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September 24, 2025, 6:00 PM at 7455 E County Rd 1000N

Meeting of the Brown Township Board of Trustees

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Old Business: **Approval of prior meeting minutes: September 11, 2025**
4. Citizen Comments on agenda items
5. New Business:
 - a. **Resolution 2025- 10: 2026 Budget Adoption**
 - b. **Resolution 2025-11: Establishment of Staggered Terms**
6. Citizen Comments
7. Board and Trustee Comments
8. Adjourn

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

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Approved by the State Board of Accounts, 2015
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

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Ordinance / Resolution Number: 2025-10

Be it ordained/resolved by the **Brown Township Board** that for the expenses of **BROWN TOWNSHIP, Hendricks County** for the year ending December 31, **2026** the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of **BROWN TOWNSHIP, Hendricks County**, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the **Brown Township Board**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Date of Adoption
Brown Township Board	Township Board	09/24/2025

Funds				
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0061	RAINY DAY	\$5,000	\$0	0.0000
0101	GENERAL	\$467,240	\$0	0.0000
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$51,400	\$0	0.0000
		\$523,640	\$0	0.0000

Home-Ruled Funds (Not Reviewed by DLGF)		
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget
9500	Payroll Deduction Fund	\$0
		\$0

Name		Signature
Kevin Rogers	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
Shari Hinds-O'Riley	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	
James Murphy	Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐	

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to issue debt after December 1 and before January 1

Yes ☐ No ☒

In accordance with IC 6-1.1-17-16(k), we state our intent to file a shortfall appeal after December 1 and before December 31

Yes ☐ No ☒



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Resolution 2025-11

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE BROWN TOWNSHIP BOARD, HENDRICKS COUNTY

WHEREAS, the officers of Brown Township are the elected Trustee and an elected three (3) member Township Board.

WHEREAS, these officers are elected during the same general election and serve for four (4) years each, beginning the January 1 after the general election when they are elected.

WHEREAS, there has been a desire to have staggered terms of the Township Board to ensure continuity of Township leadership,

WHEREAS, Indiana Senate Bill 165, amending Section 1 of IC 36-6-6-2.3, became law effective July 1, 2018, allowing township boards to pass a resolution creating staggered terms for the township boards beginning, at the earliest, the general election of 2022.

WHEREAS, the amended code states that, at the next general election after the passing of a staggered term resolution, the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes among all the candidates at the election shall serve a four (4) year term, beginning on January 1 after the election. The candidates who receive the second and third highest number of votes shall serve a two (2) year term beginning the January 1 after the general election. The term of office of each board member elected after the first election after adoption of the resolution is four (4) years, beginning January 1 after each board member's general election.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Brown Township Board wishes to elect the option to have staggered terms. This change will take effect at the time of the general election of 2026 as follows:

1. The Township Trustee shall continue the same four (4) year term and election cycle of 2026, 2030, 2034, etc.
2. The candidate receiving the highest vote total for Township Board in the 2026 general election shall serve a four (4) year term and shall share the Trustee's election and term cycle of 2026, 2030, 2034, etc.
3. The candidates receiving the second and third highest vote totals during the 2026 general election shall serve a two (2) year term. Those two positions will then be on

the ballot for the 2028 general election and serve a four (4) year term. The election and term cycles from then on will be 2032, 2036, 2040, 2044, etc.

4. After implementation, the Trustee and one board member will serve the same four (4) term and the other two board members will serve a different four (4) year term. This will ensure continuity of leadership.

5. This resolution will become effective for the Election of 2026.

6. Per the state code revised, this resolution will not be eligible to be revoked until at the earliest twelve (12) years from the adoption date shown below

Adopted this 24 of September, 2025.

X

Chair

X

Secretary

X

Member