

RESOLUTION NO. 12062021-1

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT
OF FUNDS PAID FROM THE RIVERBOAT FUND**

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2021, the Common Council authorized the payment of the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) from the Riverboat Fund to Henry County Bi-Centennial Committee for the Henry County Bi-Centennial events and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, in 1987, the Henry County Council enacted an ordinance imposing a Food and Beverage Tax on the sale of prepared food and beverage within Henry County; and

WHEREAS, the revenues collected from the tax were originally used to fund the construction of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and can now be used to fund projects and capital improvements that promote tourism and economic development within Henry County; and

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the revenue received from the Food and Beverage Tax is generated from residents of New Castle and from businesses located within New Castle; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of New Castle believes that the revenue received from the Food and Beverage Tax is the most appropriate source of funding for events like the Henry County Bi-Centennial celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of New Castle believes that its contribution toward the Bi-Centennial celebration should be reimbursed from Food and Beverage tax revenues.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of New Castle, Indiana, as follows:

The Mayor of New Castle is authorized to request the Henry County Council to reimburse the City of New Castle for its contribution to the Henry County Bi-Centennial Celebration with revenue received from the Food and Beverage Tax.

All of which is resolved by this ____ day of December ,2021.

Greg York, Presiding Officer
Common Council, New Castle, Indiana

ATTEST:

Brenda Grider, Clerk-Treasurer

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APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

Greg York, Mayor
City of New Castle, Indiana