

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02**

**SPENCER COUNTY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SPENCER COUNTY TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN  
THE MID-STATES CORRIDOR REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**AN ORDINANCE** to authorize and affirm the continued participation of Spencer County in the Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority; to approve the County’s ongoing membership, representation, and financial commitments; and to provide for related matters.

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority (the “**Authority**”) was established pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code Sec. 36-7.6, *et. seq.*;

**WHEREAS**, the Authority was created for the purpose of promoting regional economic development, coordinating multi-jurisdictional initiatives, supporting infrastructure investment, and fostering economic opportunities that benefit the participating counties and municipalities;

**WHEREAS**, Spencer County has been a participating member of the Authority, pursuant to Spencer County Council Ordinance No. 2017-05;

**WHEREAS**, the initial eight (8) year membership term of Spencer County in the Authority will expire on May 10, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, the County Council and has determined that continued participation serves the public interest by advancing economic development, job creation, and regional collaboration; and ongoing membership in the Authority will continue to provide substantial benefits to the County and its businesses and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council desires to formally reaffirm the County’s participation and authorize any necessary agreements, appropriations, or administrative actions required to maintain such participation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SPENCER COUNTY:**

**Section 1. Continued Participation Authorized.**

The County Council of Spencer County hereby reaffirms and authorizes its continued participation in the Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority in accordance with applicable state law and the governing documents of the Authority.

**Section 2. Execution of Agreements.**

The Commissioners of Spencer County or other authorized official are hereby empowered to execute any agreements, memoranda of understanding, amendments, or related documents necessary to maintain the County’s membership in the Authority.

**Section 3. Financial Commitments.**

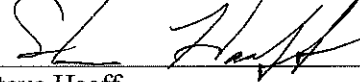
The County Council authorizes the payment of annual dues, assessments, or other financial obligations required for continued participation, subject to appropriation in the County's annual budget.

**Section 4. Effective Date.**

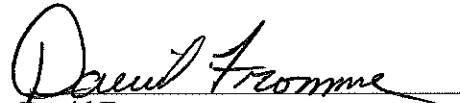
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Duly adopted this 21st day of April, 2026.

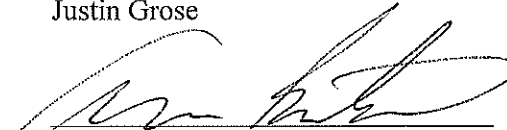
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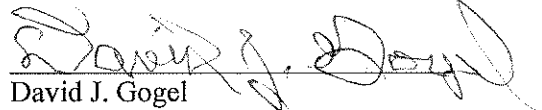
  
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