

CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

SF-2024-20

WHEREAS, as Mayor the City of Carmel, Indiana (“Carmel” or “City”), and pursuant to Indiana Code 35-4-5-3, I am responsible for the enforcement of City ordinances and State statutes within the corporate boundaries of Carmel; and

WHEREAS, Carmel is committed to continuing and improving Public Safety and its mission to work with the community to keep the City safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, Carmel recognizes the ever-evolving safety and security concerns and the need to collaborate and facilitate positive discussions of the ways the City can adapt to the public safety needs of the community, better service our citizens and patrons, and address emerging and real-time critical issues; and

WHEREAS, Carmel values partnerships with local, state, and federal peer agencies, to create a comprehensive approach to public safety.

WHEREAS, Carmel welcomes collaborative efforts that involve residents, enhancing local ownership and accountability in public safety efforts.

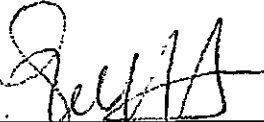
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority granted to me as Mayor of the City of Carmel, Indiana, I, Sue Finkam, do hereby declare and order that, effective on and after October 1, 2024:

- (1) There shall be established a “Mayor’s Advisory Commission on Public Safety” (the “Commission”).
- (2) The mission of the Commission shall be to:
 - a. Explore and advise on new and evolving safety and security issues.
 - b. Enhance community engagement that promote participation between public safety agencies and the community to foster trust.
 - c. Discuss emergency response protocols and infrastructure to ensure timely and efficient responses to incidents in Carmel and surrounding areas.
 - d. Support programs focused on crime prevention, including neighborhood watch initiatives, youth mentorship programs, and awareness campaigns that educate the public on safety practices and resources available to them.
- (3) The Commission shall consist of a volunteer body of up to 12 members appointed by the Mayor, which members shall be public safety professionals, strategic private sector partners, and/or knowledgeable citizens of Carmel carefully chosen for their expertise and awareness of the community and/or public safety.

- (4) All Commission members shall serve at the Mayor's pleasure or until the member resigns, and there shall be no time limit on how long a member may serve on the Commission.


- (5) The Commission shall hold biannual meetings while also standing ready to meet and collaborate as critical issues arise.

SO ORDERED THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.



Sue Finkam, Mayor

Attest:



Rebecca Carl, Chief-of-Staff