

RESOLUTION 1-22

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DEC 23 2021  
Belinda Munson  
MUNCIE CITY CLERK

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE DESIGNATING THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS "INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY" IN THE CITY OF MUNCIE**

WHEREAS, the City of Muncie recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples of the lands that would later become known as the Americas have occupied these lands since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the fact that Muncie is built upon the homelands and villages of the Indigenous Peoples of this region, without whom the building of the City would not have been possible; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that its name and the name of the County come from the Indigenous Peoples of this region; and

WHEREAS, the City values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts and the deep cultural contribution that has substantially shaped the character of the City of Muncie; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muncie has a responsibility to oppose the systematic racism towards Indigenous people in the United States, which perpetuates high rates of poverty and income inequality, exacerbating disproportionate health, education, and social crises; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Muncie as follows:

**Section 1:** The second Monday of October of each year shall be declared as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Muncie to reaffirm the City's commitment to promote the well-being and growth of Muncie's American Indian and Indigenous community, and to encourage other institutions within the City to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day.

**Section 2:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from an after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

	Yeas	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Jeff Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Robinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brandon Garrett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bradley Polk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jerry D. Dishman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anitra Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aaron Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Troy A. Ingram	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 President, Common Council

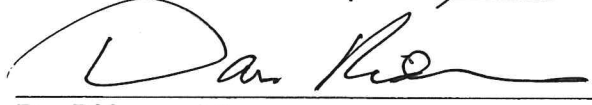
ATTEST:


  
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 Belinda Munson, City Clerk


Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval this 10 day of January, 2022.

  
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 Belinda Munson, City Clerk

The above Resolution is approved vetoed by me this 10 day of January, 2022.

  
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 Dan Ridenour, Mayor

This Resolution is proposed by Council Member   
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This Resolution is approved in form by Legal Counsel   
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