

PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 48-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34 OF
THE PLAINFIELD TOWN CODE
ESTABLISHING A RESTRICTED DONATION FUND

WHEREAS, Indiana law generally requires that all expenditures be made with funds that have been appropriated for a particular purpose; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Accounts has authorized an exception to the appropriation requirement for expenditures made from a Restricted Donation Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Plainfield from time to time receives monetary donations from citizens and businesses, often for specified purposes; and

WHEREAS, because the Town has not heretofore established a Restricted Donation Fund, such donated funds cannot be spent even for the specified purpose without passage of an appropriate ordinance and approval of such ordinance by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation and approval process requires several weeks to complete; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to expedite the process of fulfilling donor requests by establishing a fund in which restricted donations are deposited and from which monies may be expended for restricted purposes without appropriation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA, THAT:

CHAPTER 34 of the Plainfield Town Code shall be amended to add Section 34.108, "**Restricted Donation Fund**," which shall read:

34.108 Restricted Donation Fund.

- (a) Establishment of Fund: A Restricted Donation Fund (Fund) is hereby established in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer.
- (b) Source of Revenues. Monetary donations for restricted purposes shall be deposited into the Fund.
- (c) Purpose of Fund. The monies contained in the Fund shall be used for the purpose for which the donation was received.

- (d) Expenditures from Fund. Claims for payment from the Fund shall be subject to approval of the Town Council.
- (e) Amendment and Termination. The Fund shall continue in this form until amended or terminated by ordinance. Unless indicated otherwise by ordinance, the proceeds of the Fund at termination shall be deposited into the General Fund.
- (f) Severability. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Plainfield Town Council and any publication required by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana this 13th day of December, 2021.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
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