

ORDINANCE NO. 4/6/2023-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF BRISTOL, INDIANA AMENDING CHAPTER 75 OF THE
TOWN OF BRISTOL, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Town of Bristol, Indiana (the “Town”) is a duly formed municipal corporation within the State of Indiana governed by its duly elected Town Council (the “Council”); and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 9-21-1-3(a)(7) confers upon the Council the power to designate an intersection under its jurisdiction as a stop intersection, as such power is within the reasonable exercise of its police powers; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the Town (the “Code”), Chapter 75, Schedule I, designates certain stop intersections in the Town; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 75, Schedule I, Section A, Subsection 10 of the Code provides for a one-way stop sign at the intersection of Commerce Drive and Blakesley Parkway in the Town (the “Intersection”), indicating that eastbound traffic on Commerce Drive shall stop where Commerce Drive intersects Blakesley Parkway before proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the best interests of the public’s health, safety, and welfare to re-designate the Intersection as a four-way stop intersection, to also require westbound traffic on Commerce Drive and northbound and southbound traffic on Blakesley Parkway to stop at such intersection before proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the Council must amend Chapter 75 of the Code to re-designate the Intersection as a four-way stop intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Indiana, meeting in regular session, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing Recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. As of the effective date of this Ordinance, Chapter 75, Schedule I, Section A, Subsection 10 of the Code is hereby repealed.

Section 3. As of the effective date of this Ordinance, Chapter 75, Schedule I, Section D of the Code is hereby amended to include a new subsection 4 as follows:

“(4) Pursuant to the authority granted the Town Board by I.C. 9-21-4-3 and I.C. 9-21-1-3, the Town Board now hereby directs the Town Street Department and Town Marshal to locate at the intersection of Commerce Drive and Blakesley Parkway in the Town four stop signs. The stop signs shall indicate that northbound

and southbound traffic on Blakesley Parkway shall stop where Blakesley Parkway intersects with Commerce Drive before proceeding and that eastbound and westbound traffic on Commerce Drive shall stop where Commerce Drive intersects Blakesley Parkway before proceeding. The traffic control device to be erected and the carrying out of this subsection hereafter shall conform to the state manuals and specifications for the traffic devices.”

Section 4. The remaining portions of Chapter 75 of the Code are not affected by this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. The Council hereby directs and authorizes the Town Marshal and the Bristol Street Department to order and procure such stop signs and additional regulatory signs as necessary and to install them in appropriate areas in carrying out this Ordinance.

Section 6. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 9-21-1-3(b), this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after signs are posted upon the parts of the above streets giving notice of the prohibitions contained in this Ordinance.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby ordered amended or repealed. All acts pursuant to the adoption of this ordinance are hereby ratified.

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ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF BRISTOL, INDIANA

Jeff Beachy, President

Cathy Burke

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Doug DeSmith

ATTEST:

Cathy-Antonelli, Clerk-Treasurer