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3 **A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE**  
4 **CONSIDER AN EQUITABLE DIVISION OF BOARD APPOINTMENTS**  
5 **ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**  
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7 WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne is united in the American tradition of distinct and co-equal  
8 branches of government, providing checks and balances; and

9 WHEREAS, the Executive branch is led and managed by the Mayor and the Legislative branch is  
10 the Common Council; and

11 WHEREAS, the Common Council is designated by the State as the Fiscal Body; and

12 WHEREAS, in the course of governance, there is often the need for boards and commissions to  
13 do work and offer approvals on policy that may or may not need an additional approval by either the  
14 executive or legislative/fiscal body; and

15 WHEREAS, since these boards often have specific roles, responsibilities, and powers that are  
16 connected to governance, it is expected that there are appropriate checks and balances on their decision  
17 making and policy making powers; and

18 WHEREAS, within the course of governance, there is a need to compromise and search  
19 out and acknowledge different perspectives on activities; and

20 WHEREAS, to ensure accountability and responsible government, a more equitable  
21 division of appointments is the responsible course of action.

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

24 **SECTION 1.** That the Common Council formally requests that Mayor Tom Henry, in  
25 conjunction with members of City Council, begin to evaluate how to remedy the inequalities in  
26 board and commission representation between the executive and legislative bodies. This includes  
27 advocating for changes to state code and supporting changes to Fort Wayne City Code.

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Joseph G. Bonahoom, Attorney for City Council

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Russ Jehl  
Russ Jehl, Council Member

**BILL NO. R-22-08-10**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS**

**August 16, 2022**

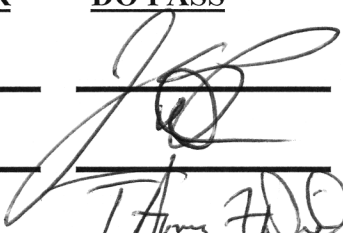
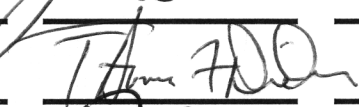



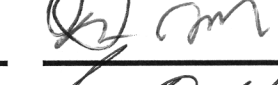


***Paul Ensley Chair***

***Tom Freistroffer Co-Chair***

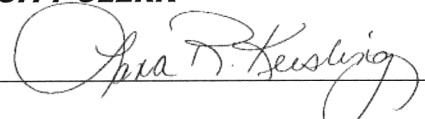
***All Council Members***

A Resolution requesting the City of Fort Wayne consider an equitable division of Board Appointments on Boards and Commissions

**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>
<u>ARP</u>			
<u>CHAMBERS</u>			
<u>DIDIER</u>			
<u>ENSLEY</u>			
<u>FREISTROFFER</u>			
<u>HINES</u>			
<u>JEHL</u>			
<u>PADDOCK</u>			
<u>TUCKER</u>			

**LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

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

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

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Ensley, 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"/>
DIDIER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DATED: August 23, 2022

  
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LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

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

Resolution No. R-22-08-10 on the 23rd day of August, 2022

ATTEST:

  
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LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK

  
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PRESIDING OFFICER