

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2016

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TOWN MARSHALL

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Section 36-5-7-1 et.seq. permits any town in the State of Indiana to establish the position of Town Marshall; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Roann is the Town legislative body and is by law authorized to adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of functions for the Town of Roann; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Roann that there be established the position of Town Marshall in order to provide for the safety and welfare of the town.

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED, RESOLVED and ESTABLISHED as follows:

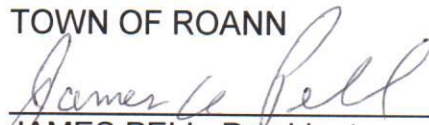
1. The Town Board shall appoint a Town Marshall and shall fix his or her compensation pursuant to I.C. 36-5-7-2.
2. The Town Marshall shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Board and shall be subject to the minimum basic training requirements adopted by the law enforcement training board under I.C. 5-2-1-9.
3. Pursuant to I.C. 36-5-7-3, before terminating or suspending a Town Marshall who has been employed by the town for more than six (6) months after completing said minimum basic training requirements, the Town Board must conduct the disciplinary removal and appeals procedure prescribed by I.C. 36-8 for city fire and police departments.
4. Pursuant to I.C. 36-5-7-4, the Town Marshall is the chief police officer of the town and has the powers of other law enforcement officers in executing the orders of the legislative body and enforcing laws. The Town Marshall:
 - a. Shall serve all process directed to him by the legislative body or Clerk-Treasurer;
 - b. Shall arrest without process all persons who commit an offense within his view, take them before a court having jurisdiction, and detain them in custody until the cause of the arrest has been investigated;
 - c. Shall suppress breaches of the peace;
 - d. May, if necessary, call the power of the town to his aid;

- e. May execute search warrants and arrest warrants; and
- f. May pursue and jail persons who commit an offense.

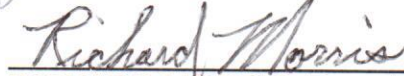
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Board.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2016.

TOWN OF ROANN



JAMES PELL, President



RICHARD MORRIS, Board Member



SUSAN FLOOR, Board Member

ATTEST:



ROBERT M. FERGUSON, JR.
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Roann