

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 15.2022**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH THE WABASH CITY COURT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wabash, Indiana has previously established a City Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wabash Superior Court can serve all of the functions of the Wabash City Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the expense of operating a City Court is an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers of the City of Wabash who also pay to operate the Wabash Superior Court; and

**WHEREAS**, a city may only abolish a City Court in the year prior to the municipal election for which the City Court Judge would stand for election; and

**WHEREAS**, 2022 is the year prior to the next municipal election at which the Wabash City Court judge would stand for election; and

**WHEREAS**, the current judge of the Wabash City Court indicated he might not run for reelection;

**THEREFORE, NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA** that:

**Section 1:** The Wabash City Court shall be abolished effective at midnight on December 31, 2022/January 1, 2023.

**Section 2:** Chapter 3, Article 2 of the Wabash City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Wabash, Indiana, and as of the effective date set forth in Section 1 hereinabove.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Burnsworth, President of the Common Council

PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WABASH ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 AT THE HOUR OF \_\_\_\_\_ O'CLOCK \_\_\_\_M.

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Wendy Frazier, Clerk-Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED AND SIGNED ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 AT THE HOUR OF \_\_\_\_\_ O'CLOCK \_\_\_\_M.

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Soctt A. Long, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wendy Frazier, Clerk-Treasurer