ORDINANCE NUMBER 2 of 2017
NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICE

WHEREAS, in the Town of Francesville , Indiana the major political parties, as defined in IC 3-5-2, have used political town convention to nominate candidates to appear on the ballot for a town office.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 3-8-5-2 gives a town the ability to nominate major party candidates for a town office through the use of a primary election.

WHREAS, the Town of Francesville , Indiana desires to have the candidates of major political parties for a town office nominated through the use of a primary election as opposed to the use of political town conventions; and

WHEREAS, the town council believes that it is in the best interest of the town to have major party candidates for town office nominated through the use of primary elections;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF Francesville , Indiana:

SECTION 1. Major party candidates for town offices for the Town of Francesville shall be nominated through the method of a primary election.

SECTION 2. The nomination of major party candidates for a town office for the Town of Francesville , Indiana through the method of political town convention shall be abolished.

SECTION 3. The Pulaski County Election Board shall conduct the primary election for nomination of major party candidates for town offices for the Town of Francesville , Indiana.

SECTION 4. All Indiana statutes governing primary elections for towns shall apply to the nomination of major party candidates for town offices for the Town of Francesville , Indiana.

SECTION 5. The Town of Francesville , Indiana shall not change the method of nominating major party candidates for its town offices for a period of twelve (12) years.
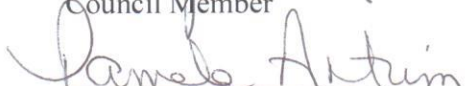
SECTION 6. The Francesville Clerk-Treasurer shall file a copy of this ordinance in the office of the circuit court clerk of Pulaski County.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Adopted this 6th day of March , 2017 .

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ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer