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4 A RESOLUTION STATING OPPOSITION TO CHANGES TO
5 THE ALLEN COUNTY FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX OR THE
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF A FORT WAYNE FOOD AND BEVERAGE
7 TAX
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10 **WHEREAS**, the restaurant industry within Allen County is an essential industry
11 and has encountered abundant difficulties due to the impacts of COVID-19; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, a substantial number of Allen County hospitality workers have been
15 involuntarily idled during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, such difficulties encountered by restaurants, restaurant suppliers
19 and related vendors have resulted in a loss of income which has adversely affected
20 many families; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the imposition of a new food and beverage tax will have a dramatic
24 and negative impact on one of the hardest hurt industries; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, a change in the food and beverage tax statute would chill future
28 investment and slow Allen County's economic recovery from the effects of COVID-19,
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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY**
32 **OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:**
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35 **Section 1.** The Fort Wayne City Council stands with other fiscal bodies of Allen
36 County to oppose any and all efforts by the Indiana General Assembly to allow any local
37 government unit within the County of Allen to adopt an additional food and beverage
38 tax.
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Jason Arp, Council Member

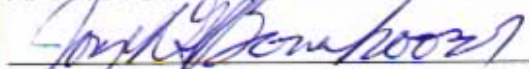

Thomas Didier, Council Member


Paul Ensley, Council Member


Thomas Freistroffer, Council Member


Russell Jehl, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney

BILL NO. R-21-02-08

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

February 23, 2021

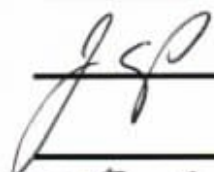

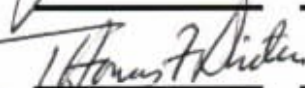




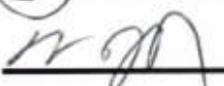
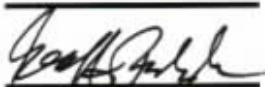


Tom Freistroffer Chair

Geoff Paddock Co-Chair

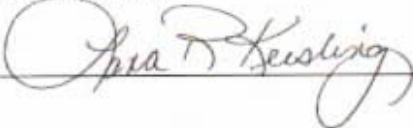
All Council Members

A Resolution stating opposition to changes to the Allen County Food and Beverage Tax or the implementation of a Fort Wayne Food and Beverage Tax

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			
TUCKER			

**LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

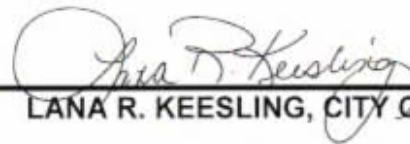
Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Freistroffer.

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"/>
CHAMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DATED: February 23, 2021


LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

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

Ordinance No. R-21-02-08 on the 23rd day of February, 2021

ATTEST:

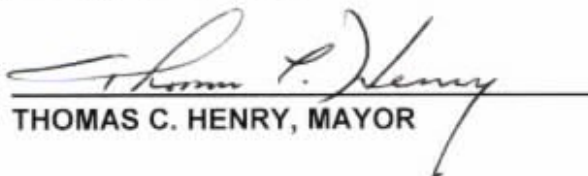

LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK


PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 24th of February 2021, at the hour of 8:40 o'clock AM. E.S.T.


LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 24TH day of FEBRUARY 2021, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock PM. E.S.T.


THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

