

**Town of Dune Acres**  
**RESOLUTION 2017-03**  
**Ecological Cost-Share Program**

**WHEREAS**, the Dune Acres Environmental Commission has introduced an Ecological Cost-Share Program aimed at reducing the detrimental effect of invasive species on Town assets, and

**WHEREAS**, an annually-designated portion of the Town Council approved budget shall be reserved for funding the Ecological Cost-Share Program, and

**WHEREAS**, eligibility for receiving Town Cost-Share funds have been determined as follows:

1. The Town of Dune Acres property owners are eligible to receive cost-share grants for property located within the boundaries of Dune Acres.
2. Dune Acres property owners are eligible to receive 50% reimbursement for the cost of removing invasive flora on their property, up to \$500 annually provided their grant application has been approved prior to commencing work and provided work completion has been certified by Town officials.
3. The approval or denial of the respective applications are discretionary upon the Town Officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council authorizes the Ecological Cost-Share Program effective January 1, 2018

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Dune Acres, Porter County, Indiana, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
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**RICH HAWKSWORTH, Council President**

  
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**PETER BOMBERGER, Council Member**

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**ALEXANDER STEMER, Council Member**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**JEANNETTE E. BAPST, Clerk-Treasurer**