RESOLUTION 2015-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL REGARDING MARION COUNTY PROPOSAL 250 (DIGITAL BILLBOARDS)

WHEREAS, the Indianapolis City-County Council Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee is considering Proposal 250 on Digital Billboard conversions; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cumberland lies partially within Marion County and is an included town within the Consolidated City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cumberland is concerned that this ordinance has not followed the typical process with the Metropolitan Development Commission and concerned about digital billboards, and the conversion of existing billboards to digital; and

WHEREAS, there are two existing static billboards in Cumberland, one of which is within the Cumberland historic conservation district and the other immediately adjacent to the historic conservation district; and

WHEREAS, historic conservation districts are established to preserve the character and fabric of historically significant areas and structures for all present and future citizens of Marion County; and

WHEREAS, modern billboards and digital billboards are counter to the goals and ideals of the statutes providing for the preservation of historic areas; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Cumberland Town Council believes Proposal 250, digital billboards, should go through the Indy Rezone process and be considered by the Metropolitan Development Commission.

ADOPTED THIS 4 OF Feb, 2015.

Adopted by the Cumberland Town Council:

Joe Siefker, President

Anna Pea, Vice President
Nicole Bell, Member

Brian Gritter, Member

Mark Reynolds, Member

Attest: Erica Salmon, Clerk-Treasurer