CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 2014-14

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE ACQUISITON OF REAL ESTATE
AND STRUCTURES KNOWN AS ST. JOHN CHURCH OF CHRIST

WHEREAS, the historic St. John Church of Christ, located at the northeast corner of
German Church Road and Washington Street in Cumberland is for sale;

AND WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Cumberland is interested in
acquiring the real estate and structures owned by St. John Church of Christ in order to preserve
the historic church and promote the proper development of land near the church building;

AND WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-1-10.5-5 requires the Town Council, as the fiscal
body of the Town, to adopt a resolution of interest prior to purchasing real estate and structures;

AND WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Cumberland
that the Town Council explore the possible purchase of the church buildings and land in order to
preserve the historic church and to promote the proper development of the land near the building;

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town Council hereby
declares its interest in acquiring the St. John Church of Christ land and structures for the
purposes of preserving the historic buildings and promoting the proper development of the land
near the Church;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to properly explore the possible purchase of
this land and structures, the Town Manager has the authority to engage realtors, appraisers, and
other professionals who can assist in the purchase and the gathering of information which can be
considered by the Town Council in making its decision whether to purchase this land and
structures.
Approved this 19 day of November, 2014.

CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL

Joe Siefker, President

Anna Pea, Vice President

Nicole Bell, Member

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Mark Reynolds, Member

ATTEST:

Grace Heck, Clerk-Treasurer