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4 **A RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE LEGISLATORS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL**
5 **CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY CROSSINGS GRANT PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION**
6 **FORMULA**
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8 WHEREAS, taxpayers in the City of Fort Wayne ("City") pay gas taxes to the State and
9 those taxes are uniform throughout the State; and

10 WHEREAS, those taxes fund the State's Community Crossing Matching Grant Program
11 which has awarded \$830 million dollars in State funds to municipalities since 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, Fort Wayne comprises approximately 4% of the State population but has
13 only received approximately 0.4% of the program's funding (\$3.67 million dollars of
14 \$830 million dollars); and

15 WHEREAS, as part of the 2020-1 awards, \$126.5 million dollars was distributed with
16 Fort Wayne receiving the maximum award of \$1 million dollars and received nothing as part of
17 the 2020-2 awards, meaning Fort Wayne continued to receive approximately 0.4% of total
18 allocated funds; and

19 WHEREAS, any municipality is eligible for the same funding level of a maximum of \$1
20 million dollars regardless of its size and smaller communities contribute a 25% match while Fort
21 Wayne contributes a 50% match; and

22 WHEREAS, these criteria primarily benefit small municipalities and rural areas where
23 the majority of their road repair funds now is derived from this program while Fort Wayne only
24 receives approximately 4.5% of its road repair funds from this program; and

25 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Fort Wayne and most larger municipalities to have
26 a more equitable distribution of these funds re-evaluated by the State Legislature; and

27 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne City Council appreciates the continued leadership shown by
28 the members of the Indiana General Assembly to work with municipal leaders to maximize
29 benefits for all residents.

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

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7 WHEREAS, taxpayers in the City of Fort Wayne ("City") pay gas taxes to the
8 State and those taxes are uniform throughout the State; and

9 WHEREAS, those taxes fund the State's Community Crossing Matching Grant
10 Program which has awarded \$739 million dollars in State funds to municipalities since
11 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, Fort Wayne comprises approximately 4% of the State population but
13 has only received approximately 0.4% of the program's funding (\$4.5 million dollars of
14 \$739 million dollars); and

15 WHEREAS, as part of the 2020-1 awards, \$126.5 million dollars was distributed
16 with Fort Wayne receiving the maximum award of \$1 million dollars and received
17 nothing as part of the 2020-2 awards, meaning Fort Wayne continued to receive
18 approximately 0.4% of total allocated funds; and

19 WHEREAS, any municipality is eligible for the same funding level of a maximum
20 of \$1 million dollars regardless of its size and smaller communities contribute a 25%
21 match while Fort Wayne contributes a 50% match; and

22 WHEREAS, because these criteria primarily benefit small municipalities and rural
23 areas where the majority of their road repair funds now is derived from this program
24 while Fort Wayne only receives approximately 4.5% of its road repair funds from this
25 program; and

26 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Fort Wayne and most larger municipalities
27 to have a more equitable distribution of these funds re-evaluated by the State
28 Legislature; and

29 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne City Council appreciates the continued leadership
30 shown by the members of the Indiana General Assembly to work with municipal leaders
31 to maximize benefits for all residents.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

February 2, 2021

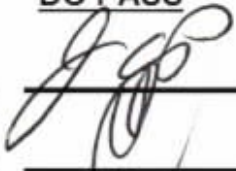
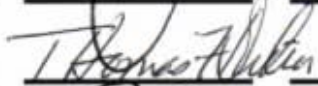

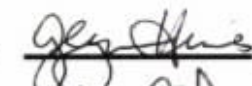
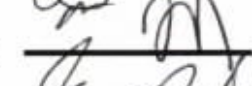


Tom Freistroffer Chair

Geoff Paddock Co-Chair

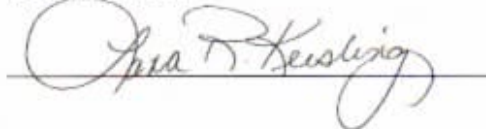
All Council Members

A Resolution requesting state legislators make substantial changes to the Community Crossings Grant Program Distribution Formula

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

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
ARP			
CHAMBERS			
DIDIER			
ENSLEY			
FREISTROFFER			
HINES			
JEHL			
PADDOCK			
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**LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

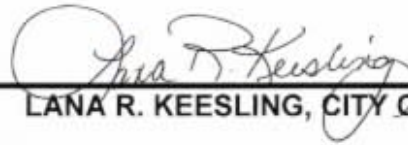
Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Paddock.

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

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Paddock, 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"/>
CHAMBERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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JEHL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DATED: February 9, 2021

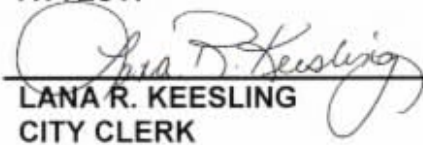


LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

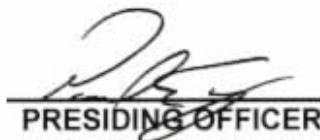
Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Ordinance No. R-21-01-22 AA on the 9th day of February, 2021

ATTEST:



LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK



PRESIDING OFFICER

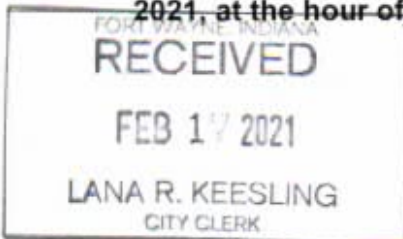
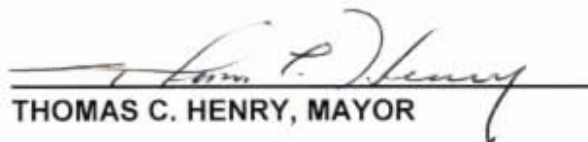
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 11th of February 2021, at the hour of 2:35 o'clock P.M. E.S.T.



LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 12TH day of FEBRUARY

2021, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock AM . E.S.T.

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR