

**RESOLUTION SETTING DATE AND TIME FOR ANNUAL TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT IN THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marshalltown historically has held Trick-or-Treat Night on October 31<sup>st</sup> each year; and

**WHEREAS**, with the recent decline in door-to-door Trick-or-Treaters and the increase in Truck-or-Treat events taking Trick-or-Treaters from the neighborhoods, it is proposed to hold Trick-or-Treat Night on a different night; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to increase participation in door-to-door Trick-or-Treating, the Council finds the following to be in the best interest of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Trick or Treat Night will be held annually on the last Saturday in October from 5-7 pm to maximize neighborhood participation in door-to-door Trick or Treating.

**Section 2.** Residents distributing goodies shall turn on an exterior light indicating Trick or Treaters are welcome.

**Section 3.** Trunk-or-Treat and other public Halloween events are encouraged to be held on other dates so residents can greet the ghosts and goblins that come to their doors.

Passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, and signed this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2023.

CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

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Joel Greer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Alicia Hunter, City Clerk