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**RESOLUTION 2023-08**  
**FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY STUDY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of Columbia Township, Whitley County;

THAT; the township agrees to partner with the Whitley County townships of Jefferson and Washington, along with the City of Columbia City, and equally share the cost of a jointly commissioned study by K2M Design, Inc, of Indianapolis, to provide facility and operational assessments of the four units to aid in the formation of a fire protection territory.

AND THAT; the cost of this study to each unit, including Columbia Township, will be \$18,000, understanding this cost will be reimbursed to the township upon the formation of said territory and Columbia Township joining.

AND THAT; the Trustee shall transfer \$18,000.00 from 2023 budget line item 4C (Machinery and Equipment) to line item 3A (Professional Services) to pay for the study.

Appendix 1 attached: K2M Design proposal

Adopted this day, 12 October 2023.

Township Board of Columbia Township

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Bob Smith

Mindy Melcher

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ATTEST:

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Matthew R. Minier, Columbia Township Trustee

