CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF MONIES IN FIRE FUND TO GENERAL FUND

WHEREAS, prior to 2016, the Town of Cumberland collected property taxes (the fire levy) in order to fund the provision of fire protection and emergency response services and then, because it had no fire department, contracted with Sugar Creek Township and Buck Creek Township to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Town of Cumberland, pursuant to Indiana Code §36·8·13-2, entered into agreements with Sugar Creek Township and Buck Creek Township for these townships to provide fire protection and emergency response services for the territory in the Town of Cumberland located in these townships and to collect a fire levy in order to fund these services; and

WHEREAS, under these agreements, beginning in 2016, the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) adjusted the maximum permissible levies of the Town of Cumberland, Sugar Creek Township, and Buck Creek Township, consistent with Indiana Code §6·1.1·18.5·3, in order to allow the townships to impose a property tax levy for the provision of fire protection and emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, because of this change in the funding for the delivery of fire protection and emergency response services, there remains in the Cumberland Fire Fund (fund #149) an unused and unencumbered balance, and the Clerk-Treasurer
has requested that the monies in the Fire Fund be transferred to the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36·1·8·5 authorizes the transfer of dormant funds to the Town’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the unused and unencumbered balance in the Fire Fund should be transferred to the Town’s General Fund.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDAINED that the unused and unencumbered balance in the Fire Fund is hereby transferred to the Town’s General Fund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk-Treasurer transfer these funds and take all action necessary to effectuate this ordinance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance will be effective upon adoption.

A Majority of the Cumberland Town Council

Anna Pea, President

Joe Siefker, Vice President
Nicole Bell, Council Member

Brian Gritter, Council Member

Mark Reynold, Council Member

ATTEST:

Erica Salmon, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Cumberland