

1 **BILL NO. R-21-04-16**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. R-22-21**

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4 **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE**
5 **CULTURAL DISTRICT.**

6 **WHEREAS**, The 2016 Downtown Blueprint Update establishes a goal to
7 *Support Arts United's efforts to renovate and expand the Arts Campus*; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, Indiana House Enrolled Act 1017 (HEA) provides legislation to
10 establish Indiana Statewide Cultural Districts to promote the exploration of and
11 participation in the arts and humanities through cultural experiences that are unique to
12 our communities, while also supporting community life and economic vitality; and

13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to HEA 1017, the Indiana Arts Commission has
14 established a formal program to recognize the establishment of community supported
15 cultural districts throughout the state; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district
18 prescribed in the state-wide cultural district program is a requisite application step for
19 state wide recognition and inclusion in the program. Upon successful state-wide
20 recognition, Arts Campus Fort Wayne will be eligible for initial benefits such as
21 increased tourism marketing, branding, collaboration with other Indiana Arts and Artisan
22 programs and opportunities for highway signage; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne board of directors have agreed
24 to effectively manage the activities of Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a designated cultural
25 district in the City of Fort Wayne; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned has agreed to work cooperatively with resident
27 organizations of Arts Campus Fort Wayne, Visit Fort Wayne, Downtown Improvement
28 District, and the City of Fort Wayne on integration strategies and advocate for cultural
29 asset development, in order for Arts Campus Fort Wayne to emerge as a recognized hub
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1 of cultural activities and amenities, substantively giving form to the quality of place we
2 enjoy.

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

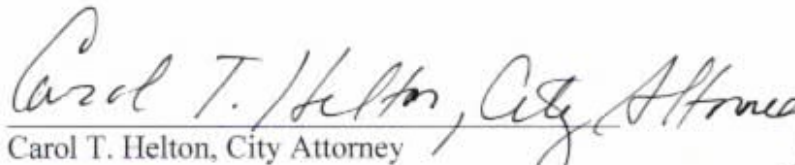
6 **SECTION 1:** The designation of Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district
7 of Fort Wayne shall be hereby approved.

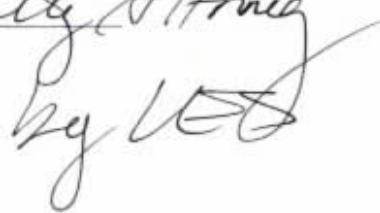
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9 **SECTION 2:** Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne shall serve as the convener of
10 Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district.

11 **SECTION 3.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its
12 passage and approval by the Mayor.

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16 Council Member

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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22 Carol T. Helton, City Attorney

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DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: A Resolution Establishing the Arts Campus Fort Wayne Cultural District.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING RESOLUTION: City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division.

SYNOPSIS OF RESOLUTION: This resolution establishes a cultural district pursuant to Indiana House Enrolled Act 1017.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: Establishing the Arts Campus Fort Wayne Cultural District is a local step required for application to the State for designation as a cultural district endorsed by the Indiana Arts Commission and approved by the Indiana General Assembly. The state-level recognition provides marketing and promotion of Fort Wayne as a destination and hub for arts and cultural activity. State designation may also put the Arts Campus Fort Wayne cultural district in contention for state funding of cultural and arts activities in the future.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: Without local designation of the Arts Campus Fort Wayne Cultural District, the Indiana Arts Commission will not consider the request for the cultural district designation at the state level. Without state designation, Fort Wayne and the Arts Campus will miss out on opportunities for earned promotion, marketing and potential consideration for funding that is only available to cultural districts.

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS): **Not applicable**

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT):

Read the first time in full and on motion by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on _____ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room ____ Citizens Square, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of _____, 2021, at _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

Dated: _____

LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by _____, and duly adopted placed on its passage. PASSED LOST

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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<u>TUCKER</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATED: _____

LANA R. KEESLING, 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. _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20____

ATTEST:

SEAL

LANA R. KEELSING, CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____, 20____,
at the hour of _____ o'clock _____ M, E.S.T.

LANA R. KEELSING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 20____, at the hour of _____
o'clock _____ M, E.S.T.

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & POLICY

Thomas C. Henry, Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Community Development
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Memo

To: Common Council Members
From: Paul Spoelhof, Director, Planning & Policy
Date: April 21, 2021
Re: Fort Wayne Arts Campus Cultural District

Arts United is seeking a resolution of Common Council to designate Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a local cultural district. Arts Campus Fort Wayne (map attached) is recognized within Downtown as a unique and authentically local place where art and culture is celebrated and will continue to generate productive interactions among people and intersections with creativity and innovation.

The work to establish the Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district aligns with the **Downtown Blueprint: 2016 Update**: wherein

GOAL 5 - Support Arts United's efforts to renovate and expand the Arts Campus

Arts United and its partners have provided strong and clear leadership in implementing this goal for downtown. Recognition by the state as a cultural district is part of the strategy to advance this goal further.

