

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-0220 <sup>B</sup>**

**A Resolution Expressing Opposition to State Preemption of Local Government Functions**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Chapter 36-1-3 provides for Home Rule and states, "The policy of the state is to grant units all the powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs;" and

WHEREAS, State preemption of local-government decision making is contrary to this stated policy; and

WHEREAS, good policymaking is predicated on allowing local governments to implement various policy ideas to suit their needs and their constituents' wishes; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has repeatedly engaged in preemption in legislation on a variety of issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Warren County that we express our firm opposition to Indiana General Assembly preemption of local government functions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the Indiana General Assembly who represent all or part of Warren County are hereby urged to vote against legislation that results in preemption of local government functions and to support legislation that repeals laws that resulted in the preemption of local government functions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the Indiana General Assembly who represent all or part of Warren County are hereby urged to seek the opinion of the Board of Commissioners on all pending Indiana General Assembly legislation that could result in preemption of local government functions.

This resolution shall become effective upon the date of passage. So resolved this 20th day of February, 2024.

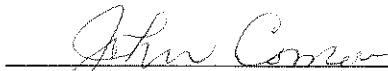
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