

**ORDINANCE 2021-08**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PROMOTIONAL FUND**

**FOR THE CITY OF AUSTIN, INDIANA**

**WHEREAS**, I.C. 36-7-2-7 provides “A unit may promote economic development and tourism”; and,

**WHEREAS**, a new City fund is needed in order to allow for promotional activities and item, special projects, and events to occur during the course of the year and to be funded by the City.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN** that a fund is hereby established to promote economic development and tourism. Said account shall be titled, “The Austin Promotional Fund.”

**SECTION 1:** There is hereby established, for the City of Austin, the Austin Promotional Fund.

**SECTION 2:** The appropriation for the Austin Promotional Fund shall be made each year in the annual budget of the City of Austin.

**SECTION 3:** The Austin Promotional Fund shall be administered by the Mayor of the City of Austin at the discretion of the Mayor. Expenditures from the Promotional Fund may include, but not be limited to the cost of rental of meeting places, meals, decorations, memorabilia, awards, promotion of industrial, commercial, or residential development of relations with other units of government together with any other matters deemed by the Mayor or the Common Council of the City of Austin to be in the best interests of the City.

**SECTION 4:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other remaining parts.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the City of Austin, Indiana on April 13, 2021 by a vote of 5 to 0.

  
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ROGER HAWKINS, Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

  
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Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer


Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Austin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15 and 16, this 13th day of April, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

  
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Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me is approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1), this 13th day of April, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

  
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Roger Hawkins, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

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