The Indiana Arts Commission will consider an application for statewide designation as a cultural district only after that designation has been established locally. As such, this resolution is a vital step in a process that will deliver access to resources from the Indiana Arts Commission. Those resources include marketing and promotion along with other statewide cultural districts, collaboration with and technical support from other statewide cultural districts as well as the Indiana Arts Commission, and the prospect for future funding that may be provided to statewide cultural districts.

Establishing this local cultural district opens doors of possibility without creating restrictions on local authority. Local designation of Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a cultural district does not require or contemplate local funding commitments. Likewise, should Arts United successfully establish Arts Campus Fort Wayne as a state cultural district, there will be no funding obligation from local government. Statewide designation will not create unique or additional restrictions or constraints on local authority and control within the district.

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ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE

MAP KEY

-  Cultural district
-  Arts Campus Fort Wayne venues
-  Future development
-  Greenspace
-  St. Marys River
-  Railroad
-  Parking, Garage
-  Food/drink
-  Parks
-  Civic buildings
-  Public art/alley activation
-  Accomodations/Residential Space



ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE & RESIDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- A. Arts United Center**
 - Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
 - Fort Wayne Theatre
- B. Auer Center for Arts & Culture**
 - Artlink
 - Arts United
 - Fort Wayne Ballet
 - Fort Wayne Trails
 - Foundation for Art & Music in Education
- C. Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab**
- D. Fort Wayne Museum of Art**
- E. Hall Community Arts Center**
 - Cinema Center
 - Fort Wayne Dance Collective
- F. The History Center**
- G. Alexander T. Rankin House**
 - ARCH, Inc.
- H. Barr Street Market**

NEARBY AREAS OF INTEREST

- Food/Drink**
 1. Don Hall's Gas House/Tsukoka of Japan
 2. Club Soda
 3. Trubble Riverside Café & Tap
 4. Tolon
 5. Kanela Blended Drinks, Coffee, and Bites
 6. Nawa Inspired Asian Cuisine
 7. Utopian Coffee + Kitchen
 8. The Landing Beer Co.
 9. Mercados
 10. Bistro Nola
 11. Sweets on Main
 12. Coney Island
 13. Cindy's Diner
 14. DeBrand Fine Chocolates
 15. Revitalize Health Bar
 16. Dash-In
 17. 816 Pint & Slice
 18. Fortezza Coffee
 19. Zimna's Bakehouse
 20. The Happy Gnome
 21. Park Place on Main
 22. Pembroke Bakery & Café

Accommodations/Residential Space

1. Three Rivers Luxury Apartments
 2. Headwaters Lofts (in development)
 3. Superior Lofts
 4. Riverfront at Promenade (in development)
 5. The Landing
 6. Randal Lofts
 7. The Bradley Hotel
 8. 202 Metro
 9. Sky Tower
 10. Anthony Wayne Building Condominiums
 11. Worthington Manor Apartments
- ### CIVIC BUILDINGS
1. Fort Wayne Fire Department Station #1
 2. Allen County Justice Center
 3. Rousseau Center
 4. Allen County Courthouse
 5. Citizens Square

Public Art/Alley Activations

1. Metamorph Sculpture
2. Metamorph Mural
3. Planetary Bike Sculpture
4. Crossings and Quake Sculptures
5. Florality and Party Toothpicks Bike Sculptures
6. Crosswalk Mural
7. Heart and Soul Bike Sculpture
8. Connection Soul Bike Sculpture
9. Confluence Bike Sculpture
10. Helmholtz Sculpture
11. General Anthony Wayne Sculpture
12. Runner Bike Sculpture
13. Convergence Bike Sculpture
14. Zodiac Bike Sculpture
15. Cultural Sprouts Bike Sculpture
16. Porch Off Calhoun and Mural
17. Hello Mural
18. STAR Financial Bank Mural Alley
19. 77 Steps Sculpture and MKM Mural Alley
20. Family Bike Sculpture
21. Curiosity Bike Sculpture
22. Mr. McRackit Bike Sculpture

Parks

1. FWMoA Sculpture Garden
2. Japanese Friendship Garden
3. Freimann Square
4. Courthouse Green
5. Promenade Park

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

May 4, 2021








Tom Freistroffer Chair

Geoff Paddock Co-Chair

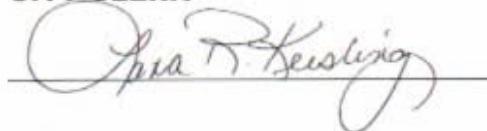
All Council Members

A Resolution establishing the Arts Campus Fort Wayne Cultural District

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>
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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>
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DATED: May 11, 2021



LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

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

Ordinance No. R-21-04-16 on the 11th day of May, 2021

ATTEST:


LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK

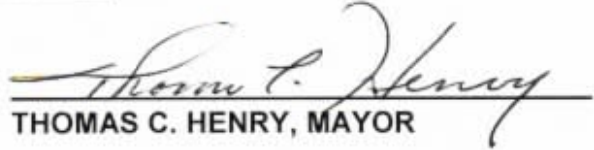

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 12th of May 2021, at the hour of 9:10 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.



LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 13TH day of MAY 2021, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock AM E.S.T.


THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

