must be submitted by subcontractors for this project by 4:00PM November 11, 2024. Documents Prepared by: CSO Architects Inc. 8831 Keystone Crossing Indianapolis, IN 26240 Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) Hagerman, Inc. 10315 Allisonville Road Fishers, IN 46038-2017 BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after August 26, 2024. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, MHoltkamp@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317) 627-2138 Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836 Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317) 617-4937 Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836 Jessica Gipson, Hagerman, Inc., JGipson@Hagermangc.com Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836 Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx Contact at Eastern Engineering is: Londa Munn Email: Londa.Munn@easternengineering.com / Office: (317) 598-0661 Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to: Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@Hagermangc.com Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): Cell Phone (317) 627-2138 Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermangc.com or Cell: (317) 617-4937 Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836 Jessica Gipson, Hagerman, Inc., JGipson@Hagermangc.com Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836 BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms: 1. Hagerman, Inc. 10315 Allisonville Road Fishers, IN 46038 317-577-6836 2. CSO Architects Inc. 8831 Keystone Crossing Indianapolis, IN 26240 3. Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road Fishers, IN 46038 BID SECURITY: Bidders are required to submit a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or certified check in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid made payable to Hagerman, Inc. BID DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED: Bidders are to submit one (1) hard copy of the following bid form, and other documents enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hagerman, Inc. C/O Westfield Washington School Corporation: 1. One (1) copy of Hagerman Bid Form. 2. One (1) copy of Bid Security in the form of an AIA A310 Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or a certified check in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid. Note: The Bid Bond and/or Certified check made payable to Hagerman, Inc. 3. One (1) copy of the Indiana State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2013) including a signed Non-Collusion Affidavit. 4. Bid Submittal Checklist PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form. NOTE: The Subcontractor Material and Supplier List will be due within 24 hours after the receipt of Bid. E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify and background checks. SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOSHA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and All contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety." TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. The Owner will provide a tax-exempt form. END OF SECTION TL21967 10/30 11/6 2t hspaxlp

Public Notices Deadline: 11:00 a.m. 2 Business Days Prior to Publication: legals@thetimes24-7.com Private Party Notices Submitted After Deadline May Be Subject To \$25.00 Fee In Addition To The Cost Of The Advertisement

ORDINANCE NO. 10-14-24-B AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY CONCERNING REVISIONS TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County ("the County") has a duty to ensure the public health and safety for the citizens of Hamilton County; and, WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Health Department is the responsible County department to ensure the County is in compliance with Indiana Code and enforcing provisions required to ensure the health and safety of residents in Hamilton County; and, WHEREAS, from time to time, the County needs to update and amend its ordinances to reflect changes in business practices and costs; and, WHEREAS, the County finds that it is desirous and necessary to amend the existing Ordinance for Health Department fees. IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows: 1. The ordinance language ("Ordinance") is attached to this ordinance as "Attachment A" and is hereby incorporated by reference. 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2025. 3. The Hamilton County Auditor is instructed to publish notice of this Ordinance pursuant to law. ALL OF WHICH IS ORDINATED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County this 14th day of October, 2024. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY Christine Altman Mark E. Heirbrandt Steven C. Dillinger ATTEST: Robin M. Mills, Auditor ATTACHMENT A

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT HAMILTON COUNTY CODE 16-20-1-27 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Sec. 12-20-1-27 Health Department fees (a) Fee schedule. The Board may charge a fee, unless otherwise prohibited by law, per schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H 1. Personal health services. 2. A copy of a certificate of birth or death. 3. The legitimation/correction of birth or death certificates and the registration of a home birth. 4. Food Establishments 5. On-site Sewage Systems 6. Public and Semi-public Pools 7. Private Well 8. Immunizations 9. Adult Immunizations 10. Tuberculosis Testing Training 11. CPR class 12. First-Aid Courses 13. Mandatory Food Training 14. Child Injury Prevention Training (b) Schedule A, Vital Record Service 1) Birth Certificate \$15.00 2) Death Certificate \$15.00 3) Search Fee (Death) \$15.00 4) Search Fee (Birth) \$15.00 5) Legitimation/correction \$25.00 6) Home Birth Registration \$35.00 7) Paternity Affidavit. \$15.00 8) Paternity Affidavit Copy (Does not include Notary fees.) \$15.00 The above charges for Death Certificates include a \$2.50 coroner's continuing education fee. (c) Schedule B, Personal Health Services 1) Mantoux test per person \$ 20.00 2) Quantiferon Gold Test. \$20.00 3) Childhood Immunization administration fee for children who meet the State of Indiana criteria for Vaccine for Children program (VFC) Medicaid Pay Rate per Injection (Hardship Fee Policy may apply) 4) Adult Immunizations administration fee - for children who meet the State of Indiana criteria for Adult Eligible (317) program/Medicare Pay Rate 5) Basic Tuberculosis Mantoux Course \$30.00/person 6) Tuberculosis Renewal Course \$30.00/person 7) CPR Course \$15.00 8) Basic First Aid Course \$15.00/person (Fees may be waived for non-profit groups requesting training) 9) Mental Health First Aid \$50.00/person 10) Safe Sitter training Course \$50.00/person (d) Schedule C, Food Establishments 1) Food Service Establishment with a permanent location that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends or otherwise provides foods for human consumption a) One through nine employees \$ 200.00 b) Ten through twenty employees \$ 300.00 c) Twenty-one employees and greater. \$ 400.00 d) Bed and Breakfast operation \$ 200.00 2) Food Service Establishment without a Permanent Location; operating no more than fourteen consecutive days in conjunction with an event or celebration. a) Temporary Food Establishment permit \$ 30.00 + 15.00 each additional consecutive day b) Temporary permit applications received less than 3 days prior to the start of the event. \$20.00 in addition to temporary permit fee c) Annual Temporary Permit \$ 125.00 Food stored or prepared prior to retail service must be from an approved food source that is separately permitted or inspected. 3) Mobile Food Service Establishment means retail food establishment that must be physically transported to a commissary or servicing area, or both, at least daily for supplies, cleaning and servicing operations. a) Prepackaged Foods only \$75.00/vehicle b) Prepares/Serves ready to eat foods \$125.00/vehicle Food stored or prepared prior to retail service must be from an approved food source that is separately permitted or inspected. 4) Food Store Establishments square footage floor area a) Under one thousand square feet. \$ 200.00 b) One thousand to eight thousand square feet \$ 300.00 c) Over eight thousand square feet. \$ 500.00 5) Late Charge for any food permit fee not paid by a date or dates determined by the Health Officer. a) Applies to all 25% of outstanding fees b) Late charges will not be assessed to Annual Temporary Permits. 6) Mandatory Food Training \$25.00/person 7) Food Establishment Plan Review \$150.00 8) New Establishment operating without a permit \$100.00 plus all associated fees 9) Any New Establishment requiring permitting that initially opens on or after September 1st will be pro-rated one-half of the annual operating fee. (e) Schedule D, On-site Sewage Systems 1) Septic Permit a) Septic Construction \$250.00 b) Septic Tank or Perimeter Drain Only \$100.00 c) Permanent Holding Tank \$100.00 d) Annual Permanent Holding Tank Renewal Permit \$100.00 e) Re-inspection \$75.00 2) Registration Fee (installer) \$25.00 (f) Schedule E, Public and Semi-public Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spa Fees 1) Pools open year round \$200.00 2) Seasonal Pools (May through Sept.) \$150.00 3) Plan Review Fee for new public or semi-public pool by location \$100.00 (g) Schedule F, Private Well Fees 1) Well Construction Permit \$125.00 2) Well Pump Replacement \$50.00 (h) Schedule H, Body Art Fees 1) Fixed Body Art Establishment License is any place or premise, whether licensed or not, public or private, temporary or permanent, outside or inside, for profit or not, where the practices of body art are performed \$250.00 2) Body Artist License is any person performing body art services. Body Artist does not include individuals who perform ear lobe piercings only at jewelry retail establishments. i. Body Artist License \$ 75.00 ii. Temporary Body Artist licenses \$ 50.00 3) Temporary Body Art Establishment license is any place or premise operating at a fixed location, operating no more than 14 consecutive days, where a body artist performs body art procedures, and does not have a permanent body art facility license (i.e., educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, product demonstration, or aesthetic shows) \$150.00 4) Mobile Body Art Establishment license is a licensed mobile establishment or unit that is self-propelled or otherwise movable from place to place and operated by a licensed body artist who performs body art procedures \$150.00 5) Late charge for any permit fee not paid by a date or dates determined by the health officer: i. Applies to all 25% of annual fee 6) Any Body Art establishment operating without a permit is \$100.00 + license fees 7) Any new establishment requiring permitting that initially opens on or after September 1st will be pro-rated one-half of the annual operating fee. (j) Accounting or Disposition 1) The Board shall collect fees established in accordance with the schedules. 2) All fees collected by the Board shall be accounted for in detail for each program area. 3) All fees collected by the Board shall be transferred to the Hamilton County Health Fund. The monies collected shall be used for the specific program services from which they are derived. (k) Repealer 1) All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. 2) The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance. State law reference(s)-Fees for local health services and records, IC 16-20-1-27. Steven C. Dillinger, County Commissioner Christine Altman, County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, County Commissioner ATTEST: County Auditor TL21963 10/18 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 12, 2024, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Local Road and Street Fund to provide funding to purchase a shop truck for the Street Department. The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy. Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation. Dated this 30th day of October, 2024. CITY OF NOBLESVILLE /s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk TL21955 10/30 1t hspaxlp



## PUBLIC NOTICES

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-14-24-A Page 1**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY**  
**CONCERNING BODY ART AND EYELASH EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County ("the County") has a duty to ensure the public health and safety for the citizens of Hamilton County; and, WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Health Department is the responsible County department to ensure the County is in compliance with Indiana Code within the County's jurisdiction; and, WHEREAS, the County finds that it is desirous and necessary to implement an Ordinance concerning Body Art and Eyelash Extensions which are attached hereto, in order to promote and ensure safe and healthy practices within the profession; and, WHEREAS, this ordinance shall be effective upon the County's adoption of this Ordinance.

IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows:

- The ordinance language ("Ordinance") is attached to this ordinance as "Attachment A" and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the County's adoption of this Ordinance.
- The Hamilton County Auditor is instructed to publish notice of this Ordinance pursuant to law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDINANED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County this 14th day of October, 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY  
Christine Altman  
Mark E. Heirbrandt  
Steven C. Dillinger  
ATTEST:  
Robin M. Mills, Auditor

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Chapter 9 10 BODY ART AND EYELASH EXTENSION**

**16-20-9-1 SANITARY OPERATION OF BODY ART AND EYELASH FACILITIES**

All requirements set forth in 410 IAC 1-5, IC 16-19-3-4.1, IC 16-19-3-4.2, IC 35-42-2-7, 410 IAC (1-8), and any amendments made to said provisions hereafter, are hereby incorporated by reference. All places, individuals and businesses that offer to affix any type of permanent body art, or eyelash extension to a person shall be regulated by the above-named codes/statutes as well as the requirements specified in this ordinance. All such places, individuals and businesses shall maintain the premises in which body art or eyelash extensions are performed and ensure that the equipment used in the body art or eyelash extension process is maintained in a sanitary manner as specified in the above-referenced codes/statutes and as stated herein.

**16-20-9-2 DEFINITIONS**

All definitions set forth in 410 IAC 1-5, IC 16-19-3-4.1, IC 16-19-3-4.2, IC 35-42-2-7, 410 IAC (1-8)

and as amended hereafter, are hereby incorporated by reference. Tattoo and Body Piercing has the meaning set forth in 410 IAC 1-5 for the purposes of this ordinance and does not include practices that are considered medical or dental procedures by the state medical or dental board. Nor does this definition include piercing of the lobe of the ear with pre-sterilized single-use stud-and-clasp ear-piercing systems. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the additional terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- ADULT means an individual who is 18 years or older.
- AFTERCARE means recommended instructions provided to the client, specific to the body art procedure(s) rendered, about caring for the body art and surrounding area. These instructions will include information about when to seek medical treatment, if necessary.
- ANTISEPTIC means a product that is labeled as useful in preventing diseases caused by microorganisms present on the skin and/or on mucosal surfaces of humans. This includes products meant to kill germs and/or labeled as "antiseptic," "antimicrobial," "antibacterial," "microbicide," or "germicide," or other similar terms.
- ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE means a set of specific practices and procedures performed under controlled conditions with the goal of minimizing contamination by pathogens.
- AUTHORIZED AGENT means an employee of the Hamilton County Health Department designated by the Hamilton County Health Officer to enforce provisions of this ordinance.
- AUTOCLAVE means a device that is intended for use by a user to sterilize products by means of pressurized steam.
- AUTOMATED INSTRUMENT WASHER means a mechanical washer designed specifically for the decontamination of instruments prior to sterilization.
- BIOCOMPATIBLE means the ability of an object to be inserted into a person without eliciting any undesirable local or systemic effects in that person.
- BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE means any solid or liquid waste that can present a threat of infection to humans, including body tissue, blood and bodily fluids, wastes that contain blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM). This includes, but is not limited to, absorbent materials with blood, bodily fluids, or excretions/secretions; and other contaminated products used during a body art procedure.
- BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN means pathogenic microorganisms that are present in human blood and can cause disease in humans. These pathogens include, but are not limited to, hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
- BODY ART means body piercing, tattooing, branding, scarification, or cosmetic tattooing.
- BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT means any place or premise, whether licensed or not, public or private, temporary or permanent, outside or inside, for profit or not, where the practices of body art are performed.
- BODY ARTIST means any person performing body art services, which requires a license per this ordinance. Body Artist does not include individuals who perform ear lobe piercings only at jewelry retail establishments.
- BODY PIERCING means the perforation of any human body part other than ear lobe for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration or for some other nonmedical purpose.
- BRANDING means the process in which a mark or marks are burned into human skin tissue with the intention of leaving a permanent mark.
- CAS REGISTRY NUMBER also referred to as CASRN or CAS Number, means a unique numerical identifier assigned by the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) to every chemical substance described in the open scientific literature.
- CHRONIC/REPEAT VIOLATIONS means a violation that is observed on subsequent inspection or three times within five inspections.
- CLIENT means an individual upon whom a body artist performs a body art procedure.
- COMPLAINT OF INJURY FORM means a document used to file with the Hamilton County Health Department a notice of injury as a result of a body art procedure.
- CONTAMINATED means the presence or the reasonably anticipated presence of blood or other potentially infectious materials on an item or surface.
- COSMETIC TATTOOING see TATTOOING
- CRITICAL VIOLATIONS means those items that are likely to cause an imminent health danger to the public and/or body artist.
- CYCLE NUMBER means a unique number that corresponds to each individual autoclave cycle. This number is used as an identifier sometimes known as a lot number. It might or might not include the date as part of the number.
- DECONTAMINATION means the use of physical and/or chemical means to remove, inactivate, or destroy pathogens on a surface. A surface/item is decontaminated when there are no infectious particles, and then the surface/item is rendered safe for handling, use, or disposal.
- DEPARTMENT means the Hamilton County Health Department or its authorized representatives who have jurisdiction to promulgate, monitor, administer, and enforce regulations.
- DISINFECTANT means a product that is tuberculocidal and registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as indicated on the label for use in disinfection.
- DISINFECT means to destroy pathogenic and other kinds of microorganisms by physical and/or chemical means.
- DIVIDER means a partition used to separate or delineate a workstation from other workstations, such as non-absorbent curtains, knee walls, or other hard partitions.
- EAR PIERCING see BODY PIERCING
- EAR-PIERCING GUN means a stud-and-clasp ear-piercing system.
- ENZYMATIC CLEANING SOLUTION means a cleaner that relies on biological catalysts to remove proteins or biofilms from a surface.
- EQUIPMENT means all machinery, containers, vessels, tools, devices, implements, storage areas, and sinks that are used in conjunction with the storage or application of body art by a body artist or used within the sterilization/decontamination and disinfection processes.
- EYELASH EXTENSION means strands of silk, mink, or another synthetic or natural material that are applied one (1) at a time and fixed to an individual's natural eyelashes.
- FACILITY see BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT
- FURNISHINGS means all fixtures, furniture, and other objects within a body art establishment that are not integral to the structure of the physical establishment (e.g., walls, windows, doors) and are not used in the storage of body art equipment, application of body art, or its sterilization/ decontamination and disinfection processes.
- GLOVES means medical grade or exam grade, sterile or nonsterile, disposable, single-use, full hand coverings worn for protection against disease transmission.
- GUARDIAN means a person lawfully invested with the power and charged with the obligation of taking care of managing the property and rights of a person who, because of age, understanding, or self-control, is considered incapable of administering his or her own affairs.
- HAND WASHING means the act of cleaning one's hands for the purpose of removing dirt, soil, or microorganisms through the use of soap, warm water, and friction.
- HAND WASHING SINK means a sink equipped to provide water at a temperature of at least 38°C (100 °F) through a mixing valve or combination faucet, used solely for washing hands, arms, or prosthetics.
- IDENTIFICATION means government-issued ID card with name, photo, and birthdate.
- IMMINENT HEALTH HAZARD means a significant threat or danger to health that is considered to exist when there is evidence sufficient to show that a product, practice, circumstance, or event creates a situation that requires immediate correction.
- INDICATOR means a test or device designed to validate one or more of the following critical variables of an autoclave cycle: time, temperature, and steam/pressure. The three types of indicators are chemical, biological, and mechanical.
  - CHEMICAL INDICATOR means a substance that undergoes a distinct observable change when conditions in its solution change while measuring the sterilization process. This could be a color change, precipitate formation, or bubble formation, in order to show a temperature change, or other measurable quality.
  - BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (BI) means a test system containing viable microorganisms (spores) providing a defined resistance to a specific sterilization process. A biological indicator provides information on whether necessary conditions were met to kill a specified number of microorganisms for a given sterilization process.
  - MECHANICAL INDICATOR means a self-recording gauge used to verify the time, pressure and/or temperature obtained during the sterilization process.
- INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM means a form signed by a client prior to a body art procedure to confirm that he or she agrees to the procedure and is aware of any risks that might be involved.
- INITIAL PIERCING means a fresh or new body piercing.
- INSPECTION means a careful examination, exploration, or evaluation of the body art establishment and the body artist by the Hamilton County Health Department in compliance with this ordinance.
- INSTRUMENTS/TOOLS/DEVICES/IMPLEMENTS USED FOR BODY ART means handpieces, needles, needle bars, tattoo machines, forceps, and other tools that could come in contact with a client's body or could be exposed to bodily fluids during body art procedures.
- INTEGRATOR also referred to as Type 5 Integrator or an Integrating Indicator, means a device designed to validate all three of the following critical variables of an autoclave cycle: time, temperature, and steam under pressure.
- JEWELRY means any biocompatible object that is worn through a body piercing.
- LICENSE means written approval by the Hamilton County Health Department to operate a body art establishment or to perform body art. Approval is given in accordance with this Ordinance and in addition to any other local, state, or federal requirements.
- MAINTENANCE means repairs and upkeep to equipment as recommended by the manufacturer.
- MATERIAL CERTIFICATE means all documents intended to state the specifics of a material used for body jewelry. Names for these documents include but are not limited to Mill Certificates, Material Certificates, Metal Composition Sheets, Safety Data Sheet, and Material Certification Sheets.
- MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER means a person licensed by the State of Indiana to practice medicine in all its branches and may include other areas such as dentistry, osteopathy, or acupuncture, depending on the rules and regulations particular to that state.
- MICROBLADING see TATTOOING
- MINOR means an individual under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- MOBILE BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT/UNIT means a licensed mobile establishment or unit that is self-propelled or otherwise movable from place to place and operated by a licensed body artist who performs body art procedures.
- MUCOSA see MUCOSAL SURFACE
- MUCOSAL SURFACE means the moisture-secreting membrane lining of all body cavities or passages that communicates with the exterior, including but not limited to the nose, mouth, vulva, and urethra.
- MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE means common trash or garbage that does not meet the definition of regulated waste.
- NONCRITICAL VIOLATIONS means those items are not likely to cause an imminent health danger to the public and/or the practitioner.
- OPERATOR means any person, whether permitted or not, who controls any interest in, operates, or manages a body art establishment and who is responsible for compliance with these regulations, whether or not actually performing body art activities.
  - OTHER POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS MATERIAL (OPIM) means:
    - The following human body fluids: semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, amniotic fluid, saliva in dental procedures, any body fluid that is visibly contaminated with blood, and all body fluids in situations where it is difficult or impossible to differentiate between body fluids;
    - Any unfixed tissue or organ (other than intact skin) from a human (living or dead); and
    - HIV-containing cell or tissue cultures, organ cultures, HIV- or HBV-containing culture medium or other solutions, blood, organs, or other tissues from experimental animals infected with HIV, HVC, or HBV.
- PERMANENT COSMETICS see TATTOOING
- PERMIT see LICENSE
- PERSON means an individual, any form of business or social organization, or any other nongovernmental legal entity, including but not limited to corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, associations, trusts, or unincorporated organizations.
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT means (1) A clean protective clothing layer shall be worn whenever there is a reasonably anticipated risk of contamination of clothing by blood or OPIM. (2) Masks in combination with eye protection devices, such as goggles or glasses with solid side shield, or chin length face shield, shall be worn whenever splashes, spray, splatter, or droplets of blood or OPIM may be generated and eye, nose, or mouth contamination can be reasonably anticipated. (3) Disposable gloves, such as surgical or examination type, shall be worn during the tattooing or body piercing process. Gloves shall be changed and properly disposed of each time there is an interruption in the application of the tattoo or body piercing, when the gloves become torn or punctured, or whenever the ability to function as a barrier is compromised. Disposable gloves shall not be reused. (4) Gloves shall be worn when decontaminating environmental surfaces and equipment.
- PERSONNEL means employees, body artists, contracted body artists, and agents of the body art facility, whether or not actually performing body art activities.
- PROCEDURE means the act of performing body art or eyelash extension.
- PROCEDURE AREA means a room, booth, or portion of a room or booth, or any surface of an inanimate object that is designated to be used only to perform body art.
- PROCEDURE SITE means the area or location on the client's body selected for the placement of body art.
- PROPYLENE GAS means any gas that is labeled with a CAS Registry Number of 115-07-1 (this includes but is not limited to MAPP gas and methyl ethylene gas).
- REGULATED WASTE means liquid or semi-liquid blood; items contaminated with blood or OPIM, and which would release these substances if compressed; items that are caked with dried blood or OPIM and are capable of releasing these materials during handling; and contaminated sharps containing blood or OPIM.
- REGULATED WASTE OPERATING PLAN means a document detailing policies and procedures regarding the containment, labeling, storage, and transport of biomedical waste, in addition to detailed training for personnel of the body art establishment.
- SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) means a document for any potentially harmful chemical that includes information such as the properties of each chemical; the physical hazards, health hazards, and environmental health hazards; protective measures; and safety precautions for handling, storing, and transporting the chemical. SDS is the current term for Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
- SCALP MICROPIGMENTATION (SMP) see TATTOOING
- SCARIFICATION means the process in which a mark or marks are cut into human skin tissue with the intention of leaving a permanent mark.
- SEMIPERMANENT MAKEUP see TATTOOING
- SHARPS means any objects that can purposely or accidentally cut or penetrate the skin or mucosa, including but not limited to presterilized, single-use needles; scalpel blades; and razor blades.
- SHARPS CONTAINER means a closable, puncture-resistant, leakproof (on sides and bottom) container made specifically to be a sharps container that can be closed for handling, storage, transportation, and disposal. A sharps container must be labeled with the international biohazard symbol.
- SINGLE USE means products or items that are intended for one-time, one-person use and are disposed of after use on each client, including but not limited to cotton swabs or cotton balls, tissues or paper products, paper or plastic cups, gauze and sanitary coverings, razors, needles, scalpel blades, stencils, ink cups, and protective gloves.
- SPORE TEST see INDICATOR- BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR
- STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) means an instructional document that describes all procedures and processes that are to be followed step-by-step, by each worker in a facility, so as to produce the exact same results safely, no matter who performs routine operations.
- STERILIZATION means a validated process used to render a product free from viable microorganisms.
- STERILIZATION AREA or STERILIZATION ROOM means a room or enclosed area, set apart and used only to clean, decontaminate, and sterilize instruments.
- STERILIZATION LOG means a physical or digital recording of autoclave cycle number, as well as type of sterilizer and cycle used; the load identification number; the load contents; the exposure parameters (e.g., time and temperature); the operator's name or initials; date and time; and the results of mechanical, chemical, and/or biological monitoring.
- STRIKE BRANDING means the process by which a mark is burned with heated metal into the tissue of a person.
- STERILE GLOVES means a medical-grade or exam-grade disposable, single-use covering for the hands worn for protection against disease transmission. Sterile gloves have been sterilized by the manufacturer or by following the sterilization protocol set forth by the glove manufacturer.
- STERILE WATER means water that is purchased from the manufacturer sterile, in a single-use container.
- STERILE means a state of being free from viable microorganisms.
- TATTOO means the mark resulting from the act of tattooing.
- TATTOOING means any act of placing ink or other pigment into or under the skin or mucosa by the use of needles or any other method used to puncture the skin, resulting in permanent or temporary colorization of the skin or mucosa. This includes all forms of cosmetic tattooing, branding, or scarification performed on the face or body.
- TEMPORARY BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT means any place or premise operating at a fixed location where a body artist performs body art procedures but does not have a permanent body art facility license (i.e., educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, product demonstration, or aesthetic shows).
- TEMPORARY BODY ARTIST LICENSE see LICENSE
- THERMAL CAUTERY UNIT (TCU) means an electrical device that provides direct or alternating current that is passed through a resistant metal wire electrode, generating heat used for branding.
- TYPE 5 INDICATOR see INTEGRATOR
- ULTRASONIC CLEANER or ULTRASONIC means a device that removes debris by a process called cavitation, in which waves of acoustic energy are propagated in aqueous solutions to disrupt the bonds that hold particulate matter to surfaces.
- ULTRAVIOLET AIR PURIFIER means a machine designed to use short wave ultraviolet (UV C) light to inactivate airborne pathogens and microorganisms.
- VIOLATION means the act of violating or going against any section or subsection of this ordinance.
- WORKSTATION means the area within a procedure area where a body artist performs body art. The workstation includes but is not limited to the client chair or table, counter, mayo stand, instrument tray, storage drawer, and practitioner's chair.

