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7 **A NON-BINDING RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE**
8 **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE 19TH**
9 **AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION GRANTING**
10 **WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

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13 **WHEREAS**, the right to vote by all adults in the United States is a necessary component to our
14 democratic process; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, at the founding of the Republic, not all citizens were afforded the right to vote, as the
17 United States Constitution left suffrage undefined and for the states to determine; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the Seneca Falls Convention in New York in 1848 laid the groundwork for women's
20 suffrage, most notably through the efforts of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, and organized
21 action from diverse groups kept the movement for suffrage alive through decades of opposition; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, Senator Aaron Sargent of California introduced legislation that would become the
24 19th Amendment to Congress in 1878; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, after initial introduction in 1878 and 40 years of failed attempts at passage, on May
27 21, 1919 the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution passed the House of Representatives,
28 and on June 4, 1919 it passed the Senate; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, 36 state legislatures were needed to ratify the amendment in order to formally
31 amend the Constitution; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, The Indiana General Assembly voted to ratify on January 16, 1920, making it the
34 26th state to do so; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, the charge for the formal amendment was championed by many leaders nationwide,
37 including, but not limited to Susan B. Anthony, Carrie Chapman Catt, Alice Paul, Lucy Burns, and Ida B.
38 Wells-Barnett, and in Indiana, ratification efforts were led by women such as Amanda Way, Zerelda
39 Wallace, May Wright Sewall, Helen Gouger, Dr. Ameila Keller, Grace Julian Clarke, and Madam C.J.
40 Walker; and locally by Mary Frame Thomas, Beulah Ninde, Carrie Banning, Katherine Hamilton, Carolyn
41 Fairbank, Addie Guldlin, Martha Ridenour, Minnette Baum, Elizabeth Sihler, and Alice McCulloch.; and

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43 **WHEREAS**, with Tennessee's ratification on August 18, 1920, and the amendment's official
44 adoption on August 26, 1920, the United States Constitution was amended to include the 19th
45 Amendment, ensuring that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged
46 by the United States or by any state on account of sex; and

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48 **WHEREAS**, although it did not eliminate every legal obstacle preventing the full enfranchisement
49 of all women, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women the right to vote was a monumental
50 change in the makeup of the American electorate; and

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52 **WHEREAS**, The 19th Amendment gave women the opportunity to play an official role in
53 American government, forever changing the makeup of the electorate, allowing for a more diverse set of
54 issues to be discussed, and creating roles for the previously disenfranchised; and

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT
2 WAYNE, INDIANA:
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5 SECTION 1. We honor the kickoff of the 100th anniversary year of the passage and ratification
6 of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.
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25 Joseph G. Bonahoom, Attorney for Common Council
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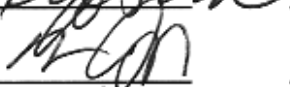
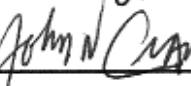
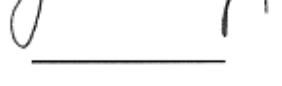
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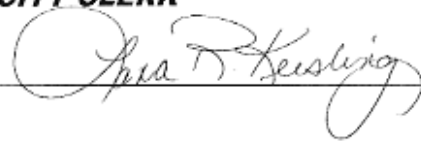
**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS
August 13, 2019**

***Tom Freistroffer* Chair
Michael Barranda Co-Chair
All Council Members**

A Non-Binding Resolution to recognize and support the 100TH Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19TH Amendment to the United States Constitution granting women the right to vote

COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance

<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>NO REC</u>
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**LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK**


Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilman Freistroffer.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Regulations Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilman Freistroffer, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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CRAWFORD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DIDIER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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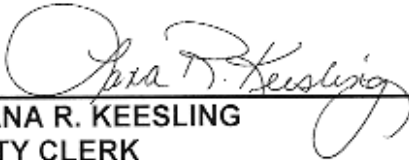
DATED: August 13, 2019



LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Resolution No. R-19-07-37 on the 13th day of August, 2019



LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK



JOHN N. CRAWFORD
PRESIDING OFFICER