

RESOLUTION NO. 03-04-2025-03

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CICERO TO ESTABLISH THE CICERO HOMETOWN HEROES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Town of Cicero, ("Town") is a duly formed municipal corporation within the State of Indiana, governed by its duly elected Town Council ("Council"); and,

WHEREAS, the Council has become aware of the need to provide assistance to Cicero public safety personnel with disabilities, and the families of members of the Armed Forces as those individuals undertake the burdens of caring for their families while maintaining the basic landscaping during the year.

WHEREAS, The Council wishes to create and support The Cicero Hometown Heroes Program to recognize, aid, and assist those persons and families that have served as a small token of gratitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cicero Town Council meeting in session as follows:

1. That the Council now wishes to support those disabled public safety personnel and family members of those serving in the Armed Forces by supplying snow removal and basic lawn care services at no cost to qualifying individuals.
2. The Town Council now designates the Police Chief to prepare an application process that shall be made accessible on the Town's website to ensure that only qualified individuals receive the benefits contemplated by the Program.
3. The Town Council now designates the Street and Utilities Director ("Director") to arrange and organize the means and policies necessary to carry out this program. To that end, to qualify for the Program an individual must reside in the Town and be:
 - A. Public safety personnel, including fire and police department, who are currently employed by the Town, or were employed by the Town within a year of submission of their application and are on a service-related disability; or
 - B. Immediate family or designated next-of-kin of military personnel who have been mobilized out of state in support of the Armed Forces; and
 - C. The total property to be serviced must be used primarily as a residence and may not exceed 1 acre in size.
4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately, all acts necessary in the creation of this Resolution are hereby ratified and approved of by the Council.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Cicero, Indiana, on this 4th day of March, 2025.

TOWN COUNCIL OF CICERO, INDIANA

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Joseph R. Cox, President

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ATTESTED TO:

Rhonda Gary, Clerk-Treasurer