

**A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION designating an “Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 9823 Ardmore Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809 (Quoin Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corporation) and approving combined reporting of personal property deductions and transfer of manufacturing equipment.**

**WHEREAS**, Petitioner has duly filed its petition dated July 29, 2009 to have the following described property designated and declared an “Economic Revitalization Area” under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

**Attached hereto as “Exhibit A” as if a part herein;**

and

**WHEREAS**, Common Council has confirmed economic revitalization areas for Petitioner for property commonly known as 9609 Ardmore Avenue under Confirming Resolution R-43-07, 9733 Ardmore Avenue under Confirming Resolution R-72-05 and R-13-08, and 9307 Avionics Drive under Confirming Resolution R-38-05 and attached hereto as “Exhibit B”; and

**WHEREAS**, Petitioner has installed new manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution and information technology equipment at 9609 Ardmore Avenue, 9733 Ardmore Avenue, and 9307 Avionics Drive for which deductions from assessed valuation have been applied; and

**WHEREAS**, Petitioner requests that personal property, located in previously designated economic revitalization areas in Pleasant Township and eligible for deduction from assessed valuation, be reported under this economic revitalization area designation request; and

**WHEREAS**, Petitioner further requests that the new manufacturing equipment at 9609 Ardmore Avenue, 9733 Ardmore Avenue, 9823 Ardmore Avenue, and 9307 Avionics Drive for which deductions from assessed valuation have been applied or will be applied be allowed to relocate to any of the Petitioners facilities in Pleasant Township where an economic revitalization area designation is in place and shall be eligible for the remaining deductions from assessed valuation, under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-4.6; and

**WHEREAS**, said project will create ten full-time and ten part-time, permanent jobs for a total new, annual payroll of \$625,000, with the average new annual job salary being \$31,250 and retain 315 full-time and 44 part-time, permanent jobs for a total current annual payroll of \$16,260,000, with the average current, annual job salary being \$45,292; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated project cost is \$2,800,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated cost of research and development equipment, logistical distribution equipment and information technology equipment located in previously designated economic revitalization areas in Pleasant Township is \$3,130,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated cost for manufacturing equipment eligible for transfer to other Petitioner facilities in Pleasant Township is \$6,500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears the said petition should be processed to final determination in accordance with the provisions of said Division 6.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

**SECTION 1.** That, subject to the requirements of Section 6, below, the property hereinabove described is hereby designated and declared an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1. Said designation shall begin upon the effective date of the Confirming Resolution referred to in Section 6 of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2011, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

**SECTION 2.** That, upon adoption of the Resolution:

- (a) Said Resolution shall be filed with the Allen County Assessor;
- (b) Said Resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Finance requesting a recommendation from said committee concerning the advisability of designating the above area an "Economic Revitalization Area";
- (c) Common Council shall publish notice in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5, I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-4.6 and I.C. 5-3-1 of the adoption and substance of this resolution and setting this designation as an "Economic Revitalization Area" for public hearing.
- (d) Common Council shall notify each taxing unit within the original and the new economic revitalization areas in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-4.6.

**SECTION 3.** That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" shall apply to both a deduction of the assessed value of real estate and personal property for new manufacturing equipment.

**SECTION 4.** That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and the estimate of the value of redevelopment or rehabilitation and the estimate of the value of new manufacturing equipment, all contained in Petitioner's Statement of Benefits, are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation and from the installation of new manufacturing equipment.

**SECTION 5.** That, the current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the City would be:

- (a) If the proposed development does not occur, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$2.7346/\$100.
- (b) If the proposed development does occur and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.7346/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (c) If the proposed development occurs and a deduction percentage of fifty percent (50%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.7346/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (d) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is not installed, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$2.7346/\$100.
- (e) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is installed and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.7346/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (f) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is installed and a deduction percentage of eighty percent (80%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.7346/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

**SECTION 6.** That, this Resolution shall be subject to being confirmed, modified and confirmed, or rescinded after public hearing and receipt by Common Council of the above described recommendations and resolution, if applicable.

**SECTION 7.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the deduction from the assessed value of the real property shall be for a period of ten years, and the deduction from the assessed value of the new manufacturing equipment shall be for a period of ten years.

**SECTION 8.** That, the personal property located in previously designated economic revitalization areas in Pleasant Township and eligible for deduction from assessed valuation, be reported under this economic revitalization area designation request.

**SECTION 9.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-4.6, the new manufacturing equipment at 9609 Ardmore Avenue, 9733 Ardmore Avenue, 9823 Ardmore Avenue, and 9307 Avionics Drive for which deductions from assessed valuation have been applied or will be applied be allowed to relocate to any of the Petitioners facilities in Pleasant Township where an economic revitalization area designation is in place. The new manufacturing equipment shall be eligible for the remaining deductions from assessed valuation to which it was previously entitled.

**SECTION 10.** That, the benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

**SECTION 11.** That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

**SECTION 12.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of this chapter may be required to repay the deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said chapter if the property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

**SECTION 13.** That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Elizabeth M. Brown  
Council Member

Read the third time in full and on motion by Brown. and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: Nine  
Bender, Brown, Didier, Goldner,  
Harper, Hines, Pape, Shoaff, Smith  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: None

DATED: 9-22-09

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as Declaratory Resolution No. R-52-09 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2009

ATTEST:

SEAL

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk

Thomas E. Smith  
Presiding Officer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 23rd day of September, 2009, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk

Approved and signed by me this 23rd day of September, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Thomas C. Henry  
Mayor