

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 2024

CITY CLERK

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 1-13, TO ADOPT A NEW CITY OF TERRE HAUTE FLAG.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute as follows:

Section 1. *Terre Haute City Code* Chapter 1, Section 1-13 is hereby amended by adding the underlined text and removing the stricken text as follows:

Sec. 1-13 City Flag.

a. ~~The City of Terre Haute desires to adopt a flag in honor of the National Bicentennial celebration and to be displayed at the Banks of the Wabash Festival~~ new city flag to better establish the Flag as a source of pride for the Community.

b. ~~A flag contest was held immediately prior to the opening of the first Banks of the Wabash Festival in which entries were submitted and judged and the winner of said contest was Ronald Goetz of Terre Haute in which entries were submitted and a public vote was conducted to ensure no individuals could cast more than one vote through the verification of computer IP addresses and the winner of said contest was Kristin Toney of Terre Haute, Indiana.~~

c. ~~The City of Terre Haute desires to adopt the flag submitted by Ronald Goetz~~ Kristin Toney as the official flag of the City of Terre Haute a copy of which is marked "Exhibit A" and is on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for public inspection during regular business hours.

d. ~~The official flag is illustrated by a blue stripe in the middle representing the Wabash River and a sycamore leaf, orange and yellow in color, representing the sycamore trees located along the Wabash and also contains the symbol of a torch surrounded by stars as depicted in the official flag of the State of Indiana said flag having a white background.~~ described as follows:

The sycamore leaf in the middle of the flag symbolizes the sycamore trees that grow along the Wabash River that Terre Haute is known for. The intersection lines represent our status as the Crossroads of America, and the 19 stars represent Indiana's placement as the 19th state. The gold and blue mimic Indiana's State colors but the blue also represents the Wabash River while the gold represents quality, wealth, and good fortunes. The white represents hope, openness, and new beginnings, which we all wish for our community.

e. The City of Terre Haute, wishes to commend and express its gratitude to ~~Ronald Goetz~~ for the design of said flag.

f. The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana adopts the above described flag as the official flag for the City of Terre Haute.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and approval of the Mayor and upon publication as required by law.

Introduced by: Todd Nation Todd Nation, Councilperson

Passed in open Council this 6th day of June, 2024.

Tammy Boland Tammy Boland, President

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 6th day of June, 2024
at 9:05pm o'clock.

Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 6th day of June, 2024.

Brandon C. Sakbun Brandon C. Sakbun, Mayor

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk