**RESOLUTION 19-242**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURN, INDIANA

COMMON COUNCIL DECLARING SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE

WHEREAS, **LIFE** is the first declared right in the Declaration of Independence which our Founders affirmed, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are **LIFE**, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” And

WHEREAS, the Woodburn City Common Council believes the protection of all human life is important to the people of Woodburn; and

WHEREAS, the Woodburn City Common Council believes every human life is unique and precious to God and humankind; and

WHEREAS, the Woodburn City Common Council believes human life begins at the moment of conception and continues, uninterrupted, until the moment of natural death; and

WHEREAS, the Woodburn City Common Council believes human life must be protected and preserved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED BY THE CITY OF WOODBURN, INDIANA, that human life, including the preborn, must always be valued and protected, and that society must protect those who cannot protect themselves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Woodburn City Common Council encourages assisting pregnant women find health care and sources for other needs; helping mothers and fathers who make the decision to parent their child find assistance if needed; supporting mothers and fathers who make an adoption plan for their child and couples who seek to adopt; and encouraging businesses and schools to provide appropriate accommodations for pregnant woman and mothers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Woodburn City Common Council encourages our state and federal government to use every legal means to protect and fight for every human life, including the lives of unborn boys and girls.

Adopted and Resolved this 16th day of December, 2019.

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**COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURN, INDIANA**

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Daniel Watts, Councilman

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Mike Voirol, Councilman

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Dean Gerig, Councilman

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John Renner, Councilman

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Michael Martin, Councilman

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Timothy Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer

The foregoing resolution passed by the Council is signed and approved ( ) / not approved ( ) by me on the same date.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Kelsey, Mayor of the City of Woodburn