

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-8**  
**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE**  
**NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Geneva passed Resolution 2018-01 that, pursuant to Indiana Code 3-10-9-4, placed a public question on the November 6, 2018 ballot, said public question stating "Shall the number of town council members be increased from 3 to 5?"; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution 2018-01 was certified to the Adams County Election Board pursuant to Indiana Code 3-10-9-3; and

WHEREAS, said public question did appear on the November 6, 2018 ballot, and a majority of the votes cast on the question were in the affirmative, said vote being certified by the Adams County Election Board as 3 votes in the affirmative, and 0 votes in the negative.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.**

That the number of Board of Trustee (Town Council) members of the Town of Geneva, State of Indiana, be increased from three (3) to five (5) as of January 1, 2019.

**SECTION 2.**

That the existing Board of Trustee seats shall continue to be elected at large by the voters of the whole town from the districts established in Ordinance No. 2017-07.

**SECTION 3.**

That the two (2) additional Board of Trustee seats shall be elected at large by the voters of the whole town and shall not be from any designated district of the town, but shall be from the town at-large.

**SECTION 4.**

That the two (2) additional Board of Trustee seats shall normally be for a four (4) year term, but that in order to stagger the terms of the members of the Board of Trustees, the first terms of the additional Board of Trustee seats shall be for a two (2) year term, commencing

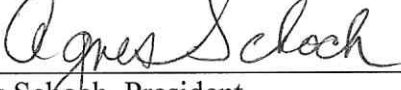
January 1, 2019, and after said initial term, said seats shall be filled by election for full four (4) year terms commencing January 1, 2021.

**SECTION 5.**

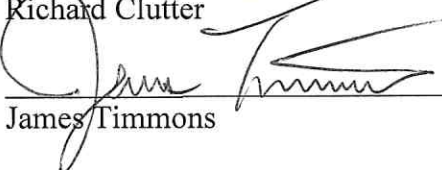
That, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-5-2-4.2(f), the current Board of Trustees shall fill the two (2) additional Board of Trustee seats prior to when this Ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2019, and said appointed Board of Trustee members shall assume office as of January 1, 2019, for a two (2) year term.

Duly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Geneva, State of Indiana, on November 13, 2018.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA**

  
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Agnes Schoch, President

  
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Richard Clutter

  
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James Timmons

ATTEST:

  
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Jane Kaverman, Clerk-Treasurer