**16-20-9-3 BODY ART OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Persons performing body art procedures or any other task or function in a body art facility must use aseptic techniques.
- The body artist must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- It is unlawful for any person to perform body art procedures unless such procedures are performed in a body art establishment with a current applicable state, county, or city license, permit, and/or other regulatory requirements as required by this ordinance.
  - The body artist must maintain hair, skin, and clothes that are free of visible particulate matter and debris. The body artist must keep fingernails short with smooth, filed edges to allow thorough cleaning and prevent glove tears. Body artists must not wear artificial fingernails or extenders and natural nail tips must be less than 1/8 inch long. Nail polish must be intact without chips or cracks and must be removed and/or reapplied every 7 days.
  - The body artist must be free of any open wound that cannot be covered, any infection, or other visible or communicable diseases that can be transmitted as a result of carrying out the body art procedure.
  - Wearing jewelry on fingers, hands, and wrists while performing a body art procedure is prohibited.
  - Before performing body art procedures, body artists must thoroughly wash their hands in a hand washing sink as specified under Section 12(5) and according to the hand washing procedure below. If a surrogate prosthetic device is being worn, manufacturer recommendations for washing shall be followed.
    - Remove all jewelry on fingers, hands, and wrists.
    - Turn on warm water, wet hands, and apply soap.
    - Rubbing your hands together, make a soapy lather.
  - Make sure you include all your fingers, wash between your fingers, thumbs, nails, cuticles, wrists, palm to palm, and the top of your hands per CDC hand washing guidelines.
  - Rinse your hands with your fingers pointed up toward the faucet and rinse down to your wrists.
  - Dry with a clean disposable towel.
  - Use a new clean disposable towel to turn off the handles of the sink.
  - Any item or instrument used for body art that is anticipated/known to be contaminated, not from the client, during the procedure shall be removed as soon as practical from the procedure area and, if necessary, replaced before the procedure resumes. Any item or instrument no longer necessary for the procedure should be removed as soon as practical.
  - Eating or drinking by anyone is prohibited in the area where body art preparations or procedures are performed and any location where instruments or supplies are stored or cleaned. Exceptions must be made for the purpose of rendering first aid.
  - Any injury or complaint of injury, infections that required treatment by a licensed medical practitioner, or any communicable diseases resulting from the body art procedure that become known to the body artist must be reported by the body artist to the Department using a complaint of injury form within three business days of the body artist becoming aware of the complaint or condition.

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11) Body artists shall report all adverse events relating to or suspected of being related to materials used during a body art procedure and its aftercare to the Department and MedWatch, including the name of the artist, client information, description of adverse events, and a complete description of materials involved with lot and/or batch codes if required to seek medical attention. This reporting will help identify outbreaks and identify products with manufacturing defects. A record of this reporting must be maintained with the complaint of injury form in client records.

## 16-20-9-4 JEWELRY STANDARDS

1) All jewelry used for initial piercings must meet the following standards:

- a. Any and all materials that meet ASTM and/or ISO standards for implantation. Examples of these include but are not limited to:
  1. steel that is ASTM F138 compliant or ISO 5832-1 compliant,
  11. steel that is ISO 10993-6, 10993-10, and/or 10993-11 compliant,
  - m. unalloyed titanium that is ASTM F67 or ISO 5832-2 compliant,
  - lv. alloyed titanium (Ti6Al4V ELI) that is ASTM F136 compliant or ISO 5832-3 compliant,
  - v. alloyed titanium (Ti6Al7Nb ELI) that is ASTM F1295 compliant or ISO 5832-11 compliant, and
  - v1. any polymer or plastic material that is ISO 10993-6, 10993-10, and/or 10993-11 compliant and/or meets the U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) Class VI classification.
- This includes but is not limited to polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) that is ASTM F754 compliant.
- b. Solid 14 karat or higher yellow, white, or rose gold that is nickel free and cadmium free. Gold jewelry used for initial piercing may not be:
  - i. plated, unless using materials approved by this standard over solid 14 karat or higher yellow, white, or rose gold that is nickel and cadmium free,
  11. gold filled, or
  - m. gold overlay/vermeil.
- c. Solid unalloyed or alloyed platinum that is nickel free and cadmium free.
- d. Unalloyed niobium (Nb) that is ASTM B392 compliant. This includes but is not limited to:
  - i. commercial grade 2 niobium and
  - ii. commercial grade 4 niobium that contains 1% zirconium.
- e. Glass that is lead free. This includes but is not limited to:
  - i. fused quartz,
  - ii. borosilicate, and
  - iii. soda-lime.
- f. All threaded or press-fit jewelry must have internal tapping (no threads on exterior of posts and barbells).
- g. For body jewelry purposes, surfaces and ends must be smooth, free of nicks, scratches, burrs, stamps, hallmarks, and polishing compounds.
- h. Metals must have a consistent mirror finish on surfaces that frequently come in contact with tissue.
1. All jewelry used for initial piercing on people older than 12 years must be ASTM F2999 compliant.
- J. All jewelry used for initial piercing on people 12 and younger must be ASTM F2923 compliant.

## 16-20-9-5 TYPES OF BODY ART

- 1) Piercing
  - a. Clarification of other piercing instruments.
  1. Individuals who perform piercings with ear-piercing guns; presterilized single use, stud and-clasp ear-piercing systems; or similar devices must adhere to this ordinance and meet the requirements of a body artist.
  11. Use of ear-piercing guns is limited to the earlobe.
  111. The body artist must wear sterile gloves when coming into contact with sterile instruments and while performing the procedure.
  - lv. For rationale, see the National Environmental Health Association's (NEHA) policy statement on ear-piercing guns.

## 2) Tattooing/cosmetic tattooing

- a. All inks and pigments must be specifically manufactured for performing body art procedures.
- b. Only distilled water or sterile water may be used for the dilution of inks or pigments. Diluting with potable water is not acceptable. Such dilution must be single use for the individual procedure. Immediately before a tattoo is applied, the quantity of the ink or pigment to be used must be transferred from the ink or pigment bottle and placed into single-use plastic cups or caps.
- c. Upon completion of a tattoo, all single-use items and their contents must be discarded.
- d. For individuals performing microblading or manual procedures, once the needle grouping (blade) is attached to the handpiece it cannot be removed and must be fully disposed of into a sharps container whether or not used.

## 3) Branding

- a. The client must be 18 years of age. Parental consent release forms do not apply.
- b. The procedure area must have walls that extend to the ceiling and a closable door.
- c. The procedure area must be equipped with an ultraviolet air purifier appropriately sized to the room based on the square footage and the manufacturer's recommendations.
- d. Any person present during the procedure, including all personnel and the client, must wear a mask rated as N-95 or higher.
- e. Body artists must use the process of "strike branding" or use a thermal cautery unit (TCU).
- f. Only nongalvanized metal may be used for "strike branding."
- g. Body artists should use only propylene gas to heat the metal for "strike branding."

## 4) Scarification

- a. The client must be 18 years of age. Parental consent release forms do not apply.
- b. The body artist must wear disposable sleeves for personal protective equipment (PPE).
- c. The procedure area must have walls that extend to the ceiling and a closable door.
- d. The procedure area must be equipped with an ultraviolet air purifier appropriately sized to the room based on the square footage and the manufacturer's recommendations.
- e. The body artist must wear sterile gloves when coming into contact with sterile instruments during the procedure.

## 16-20-9-6 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) A current body art establishment license must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it can be readily observed.
- 2) All body art licenses must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where they can be readily observed.
- 3) Written public educational information and aftercare information that has been approved by the Hamilton County Health Department must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it can be readily observed by clients.
  - a. Written instructions must advise the client to consult a licensed health care provider if deemed necessary by the client; and
  - b. Must contain the name, address, and phone number of the body art facility.
- 4) The facility license holder must publicly display the name, address, and phone number of the Hamilton County Health Department.
- 5) A copy of State of Indiana patient bill of rights must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area available to the public.

## 16-20-9-7 FACILITY RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

1) A body art facility operator must establish a written plan to eliminate or minimize personnel exposure to blood or OPIM; protect customers; safely handle, store, and dispose of regulated waste; disinfect and sterilize reusable tools and equipment; and reduce the risk of cross contamination in the body art facility.

2) A body art facility operator must keep records of the facility's operation and personnel. All records required by this Code must be kept in print or digital form. The requirements outlined in 6(3)-6(8) be kept on file on the premises of a body art facility, except as otherwise noted, and be available to the Department upon request.

## 3) Facility Information

- a. Current operator's name, address, and phone number
- b. Facility name
- c. Facility address
- d. Facility phone number
- e. Hours of operation
- f. State, county, and city licenses
- g. Aftercare information
- h. Current local regulations for type of body art performed in the facility

## 4) Operational Records

1. All operational records required by this ordinance must be kept in print or digital for three years. All records must be held on the premises for one year but may be stored off the premises afterward.

## b. Operational records, at a minimum, shall include:

1. Disinfection and sterilization instructions for instruments and surfaces

## 11. Record of instruments purchased pre-sterilized

## 111. Equipment information

1. Sterilization records
2. Equipment maintenance records
3. Procedure for responding to a positive spore test result
- c. Regulated Waste Operating Plan
- d. Red bag letter
- e. Regulated waste pickup receipts
- f. Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- g. Exposure Control Plan as required in OSHA 1910.1030(b)
- h. Jewelry documentation

## 1. Receipts for jewelry purchased for initial piercings

1. These receipts must list specifications for materials sold as designated in Section 3.

## 11. Metal composition sheets for gold

## 111. Composition sheets for other materials (glass, polymer, etc.)

## lv. Material certificate from jewelry suppliers for jewelry used for initial piercings

1. These material certificates must be updated from the supplier for each new lot of material.

## 2. These material certificates must include the:

- a. name of purchaser of material,
- b. name of seller of material,
- c. date of material sales,
- d. type of material purchased,
- e. composition of material purchased,
- f. quantity of material purchased, and
- g. country of origin

## 5) Client Records

a. Client records required by this Code must be kept in print or digital format for three years and be available to the Department upon request. The files must be stored to prevent access from unauthorized personnel (e.g., a locked file cabinet, locked room, password protected files). All records must be kept on the premises for one year but may be stored off the premises afterward.

## b. Client records, at a minimum, shall include:

- i. Customer informed consent and release form(s)
- ii. Risk notification
- iii. Any complaint of injury form

## 6) Personnel Records

a. Body art facilities shall keep all personnel records secure and confidential in the facility and be made available to the Department upon request. After one year, files for previous employees, contractors, or agents of the body art facility may be retained off-site for a minimum of three years past employment termination.

## b. Personnel records, at a minimum, shall include:

1. full name
11. job title
111. exact duties
- lv. date of employment
- v. date of birth showing at least 18 years of age
- v1. primary residence address
- vu. contact phone number(s)
- v111. e-mail address

## ix. copy of government-issued photo ID

## 7) Personnel Training records

- a. Training records shall be maintained for three years from the date on which the training occurred.

## b. Training records, at a minimum, shall include:

1. trainee's name
11. date(s) of the training session
111. contents or summary of persons conducting the training
- lv. names and job titles of all persons attending the sessions
- v. trainer qualifications

## 8) Personnel Medical Records

a. Facility operators must maintain records for each worker with occupational exposure as required by 29 CFR 1910.1030 and the Department.

b. All medical records must be stored in a manner that prohibits access from unauthorized personnel (e.g., locked file cabinet, locked room, password-protected files) and must not be disclosed without the person's express written consent to any person within or outside the facility except as may be required by law.

## c. Medical records must be maintained for the length of time as dictated by 29 CFR 1910.1020.

## 16-20-9-8 INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

1) In order for the body artist to perform body art on a client, a consent and release form(s) must be completed and stored in accordance with Section 6 of this ordinance. The release form must be in written and/or digital format. A physical and/or digital copy of this form must be offered to the client. The release form must include at a minimum the following sections:

- a. A risk notification section that provides information detailing the risks and possible consequences of a body art procedure must include risks including but not limited to the following:
  1. "Body art can cause swelling, bruising, discomfort, bleeding, and pain."
  11. "Body art can cause allergic reactions."
  111. "Body art can cause irreversible changes to the human body"

## iv. "Body art has a risk of infection."

b. A client evaluation section that asks at a minimum the following questions that evaluate the client's condition for receiving body art without violating their medical privacy. This section must include the following statement: Consult a medical care provider prior to the procedure if you have any concerns about any of the questions below:

1. Have you eaten within the past 4 hours?
11. Are you under the influence of drugs or alcohol?
111. Have you ingested anticoagulants, antiplatelet drugs, or NSAIDS (aspirin, ibuprofen, etc.) in the last 24 hours?
- lv. Have you ingested any medication that can inhibit the ability to heal a skin wound?
- v. Do you have any allergies or adverse reactions to dyes, pigments, latex, iodine, or other such products?
- v1. Do you have hemophilia, epilepsy, a history of seizure, fainting, narcolepsy, or other conditions that could interfere with the body art procedure?
- v11. Do you have a history of any diseases, including skin diseases, that might inhibit the healing of the body art procedure?
- v111. Do you have any communicable diseases that could be transferred to another person during the procedure?
- lx. Do you have diabetes, high blood pressure, heart condition, heart disease, or any other conditions that could interfere with the body art procedure?
- x. Are you or have you been pregnant within the last 3 months?

## c. Client information:

1. name as it appears on government ID,
11. signature,
111. birthdate,
- lv. permanent address,
- v. phone number, and
- v1. a copy of their state or federally issued photo ID with birthdate (i.e., driver's license, state ID, passport, immigration card, etc.).
- vii. Is the client 18 years of age or older?

## 2) Each body artist must record all body art procedures administered:

- a. The following information about the body art procedure must be written down:
  1. type of body art procedure,
  11. location on body,
  - m. design if applicable,
  - lv. jewelry styles and sizes if applicable,
  - v. expiration date and batch and/or lot number of all sterilized instruments used during the body art procedure that corresponds with the sterilization log for those instruments and/or package/lot number that will be applied to or inserted under the skin,
  - v1. expiration date, brand, color, batch and/or lot number of all inks, and pigments used in the body art procedure,
  - v11. date and time of body art procedure, and
  - v111. any complications that occurred during the body art procedure.

## b. 2. The following information from the body artist must be written down:

1. first and last name, and
- ii. signature.
- 3) An informed consent statement, including a signature obtained from the customer, must confirm at a minimum the following:
  - a. client is voluntarily obtaining services of their own free will and volition,
  - b. client has had the opportunity to read and understand the document,
  - c. client has the ability to ask questions about the procedure, and
  - d. client has received and understands written and verbal aftercare.
- 4) Nothing in this section should be construed to require the body artist to perform a body art procedure upon a client.
- 5) The client is entitled to a copy of the completed release form in written and/or digital format.



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## 16-20-9-9 DISINFECTION AND STERILIZATION PROCEDURES

- 1) All surfaces used in the body art procedure must be smooth; free of nicks, cuts, and tears; easily cleanable; and nonporous. Surfaces must be cleaned and then disinfected with an EPA- registered tuberculocidal disinfectant prior to and after the body art procedure.
- 2) All surfaces of equipment and furnishings that come into contact with the body artist during a body art procedure must be covered with a protective, impermeable barrier. Barriers must be single-use and discarded after each client.
- 3) All equipment and devices used to clean and sterilize body art materials and reusable instruments must be suitable for their intended use. The equipment and devices must be used, cleaned, and maintained according to manufacturer's instructions. A copy of the manufacturer's recommended procedures for the operation of the equipment must be available for inspection by the Hamilton County Health Department when available from the supplier.
- 4) When participating in any disinfection or sterilization procedures, individuals must wear personal protective equipment (PPE) that will provide adequate protection to exposure, or potential exposure, to blood and OPIM.
- 5) All reusable instruments are to be cleaned and sterilized after each use in the sterilization room or sterilization area.
- 6) After being cleaned, all reusable instruments used for body art must be sterilized by one of the below methods:
  - a. Contained in sterilization packaging and subsequently sterilized, with the date and cycle number noted on packaging or indicator strips (see Section 8.3).
  - i. This information must match up with the sterilization log.
  - ii. All sterilization packaging must have a color-changing chemical indicator.
  - b. Unwrapped and subsequently sterilized, stored, and sterilized again immediately prior to use.
  - c. Sterilized tools must be stored in a cabinet, drawer, or tightly covered container reserved for the storage of sterilized instruments.
- 7) An autoclave, ultrasonic, and sterilization room or sterilization area is not be required if the body art establishment uses only presterilized disposable instruments, presterilized body art materials, and presterilized supplies.
- 8) All instruments used for body art procedures must remain stored a) in sterile packages and marked with the cycle number until just prior to a body art procedure orb) cleanly in containers and ready for sterilization immediately prior to the procedure.
- 9) Sterile instruments and body art materials must not be used if the package has been compromised. Sterile equipment and body art materials must not be used after the expiration date without first reprocessing and sterilizing. Body art equipment and materials must be disposed of in an appropriate container.
- 10) Each holder of a license to operate a body art establishment must demonstrate that the autoclave used is capable of attaining sterilization by weekly biological monitoring (spore testing). These tests must be verified by an independent laboratory. The license must not be issued or renewed until documentation of the autoclave's ability to destroy spores is received by the Hamilton County Health Department. These test records should be retained for a minimum of 3 years. Records must be available to the Hamilton County Health Department upon request. The most recent test must be made available to the public upon request.
- 11) The body art facility must follow the procedure outlined in 8(11) (a-g) for responding to a positive spore test if the mechanical (e.g., time, temperature, pressure) and chemical (internal or external) indicators suggest that the autoclave is functioning properly. A single positive spore test result probably does not indicate autoclave malfunction. The autoclave should be removed from service, though, and sterilization operating procedures reviewed to determine if operator error could be responsible (CDC, 2016).

- a. In the sterilization log, document procedures taken to remedy the situation.
- b. Remove the autoclave from service and review sterilization procedures (e.g., work practices and use of mechanical and chemical indicators) to determine whether operator error could be responsible for the positive spore test.
- c. Recall, to the extent possible, and reprocess all items processed since the last negative spore test in a separate autoclave that has negative spore test results.
- d. Retest the autoclave by using spore tests, mechanical, and chemical indicators after correcting any identified procedural problems.
- e. If the repeat spore test is negative, and mechanical and chemical indicators are within normal limits, put the autoclave back in service.
- f. The following are required if the repeat spore test is positive:
  1. Do not use the autoclave until it has been inspected or repaired and the exact reason for the positive test has been determined. This work should be done by a factory authorized service professional, who is certified to repair and maintain the specific autoclave that is being worked on.
  11. An autoclave shall pass a spore test before being put back into service after repairing or relocating.
  - g. Maintain sterilization records (i.e., sterilization cycles, maintenance, and spore tests) in accordance with this ordinance.

## 16-20-9-10 PREPARATION AND CARE OF THE PROCEDURE SITE

- 1) Any surface of the skin or mucosa to receive a body art procedure must be intact and free from suspected abnormalities of the skin or mucosa such as, but not limited to, suspected rash, visible infection, sunburn, or moles.
- 2) Glove Usage
  - a) Prior to, during, and after a body art procedure, the body artist must wear gloves and use aseptic technique to ensure that the instruments and gloves are not contaminated. This includes but is not limited to:
    - i) When setting up the procedure area. This set up includes touching containers, ink bottles, ink cups, barrier films, and exteriors of sterile packaging.
    - ii) When prepping skin, applying stencils, or drawing designs on the skin.
    - iii) Once the procedure is completed, cleaning, applying aftercare, or bandaging to the procedure site.
    - iv) When tearing down and disinfecting the procedure area.
  - b) The body artist shall wear gloves when coming into contact with the client while preparing for or performing the procedure. The gloves shall be immediately discarded and the body artist's hands must be washed after the completion of each procedure, and/or when gloves worn for procedures are torn, punctured, or otherwise compromised, or at any other time when necessary to prevent cross contamination.
- 3) Before a body art procedure is performed, the procedure site must be prepped with an antiseptic in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 4) If shaving is necessary, it must be done before skin prep, and a single-use disposable razor must be used. After use, razors must be placed immediately into a Sharps container.
- 5) In the event of bleeding, all products used to stop the flow of blood or to absorb blood must be a sterile, single-use item that is disposed of immediately after use in appropriate covered containers.
- 6) Any single-use items that contact the client must meet the requirements outlined in Section 11.
- 7) Any products portioned out for the individual must be discarded upon completion of the body art procedure.

## 16-20-9-11 REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE-USE ITEMS

- 1) Single-use items must not be used on more than one client for any reason. After use, all single-use needles, razors, and other sharps must be immediately disposed of in approved sharps containers. See Section 11 for disposal procedures.
- 2) All products applied to the skin, including body art stencils, pens, markers, etc. must be single use and disposable. Products used in the application of stencils must be dispensed and applied on the area to be tattooed with a suitable clean, single use product and used in a manner to prevent contamination of the original container and its contents. The clean, single use product must be used only once and then discarded.

## 16-20-9-12 Regulated Waste

- 1) Facility Policies and Procedures
  - a) Each body art establishment must implement a written regulated waste operating plan to manage regulated waste in accordance with this Ordinance. This written operating plan must be available for review by the Hamilton County Health Department and facility personnel. The operating plan must include the following:
    - i) Training for personnel
    - ii) Must review procedures for segregating, labeling, packaging, transporting, storing, and treating regulated waste.
    - iii) Procedures for decontaminating regulated waste spills; and
    - iv) Contingency plan for emergencies. Facilities that have multiple specialty services must include procedures specific to each specialty if procedures vary. Plans must be updated when regulations, facility policies, or procedures change.
- (1) Each facility or their designee must train new personnel on the operating plan as part of their work responsibilities. This training must be provided prior to commencement of duties. Refresher training must be completed annually by all personnel.
  - (a) Maintain record of training provided including but not limited to initial or refresher training, first and last name of trained person, date, name of trainer and brief description of training provided.
  - (b) Body Artist should retain a copy of training record.
- (2) All regulated waste management records must be maintained onsite for three years and must be available for review by the Hamilton County Health Department.
  - b) Any waste, including biohazardous waste, mixed with regulated waste must be managed as regulated waste.
  - c) All surfaces contaminated with spilled or leaked regulated waste must be decontaminated as part of the cleaning process.
- 2) Storage and Containment
  - a) Bags
    - i) Regulated waste (except sharps) must be packaged and sealed at the point of origin in a red biohazard bag. Each biohazard bag must meet the following physical properties:
      - (1) Impact resistance of 165 grams (g) and tearing resistance of 480 g in both the parallel and perpendicular planes with respect to the length of the bag. Impact resistance must be determined using ASTM D-1709-91 and tearing resistance must be determined using ASTM D-1922-89.
      - (2) Incidental sum concentrations of lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium must be no greater than 100 ppm for dyes used in the coloration of bags.
      - (3) A letter from the manufacturer of the biohazard bags used in the establishment must be kept on file on the premises.
    - b) Sharps containers
      - i) Sharps must be discarded at the point of origin into single-use or reusable sharps containers. Sharps must not be placed directly into double-walled corrugated containers.
      - ii) Sharps containers must be sealed when full. A sharps container is considered full when materials placed into it reach the designated fill line or, if a fill line is not indicated, when additional materials cannot be placed into the container without cramming.
      - iii) Permanently mounted sharps container holders must bear the phrase and the international biological hazard symbol if this information on the sharps container is concealed by the sharps container holder/mount.
      - iv) Reusable outer containers must be rigid and constructed of smooth, easily cleanable materials. Outer containers must be decontaminated after each use.
    - c) Storage
      - i) Storage of regulated waste at the generating facility must not exceed 30 days. The 30-day period commences when the first non-sharps item of regulated waste is placed into a biohazard bag or sharps container, or when a sharps container containing only sharps is sealed and/or full, whichever comes first.
      - ii) Indoor storage areas must have restricted access and be designated in the written operating plan. They must be located away from pedestrian traffic, be vermin- and insect-free, and be maintained in a sanitary condition. They must be constructed of smooth, easily cleanable materials that are impervious to liquids.
      - iii) Outdoor storage areas, including containers and trailers, must (in addition to the above criteria) be secured against vandalism and unauthorized entry.
      - d) Containment
        - i) Packages of regulated waste must remain sealed until picked up by a licensed transporter. Ruptured or leaking packages of regulated waste must be placed into larger packaging without disturbing the original seal.
        - ii) All packages containing regulated waste must be visibly identifiable with the international biohazard symbol and one of the following phrases: "biomedical waste," "biohazardous waste," "biohazard," "infectious waste," or "infectious substance." The label must comply with Section 11(3) of this ordinance.
    - 3) Labeling
      - a) Regulated waste bags and sharps containers must be labeled with the international biohazard symbol and the name and address of the body art facility.
      - i) The biohazard label must have a fluorescent-orange or orange-red background with lettering and biohazard symbol in a contrasting color.
      - ii) The international biological hazard symbol must be at least one inch in diameter on sharps containers and must be visible from the direction it faces.
      - iii) The international biological hazard symbol must be at least six inches in diameter on outer containers 19 x 14 inches or larger and must be visible from the direction it faces.
      - iv) If a bag or sharps container is placed into a larger bag prior to transport, the label for the exterior bag must comply with the same labeling requirements in this paragraph.
    - b) Indoor and outdoor storage areas must be conspicuously marked with the international biohazard symbol. The international biohazard symbol on an outdoor storage area must be a minimum of six inches in diameter.
  - 4) Transport
    - a) Prior to transport, outer containers must be labeled with the transporter's name, address, registration number, and 24-hour telephone number.
    - b) The hazardous waste transporter must maintain a tracking document for the purpose of tracking the regulated waste from the point when the regulated waste leaves the body art facility until it receives final treatment. When the regulated waste is received by the transporter, the transporter must provide the body art facility with a copy of the tracking document.
    - c) The transporter must provide labels for bags or sharps containers that are generator-specific, such as bar codes or specific container number.

- 16-20-9-13 REQUIREMENTS FOR PREMISES

- 1) As part of the license application process, body art establishments applying after adoption of this Ordinance must submit a scale drawing and floor plan of the proposed establishment for a plan review by the Hamilton County Health Department.
- 2) All body art establishments must be completely separated by solid partitions or walls extending from floor to ceiling from any room used for human habitation, any food establishment or room where food is prepared, any nail or hair salon, or any other such activity that could cause potential contamination of work surfaces.
- 3) Walls extending from floor to ceiling from any room used for human habitation, any food establishment or room where food is prepared, any nail or hair salon, or any other such activity that could cause potential contamination of work surfaces.
- 4) No reusable barriers may be employed for body art procedures.
- 5) The body art procedure area must be equipped with a separate, readily accessible hand washing sink that is supplied with soap and disposable paper towels in dispensers.
- 6) If reusable instruments are used in a body art establishment, a separate sterilization room is required. The sterilization room must meet the following requirements:
  - a) The sterilization room must be enclosed and not open to the public.
  - b) The sterilization room must only be used for cleaning, disinfecting, sterilizing, storage, and related tasks.
  - c) A sink must be used only for cleaning contaminated instruments. This sink shall not be used for hand washing.
  - d) A covered ultrasonic cleaner and/or instrument washer must be included.
  - e) If any items are stored in the room, cabinets or drawers must be made of smooth, nonporous wipeable materials.
  - f) No other services including but not limited to tattooing, piercing, or retail sales may occur within the sterilization room.
  - g) The covered ultrasonic unit and the sink used for rinsing and scrubbing contaminated instruments must be separated from the autoclave to prevent contamination. Plexiglass, stainless steel, or other nonporous barriers to prevent cross-contamination are allowed.
- 7) Water supply and wastewater disposal methods must meet all local and/or state regulations.
- 8) All new body art facilities must have access to a mop/utility sink.
- 9) There must be a minimum of one restroom with a hand washing sink accessible to patrons. This sink must not be used for any other purposes.
- 10) The body art procedure area must be equipped with a hand washing sink for personnel with unobstructed access (e.g., no doors), such that the body artists can go to and from their workstations without having to touch anything with their hands.
- 11) There must be a minimum of 80 square feet of floor space for each procedure area in the establishment.
- 12) Ultrasonic cleaners, used for cleaning instruments or other contaminated items, are not allowed in the workstation. Ultrasonic cleaners used only for cleaning non-contaminated jewelry or other non contaminated items are allowed in the workstation.
- 13) A lined waste receptacle must be provided in every procedure area and restroom. The receptacles must be kept clean. If the waste receptacle is covered, it must have self-closing lids with hands-free controls.
- 14) The establishment must offer an area secluded from public view for clients requesting privacy. If a curtain or partition is used, it must be in compliance with this ordinance.
- 15) The establishment must have and maintain mechanical ventilation that is in compliance with current local and state building codes, if applicable. The establishment must have an artificial light source equivalent to at least 20 lumens per square foot, three feet off the floor. Where the body art procedure is being performed and where instruments and sharps are assembled, there must be an artificial light source equivalent to at least 100 lumens per square foot.
- 16) No animals of any kind are allowed in a body art establishment except service animals used by persons with disabilities in accordance with ADA regulations. All service animals in compliance with ADA are allowed in procedure areas. Fish aquariums are only allowed in waiting rooms. Fish aquariums must contain only aquatic species that can survive underwater for a minimum of 48 hours.
- 17) The facility must be free of pests, including insects, rodents, and vermin.
- 18) All noncontaminated instruments must be stored in a dry, closed cabinet, drawer, or tightly covered container suitable for protecting the contents from moisture and dust and reserved for the storage of such instruments.
- 19) Smoking and vaping are prohibited in all indoor areas.

- 16-20-9-14 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Establishments and body artists operating at the time of the enactment of this Ordinance must be given 6 months to make application to the Hamilton County Health Department and comply with these regulations. Establishments that continue to operate without proper licenses from the Hamilton County Health Department or operate in violation of these regulations will be subject to legal remedial actions and sanctions as provided.
- 2) Fixed Body Art Establishment License
  - a. No person, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, business trust, corporation, or organized group of persons may operate a body art establishment except with a body art establishment license issued annually from the Hamilton County Health Department.
  - b. The applicant must pay a fee set by the Hamilton County Health Department for each body art establishment license.
  - c. A license for a body art establishment may not be transferable from one place or person to another.
  - d. It is the responsibility of the facility owner to ensure that all employees, contractors, and agents of the facility understand and adhere to this Ordinance.
  - e. Jewelry retail establishments that use an ear-piercing gun to perform earlobe piercings only does not require a license from the Hamilton County Health Department but must meet the same sanitary requirements as a body piercing facility.
  - f. Fixed body art establishment licenses must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where they can be easily seen.
- 3) Body Artist License
  - a. No person may practice body art procedures without first obtaining a body artist license from the Hamilton County Health Department. The Hamilton County Health Department sets a fee and procedure for obtaining such licenses.
  - i. Body Artist does not include individuals who perform ear lobe piercings only at jewelry retail establishments.
  - b. The body artist license expires annually on a date identified by the Hamilton County Health Department.
  - c. Application for a body artist license must include:
    1. name,
    11. date of birth,
    - ii. photocopy of identification, Iv. address of residence,
    - v. mailing address, v1. phone number,
    - v11. place(s) of employment as a body artist,
    - v111. proof of attendance at an OSHA bloodborne pathogen training program (or equivalent) given or approved by the Hamilton County Health Department.
    - IX. current successful completion of an OSHA first aid training program (or equivalent) given or approved by the Department.
    - d. The body artist needs to demonstrate facility safety and sanitation knowledge prior to issuance of the body artist's license.
    - e. No body artist license must be issued unless the body artist has demonstrated compliance with the provisions of this section and all other provisions of this Ordinance.
    - f. Body artist licenses must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where they can be easily seen.
    - g. Convicted sex offenders shall not be permitted to practice as a body artist without the supervision of another worker.
  - 4) Temporary Body Art Establishment License
    - a. Unless specified elsewhere in these requirements, temporary establishments must meet the same requirements as body art establishments at fixed locations.
    - b. Temporary body art establishment licenses may be issued for body art services provided outside of the physical site of a licensed facility for the purposes of educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, product demonstration, or aesthetic show.
      1. Temporary body art establishment licenses will not be issued unless:
        1. The applicant is currently affiliated with a body art establishment that, where applicable, is licensed by a Local Health Department, and
        2. the temporary site complies with Section 13(2).
      11. Temporary body art establishment licenses expire after 14 days or the conclusion of the special event, whichever is sooner.
      111. A temporary body art establishment license will not be issued unless the applicant has paid a fee as set by the Hamilton County Health Department.
      - Iv. A temporary body art establishment license may not be transferable from one place or person to another.
      - v. The temporary body art establishment license must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it can be easily seen.
      - VI. While working under a temporary art establishment license, all body artist licenses, and temporary body art licenses must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where the licenses can be easily seen.
      - v11. The facility license holder must publicly display the name, address, and phone number of the Hamilton County Health Department that has jurisdiction over the facility, as well as the procedure for filing a complaint.
      - c. Compliance with all of the requirements of this Ordinance includes but is not limited to the following:
        1. Facilities must properly sterilize instruments and evidence of a spore test performed on sterilization equipment 30 days or less prior to the date of the event must be provided; otherwise, only single use, prepackaged, sterilized equipment marked with an expiration date, lot number, and method of sterilization can be used.
        11. All temporary body art establishments must have the ability to clean and disinfect the body art procedure areas.
        - ii. Body artists must have a temporary body artist license.
        - iii. There must be at least 50 square feet of floor space for each body artist.
        - v. Flooring must be smooth and non-absorbent that can be cleaned and disinfected or disposed of.
        - v1. If an area screened from public view is offered for clients requesting privacy, it must be in compliance with Section 12 of this Ordinance.
        - v11. Provide enough temporary hand washing sinks with running water to adequately service the number of body artists present.
        - v111. Temporary establishments must supply a municipal solid waste receptacle, biohazardous regulated waste receptacle, and a sharps container within the procedure area, as close as feasible to where the sharps will be used.
      - IX. Temporary establishments must have a written plan for removal of the regulated waste by a licensed transporter.
      - x. Water supply and wastewater disposal methods must meet all local and/or state regulations.
      - x1. No animals of any kind are allowed in a body art establishment except service animals used by persons with disabilities in accordance with ADA regulations.
      - d. The facility where the temporary body art facility license is needed must be inspected by the Hamilton County Health Department and a license issued prior to the performance of any body art procedures.
      - e. Temporary body art facility licenses issued under the provisions of this Ordinance may be suspended by the Hamilton County Health Department for failure of the holder to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

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 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY  
 CONCERNING BODY ART AND EYELASH EXTENSION

- 5) Temporary Body Artist License Requirements
- a. A temporary license for performing body art procedures must be issued by the Hamilton County Health Department for educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, or product demonstration purposes. The license expires 14 days after issuance.
- b. Temporary body artist licenses must be issued by the Hamilton County Health Department for body art services provided outside of the physical site of a licensed body art facility for educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, or product demonstration purposes. The license expires 14 days after issuance.
1. This permit need not be obtained if the body artist is already licensed by the Hamilton County Health Department within the licensing jurisdiction.
11. Temporary body artist licenses will not be issued unless the applicant:
- provides proof of compliance with Sections 13(3) relating to body artist licenses,
  - is currently affiliated with a body art establishment which, where applicable, is licensed by the Hamilton County Health Department.
  - has paid a fee as set by the Hamilton County Health Department.
- c. A temporary body artist license may not be transferable from one person to another.
- d. Each temporary body artist license must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it may be readily seen.
- 6) Mobile Body Art Establishments
- a. In addition to complying with all the requirements of this Ordinance, mobile body art vehicles and operators working from a mobile body art establishment must comply with all the following requirements:
- Mobile body art establishments are licensed for use only at special events lasting 14 days or less. Licenses must be obtained at least 14 days prior to the event. No body art procedures are allowed to be performed before a license is issued.
  - License holders are responsible for ensuring that all other local agency regulations are complied with, including but not limited to zoning and business license requirements.
  - Body art performed pursuant to this Section must be done only from an enclosed vehicle such as a trailer, mobile home, or mobile vehicle. No body art procedures may be performed outside of the enclosed vehicle.
  - The mobile body art establishment must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Doors must be self-closing and tight fitting. Openable windows must have tight-fitting screens.
  - If the mobile body art establishment is not completely disposable, then it must have approved sterilization equipment available in accordance with all requirements of Section 8.
  - The mobile body art establishment must be used only for the purpose of performing body art procedures. No habitation or food preparation is licensed inside the vehicle.
  - The mobile body art establishment must be equipped with a hand washing sink that provides water at a temperature of at least 38 °C (100 °F) through a mixing valve or combination faucet used solely for washing hands, arms, or prosthetics with liquid soap dispensed from a nonreusable container. The establishment must supply paper towels in dispensers. An adequate supply of potable water must be maintained for the mobile body art establishment at all times during operation. An equipment wash sink is not required if soiled reusable instruments are transported in a suitable covered container to a licensed facility for cleaning. Reusable instruments that are cleaned and sterilized in the mobile facility must meet the requirements of Section 8(4).
  - All liquid wastes must be stored in an adequate storage tank with a capacity at least 15% greater than the capacity of the onboard potable water supply. Liquid wastes must be disposed of at a site approved by the Hamilton County Health Department.
  - Restroom facilities must be available on site for public use. A hand washing sink must be available inside the restroom cubicle. The hand washing sink has to be supplied with hot and cold running water under pressure to a mixing-type faucet, liquid soap dispensed from a nonreusable container, and paper towels in a dispenser. Restroom doors must be self-closing and adequate ventilation must be available.
- b. All body artists working in a mobile body art establishment must have a body artist license and comply with the body artist requirements of this Ordinance.
- c. No animals of any kind are allowed in a body art establishment except service animals used by persons with disabilities in accordance with ADA regulations.
- d. Mobile body art establishments must receive an initial inspection at a location specified by the Hamilton County Health Department prior to use to ensure compliance with structural requirements. Additional inspections will be performed at every event where the mobile body art establishment is scheduled to operate.
- e. All mobile body art establishment licenses, body artist licenses, and local regulatory agency contact information must be posted in public view.
- f. The temporary body art establishment license must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it can be easily seen.
- g. The establishment license holder must publicly display the name, address, and phone number of the Hamilton County Health Department that has jurisdiction over the facility, as well as the procedure for filing a complaint.
- 16-20-9-15 PROHIBITIONS
- 1) Performing a body art procedure is prohibited on any minor without the written notarized consent of that person's parent or legal guardian. That consent is required to be given in person to the body artist by the parent or legal guardian before the body artist may perform the body art procedure. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must present identification to the body artist and the body artist must retain a copy of the identification for their records. The parent or legal guardian must be present in the procedure area at the time of the procedure.
- Body artists are not allowed to perform genital or nipple piercings on individuals under 18 years of age, even with parental consent.
  - Body artists are not allowed to perform Branding or Scarification on individuals under 18 years of age, even with parental consent
  - Videotaping, photographing, or other recording, to include but not limited to live social media streaming, of body art, whether during or after the procedure, is prohibited without the client's consent. If the client is a minor, consent from the parent or legal guardian is also required.
- 2) Convicted sex offenders shall not be permitted to practice as body artists without the supervision of another worker.
- 3) It is prohibited to perform body art on a person who, at the discretion of the artist, is visibly impaired.
- 4) It is prohibited to perform body art while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 5) It is prohibited to operate as a body art establishment or body artist without first obtaining all necessary licenses and approvals from the Hamilton County Health Department.
- 6) It is prohibited to obtain or attempt to obtain any body art establishment or body artist license by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment.
- 16-20-9-16 ENFORCEMENT
- 1) The Hamilton County Health Department is responsible for developing and implementing a system of suspension, revocation, reinstatement, penalties, fines, civil charges based on the severity of violations of this ordinance.
- 16-20-9-17 INSPECTION
- 1) Hamilton County Health Department personnel must inspect each body art facility to ensure compliance with this Ordinance prior to issuing a license to a body art facility. Department personnel must be granted access to the premises of a body art facility during normal hours of operation, including access to customer and personnel records.
- The Hamilton County Health Department must be allowed entry at will when the facility is occupied, whether routine inspection or not, including the need to investigate complaints or compliance.
  - Body art establishment inspections must be conducted no less than once a year and as often as necessary throughout the year to ensure compliance with this Ordinance and to ensure the health and safety of the general public.
  - Authorized agents of the Department must properly identify themselves upon entering a body art establishment to make an inspection.
  - It is a violation of this Ordinance for the operator in a body art facility to knowingly do any of the following:
    - conceal, withhold, or falsify records or evidence;
    - interfere with the performance of the duties of the Hamilton County Health Department;
    - make a false statement, representation, certification, record, report, or otherwise falsify information required to be submitted or maintained pursuant to this Ordinance.
  - A digital or written copy of the inspection report must be furnished to the license holder or operator of the body art establishment. The Hamilton County Health Department retains possession of the original.
  - If, after investigation, the Hamilton County Health Department should find that an operator is in violation of this Ordinance, the Hamilton County Health Department must advise the operator, in writing of its findings and instruct the operator to take specific steps to correct such violations. Violations that pose an imminent public health threat need to be corrected before operation may resume.
  - If at any time the Hamilton County Health Department has reasonable cause to suspect that public health might be at risk, it can place limitations on the license of a body art facility or artist. The Hamilton County Health Department must notify the facility license holder and the body artist license holder. Limitations can include the imposition of restrictions or conditions, or both, on the operations of that body art facility. A body art facility must comply with all license limitations until the Hamilton County Health Department has conducted an inspection, has determined that the license limitations are no longer necessary, and has issued an order allowing the body art facility to resume operations without the license limitations.
- 16-20-9-18 SUSPENSION OF LICENSE
- Licenses issued under the provisions of the Ordinance can be suspended temporarily by the Hamilton County Health Department for failure of the holder to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.
  - Whenever a license holder or operator has failed to comply with any notice issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, the operator must be notified in writing that the license is, upon service of this notice, immediately suspended. The notice must also contain a statement informing the license holder or operator that an opportunity for a hearing will be provided if a written request for a hearing is filed with the Hamilton County Health Department within the time specified.
  - Any person whose license has been suspended can file an application for reinstatement of the license within 10 business days of notice of suspension by meeting the following requirements:
    - Submitting a signed statement that the conditions causing the suspension to have been corrected.
    - Providing proof that the conditions have been corrected, including but not limited to photos, receipts, and written documentation.
    - Submitting the appropriate reinspection fees, after which the Hamilton County Health Department must reinspect the body art establishment and evaluate documentation provided by an operator. If the applicant is in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, the license will be reinstated.
  - All hearings required under this section, except those set forth in Section 18(5), shall be held only upon at least ten (10) days written notice to the permittee of time, place and nature thereof. The notice of hearing shall be served upon the permittee by leaving, or mailing by Certified Mail, the notice to the address listed on the permit application as the permittee's mailing address or such other address as the permittee shall designate in writing to the Health Officer.
  - At any hearing required under this Ordinance, the Hearing Officer shall be the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee. Every person who is a party to such proceedings shall have the right to submit evidence, to cross-examine witnesses and to be represented by legal counsel. All such hearings shall be conducted in an informal manner, but irrelevant, immaterial, or unduly repetitive evidence may be excluded.
  - Upon the conclusion of such hearing, the Hearing Officer shall enter a final order, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Section 18(2).
- 16-20-9-19 APPEAL
- Any permittee aggrieved by any final order of the Health Officer, including an order for the payment of immediately assessable fines, shall be entitled to a review of the final order before the Hamilton County Board of Health Board by filing a written request therefore with the Secretary of the Board within fifteen (15) days after such final order is issued.
  - Upon the Health Officer's receipt of such request, the Board shall hear the matter de novo in an open hearing after at least ten (10) days written notice of the time, place and nature thereof. (The Health Officer and permittee may agree to a shorter period of time, if requested by either party). The notice shall be issued by the Secretary of the Board to the permittee filing the request.
  - The notice of hearing shall be served upon the permittee by leaving or mailing by Certified Mail, the notice to the address listed on the permit application as the permittee's mailing address or such other address as the permittee shall designate in writing to the Secretary of the Board.
  - At such hearing, the same rules of procedure shall apply as set forth in Section 17(4), provided, that upon written request by the permittee or the Health Officer, the Board shall cause the proceedings before it to be recorded by a reporter employed for such purpose, and the same, together with all papers and documents filed therein, shall, at the request of either party, be reproduced by said Board in the form of a transcript, a copy of which shall be available to any party.
  - The Board shall make written findings of facts and shall enter its final order or determination of the matter in writing.
- 16-20-9-20 REVOCATION OF LICENSE
- For repeated violations or repeated critical violations of any of the requirements of this Ordinance or for interference with Department personnel in the performance of their duties, a license can be permanently revoked after a hearing. Before taking such action, the Hamilton County Health Department must notify the license holder or operator in person and hand-deliver a notice in writing stating the reasons why the license is subject to revocation and advising the license holder or operator of the requirements for filing a request for a hearing.
  - The Hamilton County Health Department can permanently revoke a license after 5 business days following service of the notice unless a request for a hearing is filed by the license holder to the Hamilton County Health Department.
  - The Hamilton County Health Department must conduct the hearings in accordance with all local laws and regulations.
  - Once a body art license has been revoked, the artist and/or establishment will be considered to be operating without a license.
- 16-20-9-21 CITATIONS
- The Hamilton County Health Department will have the authority to levy citations and/or fines against a body art establishment and/or body artist for repeat, noncritical, or critical violations.
  - If a body art establishment license and/or body artist license is suspended or revoked and has existing citations, the citations must be paid, and a satisfactory compliance inspection completed prior to reinstating the body art establishment license and/or body artist license.
  - Within a licensing period:
    - Citations for first-time violations may not exceed \$100 per violation.
    - Citations for second-time violations of the same violation may not exceed \$250 per violation.
    - Citations for third-time violations of the same violation may not exceed \$500 per violation.
    - Citations for the same violation more than 3 times in a 12-month period may not exceed \$1,000 per violation and will put the body art license in suspended status until such a time that the Hamilton County Health Department can be sure that all violations are or will be corrected. In such cases, the license holder can make an application for reinstatement of the license within 10 business days of notice of suspension by following the procedure detailed in 17(3).
    - Any citation not paid within 30 days of receipt by the body art license holder will place the body art license in suspension.
    - If a body artist continues to operate on a suspended license, the Hamilton County Health Department may issue a citation no greater than \$250 per day. If the body artist continues to operate on a suspended license for longer than 3 calendar days, the body art license will be placed in revoked status.
- 16-20-9-22 INJUNCTIONS
- The Health Officer may bring an action for an injunction in the Circuit or Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, to restrain any person from violating the provisions of this Ordinance, to cause such violation(s) to be prevented, abated or removed.
- 16-20-9-23 EXPENSE
- Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to the Hamilton County Department of Health for the expense, loss or damage occasioned by reason of such violation, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- 16-20-9-24 INTERPRETATION AND SEVERABILITY
- In the interpretation of this Ordinance, the singular may be read as the plural, the masculine gender as the feminine or neutral, and the present tense as the past or future where the context so dictates.
  - In the event any particular clause or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions remain in full force and effect. Toward that end, the provisions of these regulations are declared to be severable.
- 16-20-9-25 EFFECTIVE DATE
- This ordinance shall be effect on January 1, 2025.

TL21926 10/18 1t hspaxlp

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By: Carmel Clay Schools  
5201 E. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46033

For: Cherry Tree Softball Complex Renovation Phase 2  
13989 Hazel Dell Parkway  
Carmel, IN 46033

At: Carmel Educational Services Center  
5201 E. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46033

Until: 2:00 PM (local time), November 7, 2024

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM (local time), in the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main Street, Carmel, IN 46033.

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more prime contracts with the Owner based on bids received and on combinations awarded. The Construction Manager will manage the construction of the Project. Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager  
The Skillman Corporation  
3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
The Skillman Plan Room  
www.skillmanplanroom.com

Prime and Non-Prime Contract Bidders must place an order on www.skillmanplanroom.com to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by:

Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.

WAGE SCALE: Wage Scale does not apply to this project.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 28, 2024, at 11:00 AM, local time via Virtual Microsoft Teams. Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.

Microsoft Teams Need help?  
Join the meeting now  
Meeting ID: 263 623 876 114  
Passcode: tojBW6  
Dial in by phone  
+1 317-762-3960, 749422251# United States, Indianapolis  
Find a local number  
Phone conference ID: 749 422 251#

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Contractors submitting bids for the performance of any Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to Carmel Clay Schools. Contractors are advised that the Contract as finally entered into with any successful Bidder may be entered into with either the School Corporation or the Building Corporation or certain portions of the Contract may be entered into by both the School Corporation and the Building Corporation.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts.

Carmel Clay Schools  
By: Tabitha Hughes, Capital Projects Manager  
TL21960 10/30 11/6 2t hspaxlp

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

The taxpayers of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that on October 23, 2024, the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") adopted a resolution which determined that the School Corporation will issue general obligation bonds of the School Corporation, payable out of ad valorem property taxes collected by the School Corporation on all taxable property within the geographical boundaries of the School Corporation, in one or more series to be designated "Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024 (Taxable)" (with such further letter designation as determined at the time of issuance by the Superintendent of the School Corporation, the Chief Financial Officer of the School Corporation or the Director of Business of the School Corporation) (collectively, the "2024 Taxable General Obligation Bonds") in an aggregate original principal amount not to exceed \$6,700,000, with a final maturity ending no later than December 31, 2029, and bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding seven percent (7.00%), the exact rate or rates to be determined by negotiation. The proceeds of the 2024 Taxable General Obligation Bonds will be used to pay for all or a portion of all or a portion of the costs of the 2024 Operations Fund Reimbursement Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on September 11, 2024, incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation, all or a portion of the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation associated therewith, and the costs of selling and issuing the 2024 Taxable General Obligation Bonds.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2024.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent  
TL21966 10/30 11/6 2t hspaxlp

## NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation") will meet at 6:30 p.m. on November 12, 2024, at the School Corporation's Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, and at 6:30 p.m. on December 17, 2024, at the School Corporation's Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana to hold public hearings. On November 12, 2024, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed (i) renovations and construction of additions to Westfield High School, (ii) renovations and construction of additions to the current Westfield Middle School, (iii) renovations and construction of additions to the current Westfield Intermediate School, and (iv) further renovation of and improvements to facilities in the School Corporation, including maintenance improvements and site improvements, and the purchase of equipment, technology, real estate and buses (the "Projects"). On December 17, 2024, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Projects and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to enter into one or more lease agreements relating to the Projects and to issue one or more series of bonds to finance the Projects. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings.

Dated October 30, 2024.  
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees  
Westfield Washington Schools  
TL21959 10/30 1t hspaxlp

## HAMILTON COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission will meet on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.  
TL21962 10/30 1t hspaxlp

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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By: Carmel Clay Schools  
5201 E. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46033

For: Carmel Clay Schools 2025 Landscape Improvements  
5201 E. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46033

At: Carmel Educational Services Center  
5201 E. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46033

Until: 2:00 PM (local time), November 21, 2024

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Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.

WAGE SCALE: Wage Scale does not apply to this project.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 29, 2024, at 9:00 AM, local time, via Microsoft Teams. Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.

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Carmel Clay Schools  
By: Tabitha Hughes, Capital Projects Manager  
TL21961 10/30 11/6 2t hspaxlp

Public Notices Deadline: 11:00 a.m. 2 Business Days Prior to Publication: [legals@thetimes24-7.com](mailto:legals@thetimes24-7.com)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on November 12, 2024 at the Hamilton Co Judicial Cntr (Commissioners Rm) 1 Hamilton Square in the city of Noblesville in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:
DL2916664 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store RENEWAL
RCS, INC. 12588 N GRAY RD Carmel IN
D/B/A CLASSIC SPIRITS LIQUORS
RICHARD P STEIN, JR 6083 E 122ND ST Carmel, President
patricia stein 12800 pebble poiny pass Carmel, Secretary
RR2922593 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (209) RENEWAL
ROSELLI'S PIZZA, LLC 4335 W. 106TH STREET, SUITE 100 Carmel IN
D/B/A ROSELL'S PIZZA
RR2929319 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
MEJIA MIRANDA, INC. 400 W. JACKSON ST. Cicero IN
D/B/A LACASCADA
EDIS A MEJIA 307 REDBUD BLVD Anderson, President
EDIS A MEJIA 307 REDBUD BLVD Anderson, Secretary
ER2929932 Beer Wine & Liquor Development Dist. RENEWAL
LRG RESTAURANTS LLC 201 W MAIN ST Carmel IN
D/B/A ANTHONY'S CHOPHOUSE AND 3UP
RR2934356 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
FD CARMEL, INC 840 W. MAIN ST. Carmel IN
D/B/A FAT DAN'S DELI
RR2934745 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
WOLFIES GRILL CARMEL LLC 1168 KEYSTONE WAY Carmel IN
D/B/A WOLFIES GRILL
RR2919577 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
ADDISON, INC. 10598 N COLLEGE AVE SUITE 400 Indianapolis IN
D/B/A JIMMY B'S EATERY & PUB
PEGGY ANDERSON 721 EMERSON EOAD Carmel, President
Matthew Jaffe 963 Kempson Ct Westfield, Secretary
RR2929936 Beer Wine & Liquor Development Dist. RENEWAL
DANNY BOY BEER WORKS, LLC 220 2ND STREET S.W. Carmel IN
D/B/A THE GOAT
RR2936027 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
PENN & BEECH CARMEL, LLC 145 ELM STREET, SUITE 150 Carmel IN
D/B/A PENN & BEECH CANDLE CO.
RR2937830 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL
Social Cantina Carmel, INC. 350 Monon Blvd, Suite 10 Carmel IN
D/B/A Social Cantina
RR2938062 Beer Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
Thai Indy Restaurant LLC 12525 Old Meridian St. Ste 140 Carmel IN
D/B/A Thai Indy
RR2938072 Beer Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
KSDAB Inc. 14550 Clay Terrace Blvd, Suite 155 Carmel IN
D/B/A 18/8 Fine Men's Salon
Sarah B. Cairns 506 Thornberry Dr Carmel, President
KYLE DAVIS 506 Thornberry Dr Carmel, Secretary
RR2938132 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
317 Charcuterie LLC 61 West City Center Dr. Carmel IN
RR2938134 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
Root's Burger Bar Carmel, LLC 12552 Gray Road Carmel IN
RR2940631 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL
Goodness Gracious LLC 24 N Rangeline Road Carmel IN
D/B/A Goodness Gracious Kitchen & Cupboard
DL2933689 Beer & Wine Dealer Grocery Store RENEWAL
Moose Market INC 9800 N MICHIGAN RD Carmel IN
D/B/A Moose Market/ Marathon
Jaspreet Sekhon 955 Glenmore Trl. Brownsburg, President
RR2941759 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake NEW
Lonepine Rising LLC 710 S. Rangeline Road Carmel IN
D/B/A Lonepine Rising
RR2941771 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake NEW
JOSEPHINE CARMEL LLC 110 West Main Street, Suite 100 Carmel IN
D/B/A Josephine's
RH2930335 Beer Wine & Liquor Hotel NEW
CARMEL HOTELS, L.L.C. 10210 PENNSYLVANNIA PKWY Carmel IN
D/B/A Element Indianapolis Carmel
RR2941783 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake NEW
HANAMI SUSHI & SAKE BAR LLC 703 VETERANS WAY Carmel IN
D/B/A HANAMI SUSHI & SAKE BAR
RR2941827 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant NEW
ALTERNATE VIEW LLC 750 VETERANS WAY, SUITE 228 Carmel IN
D/B/A ALTERNATE VIEW
RR2941841 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) TRANSFER
WONT STOP OPERATIONS, LLC 14390 CLAY TERRACE BLVD., SUITE 150 Carmel IN
D/B/A Cafe Patachou Clay Terrace
TL21968 10/30 1t hspaxlp

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RR2931164 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
Aspen Creek Operating Company, LLC 13489 Tegler Drive Noblesville IN
D/B/A Aspen Creek Grill
Bernard Edward Rehberg 18521 Lakes End Court Westfield, President
RR2931790 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL
BRASA VIVA LLC 40 N 9TH STREET Noblesville IN
D/B/A MATTEO'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO
RR2933830 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL
BRU Noblesville, LLC 350 Westford Road, Suite 100 Noblesville IN
D/B/A BRU Burger Bar Noblesville
JOHN ROESCH 11035 WINDING BROOK LN Indianapolis, Secretary
MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM 2012 Family Trust 530 FULTON ST Indianapolis, President
Michael Cunningham 530 Fulton Street Indianapolis, President
RR2934654 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
PIES & PINTS HAMILTON TOWN CENTER, LLC 13901 TOWN CENTER BLVD, SUITE 100 Noblesville IN
D/B/A PIES & PINTS
ROBERT LINDERMAN 8462 GRENNAN WOODS Powell, President
KIMBERLY SHINGLEDECKER 306 W. WISEMAN Fayetteville, Secretary
RR2936819 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL
NESST LLC 917 CONNER STREET Noblesville IN
D/B/A THE NESST
TL21969 10/30 1t hspaxlp

