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

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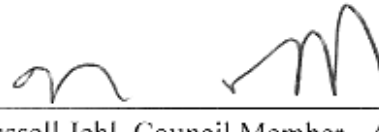
25 **SECTION 2.** That if the Fort Wayne Art Commission deems exploration of such a  
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3 Art Commission by the end of March 3, 2020.

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Michelle Chambers, Council Member

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Russell Jehl, Council Member

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**BILL NO. R-20-01-39**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS**

**February 4, 2020**

***Tom Freistroffer Chair***

***Glynn Hines Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

A Resolution initiating process to request the creation of a public display commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s words and visit to Fort Wayne in 1963



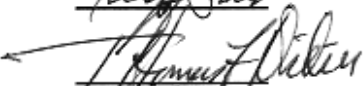
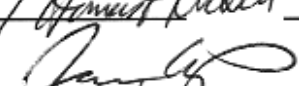
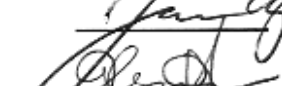
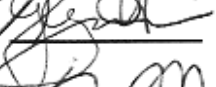
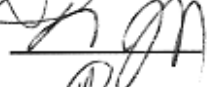

**COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance**

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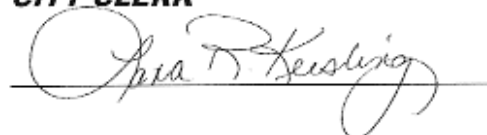
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**LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Freistroffer.

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

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

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ARP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DATED: February 11, 2020

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

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

R-20-01-39  
 Resolution No. AA 4X on the 11th day of February, 2020

ATTEST:

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING  
 CITY CLERK

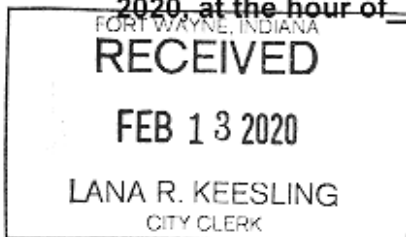
  
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 PRESIDING OFFICER


Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 12th  
 of February 2020, at the hour of 9:40 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY

2020, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM E.S.T.



  
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 THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR