

1 BILL NO. R-13-06-18

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3 RESOLUTION NO. R-60-13

4 **A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
5 **FORT WAYNE, INDIANA CONCERNING THE USE OF UNRESTRICTED**
6 **AND UNALLOCATED CEDIT FUNDS FOR NECESSARY CURRENT AND**
7 **FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITIZENS OF FORT WAYNE**

8 **WHEREAS**, The Fort Wayne City Council and Mayor Tom Henry are
9 in agreement that taxes must be raised in order to meet the City's financial
10 challenges; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, The Fort Wayne City Council and Mayor Tom Henry also
12 agree that increasing funding to its core responsibilities of infrastructure,
13 public safety and parks hold the highest priorities; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, The Fort Wayne City Council and Mayor Tom Henry
15 seek a financial future that is sustainable with the goal that is least injurious
16 to the taxpayer; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, The County Economic Development Income Tax
18 (CEDIT) revenue stream is expected to have several million dollars of
19 unrestricted and unallocated income; and,

20 **WHEREAS**, The Fiscal Policy discussions have exhibited an
21 excellent level of collaboration and mutually respectful dialogue between the
22 City Council and the Administration;

23 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BYT THE COMMON**
24 **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,**

25 **SECTION 1.** That, it is the City Council's position that the majority of
26 the unallocated and unrestricted CEDIT funds should be utilized to
27 address the following:

- 28 a. the backlog of needed street repairs

- b. other needed capital improvements
- c. possible economic development opportunities
- d. possible capital requirements for annexations

SECTION 2. That, to continue the high level of collaboration between the Fort Wayne City Council and Mayor Henry's Administration, the City Council would request they be kept informed on a timely basis as plans are developed to utilize CEDIT funds

SECTION 3. That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.


John N. Crawford, Council Member


Russell W. Jehl, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


Joseph G. Bonahoom, Council Attorney

Public Hearing Date, if applicable

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilman *John Crawford*
Read the second time by title and referred to the *Finance Committee*
Committee. Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilman
John Crawford, placed on passage by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	8			1
BENDER				✓
CRAWFORD	✓			
DIDIER	✓			
HARPER	✓			
HINES	✓			
JEHL	✓			
PADDOCK	✓			
SHOAFF	✓			
SMITH	✓			

DATED:

6-25-13

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as
(ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE
(RESOLUTION) NO. *R-60-13* on the *25th* day of
June, 2013

ATTEST:
Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY,
CITY CLERK

Thomas F. Didier
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the *26th* day
of *June*, 2013, at the hour of *4:00* o'clock *P.M.* . E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this *27th* day of *June*

2013, at the hour of *10:30* o'clock *AM* . E.S.T.

Thomas C. Henry
THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