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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RR2933658 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
Birdies Entertainment Group, LLC 632 E State Road 32 Westfield IN
D/B/A Birdies
RR2935484 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
R3 CO. INC. 16156 SPRING MILL RD. Westfield IN
D/B/A JOE'S GRILLE WESTFIELD
RYAN NALLY 14454 GLAPHORN ROAD Fishers, President
RYAN JONES 8311 WEMOUTH CT Indianapolis, Secretary
RR2940399 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
BORSHA LLC 3186 E STATE ROAD 32 Westfield IN
D/B/A LINCOLN SQUARE PANCAKE HOUSE
RR2940934 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
Beauty Bar Salon and Spa Services, LLC 14647 GRAY ROAD Westfield IN
D/B/A Hair Nails and Cocktails
RR2941807 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant NEW
VENEZUELAN CHEAT MEAL LLC 3221 E SR 32 Westfield IN
DL2933888 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store TRANSFER
MIDWEST LIQUOR INC 234 WEST 161ST ST Westfield IN
D/B/A 21st AMENDMENT WINE AND SPIRITS
TL21971 10/30 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2410-EU-000472
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF OF BEVERLY ANN MISHLER, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Marcella Mitchell was, on October 23, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Beverly Ann Mishler, Deceased, who died on September 9, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this October 23, 2024.
/s/ Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 1
Kristina R. Shover, Esq.
Disc. No. 36364-49
REBECCA W. GEYER & ASSOCIATES, PC
11550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200
Carmel, IN 46032
317-973-4555
317-489-5195 fax
kshover@rgeyerlaw.com
TL21972 10/30 11/6 2t hspaxlp

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on November 12, 2024 at the Hamilton Co Judicial Cntr (Commissioners Rm) 1 Hamilton Square in the city of Noblesville in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:
RR2930010 Beer Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
Burritos and Beer Restaurant, LLC 14094 Trade Center Run Fishers IN
D/B/A BURRITOS AND BEER RESTAURANT, LLC
RR2933050 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
BLIND PIG INC 14005 MUNDY DR Fishers IN
D/B/A BRITTON TAVERN
ANTHONY L COOKERLY 40 TIMBER LANE Brownsburg, President
WILLIAM GRINDER 789 SYCAMORE ST Danville, Secretary
RR2933859 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
NOBLE ROMAN'S, INC. 11715 ALLISONVILLE ROAD Fishers IN
D/B/A NOBLE ROMAN'S CRAFT PIZZA & PUB
A. SCOTT MOBLEY 9522 ROSEAPPLE DR Indianapolis, Secretary
RR2935716 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
RIZE FISHERS, LLC 9705 FISHERS DISTRICT DRIVE, SUITE 760 Fishers IN
D/B/A RIZE
JOHN ROESCH 11035 WINDING BROOK LN Indianapolis, Secretary
Michael Cunningham 530 Fulton Street Indianapolis, President
RR2937584 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
GEIST LIQUORS, LLC 11206 FALL CREEK ROAD Indianapolis IN
RR2938079 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
LCA Ramen INC 9711 116th St. Suite 310 Fishers IN
D/B/A Jinya Ramen Bar
Chuen Lam 1426 Crosley Dr Fort Wayne, President
RR2939867 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL
Adrenaline Indoor Adventure Park, LLC 10080 E 121st., Suite 182 Fishers IN
D/B/A Adrenaline Family Adventure Park
DL2933110 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store RENEWAL
SLB Liquors Inc. 13147 Parkside Dr. Fishers IN
D/B/A Premium Liquors
LAKHWINDER SINGH 10282 DOUBLETREE DRIVE SOUTH Crown Point, President
RR2940347 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) RENEWAL
NPNA License, LLC 8654 E 116th St. Fishers IN
D/B/A Patachou at Nickle Plate
RR2941655 Beer Wine & Liquor Civic, Mall, Market NEW
Fishers Town Hall Building Corporation 11000 Stockdale Street Fishers IN
RR2941831 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) TRANSFER
RIVER PLACE RETAIL I, LLC NW CORNER OF 96TH STREET & ALLISONVILLE ROAD LOT 3 PARCEL 15 14 09 00
00 006.201 Fishers IN
RR2941855 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) TRANSFER
FISHERS VENTURE, LLC 11655 FISHERS CORNER BOULEVARD Fishers IN
D/B/A WALK ON'S SPORTS BISTREAUX
TL21970 10/30 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS:
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:
T. OSMAN,
Petitioner.
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on September 11, 2024, requesting a name change from "Talia Osman" to "Natalia Osman" The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on January 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., which is more than 30 days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
This hearing will be in the Hamilton County Circuit Court, located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Ste. 337, Noblesville, IN 46060, and held remotely via Zoom. Separate Zoom instructions to join the hearing will be issued by the Court.
SO ORDERED.
Date: September 13, 2024
/s/ Kathy Kreag Williams
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
TL21973 10/30 11/6 11/13 3t hspaxlp

29D03-2409-EU-000432
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D03-2409-EU-000432
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )
JAMES STEVEN BOHNER, DECEASED )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of James Steven Bohner, deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D03-2409-EU-000432
Notice is hereby given that Richard Bohner was on October 7, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of James Steven Bohner, deceased, who died on September 23, 2024.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this October 7, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Hamilton County
TL21957 10/30 11/6 2t hspaxlp

Bubba's Attempted Stay in House was Haunting



TIM TIMMONS Two Cents

Doesn't it seem like with the explosion of emails the phone should ring less? For some reason it doesn't work that way. And the other day was seemingly one call after another . . . and another . . . and another. So if you were one of those calls toward the end of the day and if I sounded anything less than cheerful, let me apologize now.

Bubba would be considered the black sheep. "Lucky guess, Bubba. Listen, I'm kind of busy here. What can I do-" "Well damn, Timmons. We ain't even started talking yet and here you is already trying to get rid of me. And I got a great story for you, considering it's the eve of all Hallowed Eve and everything." "Thanks, Bubba. But I think we've got-"

Please understand, there was one in particular that sent me over the edge.

"Timmons, me and the mizzus decided to spend the night in this old house that we're pretty sure is haunted. And boy howdy, did we ever have a night!"

"Times, Timmons." "We's looking for the owner of the business," the nasal twang started.

I sighed. I hate to admit it, but as a newspaper vagabond with worn-out Weejuns, I have seen my fair share of things I can't explain. Besides, the day was almost over so what would it hurt to hear him out?

We's? Nasal twang? Sigh. How does Bubba Castiron ALWAYS call at the worst possible time?

"You know that house out on that gravel road way north of town?" Bubba asked.

"As the proper and forthwit owner, we would like you to take part in a short survey about the presidential election. Can y'all tell us who you are voting?"

"Cut it out, Bubba! I know it's you!"

With that kind of detail, how could I not!

"Dang, Timmons. "How do you always figure out it's me?"

"Gee Bubba, can't say that I do. But how about just telling me what happened?"

For those who haven't had the "pleasure," Bubba Castiron is the guy everyone avoids at the family reunion. He's loud, smokes and drinks too much and if rednecks all over the country were a family,

"Well sir, we drove all the way out there and of course it's a rainin' and a thunderin' to beat the band. We run up on the covered front porch and sure enough, the door's

unlocked. To tell the truth, Timmons. We kind of was hoping it'd be locked up tighter than a drum. But we go ahead and fird up our loins and-"

"Gird," I corrected.

"Heard what?" Bubba said.

"Not heard, gird."

"Huh?"

"Never mind, just go on with your story."

"The weird thing was, the insides wasn't at all what we expected. It was pretty clean and tidy and actually had furniture. But then we got to thinking that that made it spookier. It was like someone left, and left in a hurry.

"So anyways, we looked around for a bit and then decided to turn in. You know, things that go bump in the night always seem to get more active when you hit the hay."

Mostly to my frustration, Bubba had me thinking. Why would someone abandon a house like that? What horrible things happened?"

"The bed was really soft and warm and even though I had a few devilish ideas, if ya know what I mean," Bubba actually giggled. "It pretty much fell right asleep purt near after my head hit the pillow.

"But Timmons, I got to tell you, the next thing that happened was as wild and crazy as you

could ever set your imagination to."

"What happened, Bubba?"

"We woke with a start when we heard this loud banging and there were flashing blue lights going off everywhere and this super loud wailing. I mean to tell you, Timmons. It was like the good Lord Almighty was waking us up Hissself! The next thing you know, the bedroom door goes flying open with a mighty crash and . . . "

"And what, Bubba? What happened then?"

"Two police officers came running in with guns drawn and wanted to know exactly what we were doing there. Turns out the house wasn't abandoned at all. This nice old couple lived there. They was out for dinner and came home to find us in their bed! Well, after hearing our story they decided not to press charges. In fact, Timmons, we all had a good laugh about it."

I wonder if I give Bubba my email he would stop calling?

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically in The Times. Timmons is the chief executive officer of Sagamore News Media, the company that owns The Noblesville Times. He is also a proud Noblesville High School graduate and can be contacted at ttimmons@thetimes24-7.com.

Advertisement for The Times featuring 'NOW Hiring' and 'LIGHT DELIVERY ROUTE' with details on early Wednesday morning newspaper delivery.

Advertisement for a real estate auction on Tuesday, November 12th, 6:30 pm ET, featuring property in Hamilton County with 98.86 +/- acres.



# ↓ PAULA

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committed some misdeed. However, the mourning outfit also provided great cover for the criminal activities of ordinary humans.

Woman in Black sightings began to really pop up in Indiana after 1900. Anderson, Princeton and Rushville were just a few of the Hoosier cities besides Noblesville and Cicero to report such incidents.

Generally, these women (or men masquerading as women) would refuse to speak when addressed and ran off if confronted. They'd invade backyards or peep in windows, and liked to lurk in alleys and hide behind trees.

In some instances they resorted to violence, but most Women in Black in Indiana seem to have avoided physical contact. There were exceptions, though. In Muncie, a man was grabbed by a woman who examined his face, then released him, muttering, "You're not the man."

The first instance I found of this phenomenon in Hamilton County occurred in Noblesville in May, 1901.

Many "reputable" residents of Maple Avenue and Cherry Street reported seeing a woman who would usually appear around 9:00 p.m. and walk quickly down the street, avoiding contact with all

those she met.

A few weeks after the initial sighting, Dr. E. C. Loehr caught sight of the mysterious figure in black near the Second Ward schoolhouse (today's Seminary Park) around midnight. He pursued the person to a nearby house where the individual was met by a man and a woman.

Dr. Loehr was convinced one of those people was the mysterious stranger he'd followed, but, although he recognized the trio, he wouldn't make their names public for some reason, so the mystery continued.

No more incidents appeared in the newspapers for about a year and half, then a former Noblesville city councilman reported another sighting late one night near Tenth and Wayne Streets.

The woman was also seen near the wagon (Logan Street) bridge. James Wlnslow, a porter at the Houston Hotel, declared "in very emphatic terms" that she'd chased him home twice!

In 1903 a Woman in Black showed up in Cicero, frightening the town's young women so badly that they refused to go out after dark unescorted. This woman wrote a letter to the editor of Cicero's newspaper threatening

him with violence if he printed anything about her.

The editor responded by promising that not only would he publish her letter, he intended to turn it over to the postal authorities.

There were sightings in Noblesville in 1904, and in Cicero in 1905, then nothing until 1919 when the Woman in Black was observed at two separate locations in Noblesville. That appears to have been the final visit.

None of the Women (or Men) in Black were ever identified, so the reason behind the odd behavior remains a mystery.

(That's assuming, of course, they were really flesh and blood!)

Happy Halloween!

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