

**A CONFIRMING RESOLUTION designating an  
"Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-  
12.1 for property commonly known as 7603  
Opportunity Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825  
(Ward Corporation)**

**WHEREAS**, Common Council has previously designated and declared by Declaratory Resolution the following described property as 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**, said project will create one full-time, permanent jobs for a total new, annual payroll of \$27,000, with the average new annual job salary being \$27,000 and retain 27 full-time, permanent jobs for a current annual payroll of \$843,960, with the average current annual job salary being \$31,258; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated project cost is \$500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, a recommendation has been received from the Committee on Finance on said Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the adoption and substance of said Resolution has been published in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 and a public hearing has been conducted on said Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, if said Resolution involves an area that has already been designated an allocation area under I.C. 36-7-14-39, The Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission has adopted a Resolution approving the designation.

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

**SECTION 1.** That, the Resolution previously designating the above described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" is confirmed in all respects.

**SECTION 2.** That, the hereinabove described property is hereby declared an "Economic Revitalization Area" pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, said designation to begin on the effective date of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2016, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

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

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**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 the 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 installation of the new manufacturing equipment.

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

- (a) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is not installed, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$3.3722/\$100.
- (b) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is installed and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.3722/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (c) 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 \$3.3722/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

**SECTION 6.** Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the deduction from the assessed value of the new manufacturing equipment shall be for a period of five years.

**SECTION 7.** The deduction schedule from the assessed value of new manufacturing equipment pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	80%
3	60%
4	40%
5	20%

**SECTION 8.** 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 9.** For new manufacturing equipment, a deduction application must contain a performance report showing the extent to which there has been compliance with the Statement of Benefits form approved by the Fort Wayne Common Council at the time of filing. This report must be submitted to the Allen County Auditor's Office, and the City of Fort Wayne's Community Development Division and must be included with the deduction

1 application. For subsequent years, the performance report must be updated and submitted  
2 along with the deduction application at the time of filing.

3 **SECTION 10.** The performance report must contain the following information

- 4 (a) The cost and description of real property improvements and/or new  
5 manufacturing equipment acquired.  
6 (b) The number of employees hired through the end of the preceding calendar year  
7 as a result of the deduction.  
8 (c) The total salaries of the employees hired through the end of the preceding  
9 calendar year as a result of the deduction.  
10 (d) The total number of employees employed at the facility receiving the deduction.  
11 (e) The total assessed value of the real and/or personal property deductions.  
12 (f) The tax savings resulting from the real and/or personal property being abated.

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

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

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

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26 Member of Council

27 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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30 Carol Helton, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A**

7603 Opportunity Drive

PARCEL NUMBER 02-07-11-76-002.000-073

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COOK ROAD OFFICE & INDUSTRIAL PARK SEC 1 LOT 8

Admn. Appr. \_\_\_\_\_

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Confirming Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **This is to confirm the designation of an Economic Revitalization Area for Ward Corporation for personal property improvements in the amount of \$500,000. Ward Corporation will purchase and install new manufacturing equipment.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **In order to remain competitive and increase productivity in their operations, Ward Corporation will purchase additional new manufacturing equipment. One full-time job will be created and 27 full-time jobs retained as a result of the project.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of development and one full-time job**

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS): **No expenditures of public funds required.**

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (CO-CHAIRS): **Glynn Hines and John Crawford**

# The Journal Gazette

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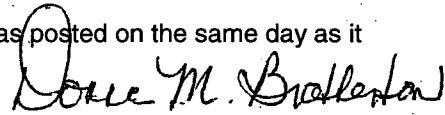
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Donna M. Brotherton  
Legal Clerk

Date: May 13, 2016

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FORT WAYNE COMMON COUNCIL  
CONFIRMING RESOLUTION  
NO. R-16-05-04**

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7603 OPPORTUNITY DRIVE  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46825  
(WARD CORPORATION)

COMMON COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON WHETHER THE ABOVE DESCRIBED RESOLUTION SHOULD BE CONFIRMED, MODIFIED AND CONFIRMED, OR RESCINDED ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016.

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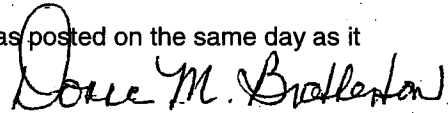
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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**MAY 24, 2016**

*Glynn Hines, Chair  
John Crawford, Co-Chair  
All Council Members*

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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration  
and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance**

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

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*Glynn Hines*  
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**LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK**

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Public Hearing Date, if applicable N/A.


Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilman Hines.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilman Hines, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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DATED: May 24, 2016

  
LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Resolution No. R-16-05-04 on the 24th day of May, 2016

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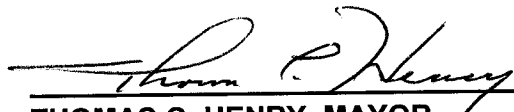
  
LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK

  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 25th of May 2016, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.

  
LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2016, at the hour of 12:00 O'clock PM. E.S.T.

  
THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR