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4 **A CONFIRMING RESOLUTION designating an "Economic  
5 Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for property  
6 commonly known as 1627 Laverne Avenue, Fort Wayne,  
7 Indiana 46805 (Isabelle Gardens, LP/Keller Development,  
8 Inc.)**

9 **WHEREAS**, Common Council has previously designated and declared by Declaratory  
10 Resolution the following described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" under Sections  
11 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

12 **Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" as if a part herein;** and

13 **WHEREAS**, said project will create two part-time, permanent jobs for a total additional  
14 annual payroll of \$30,888, with the average additional, annual job salary being \$15,444; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the total estimated project cost is \$3,406,000; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a recommendation has been received from the Committee on Finance; and

17 **WHEREAS**, notice of the adoption and substance of said Resolution has been published  
18 in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 and a public hearing has been  
19 conducted on said Resolution.

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

22 **SECTION 1.** That, the Resolution previously designating the above described property  
23 as an "Economic Revitalization Area" is confirmed in all respects.

24 **SECTION 2.** That, the hereinabove described property is hereby declared an  
25 "Economic Revitalization Area" pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, said designation to begin on the  
26 effective date of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2026, unless otherwise  
27 automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

28 **SECTION 3.** That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an  
29 "Economic Revitalization Area" shall apply to a deduction of the assessed value of real estate  
30 improvements to be made between May 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024.

**SECTION 4.** That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or  
whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and  
the estimate of the value of redevelopment or rehabilitation, all contained in Petitioner's Statement  
of Benefits are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the  
proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation.

**SECTION 5.** The current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the City  
would be:

- (a) If the proposed development does not occur, the approximate current year tax rates  
for this site would be \$3.0683/\$100.

1 (b) If the proposed development occurs and no deduction is granted, the approximate  
2 current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.0683/\$100 (the change would be  
3 negligible).

4 (c) If the proposed development occurs, and a deduction percentage of fifty percent (50%)  
5 is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.0683/\$100  
6 (the change would be negligible).

7 **SECTION 6.** Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the deduction from  
8 the assessed value of the real property shall be for a period of ten years.

9 **SECTION 7.** The deduction schedule from the assessed value of the real property  
10 pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	100%
3	100%
4	100%
5	100%
6	50%
7	40%
8	30%
9	20%
10	10%
11	0%

11 **SECTION 8.** The benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be  
12 reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

13 **SECTION 9.** For real property, a deduction application must contain a performance report  
14 showing the extent to which there has been compliance with the Statement of Benefits form  
15 approved by the Fort Wayne Common Council at the time of filing. This report must be submitted  
16 to the Allen County Auditor's Office, and the City of Fort Wayne's Community Development Division  
17 and must be included with the deduction application. For subsequent years, the performance  
18 report must be updated each year in which the deduction is applicable at the same time the property  
19 owner is required to file a personal property tax return in the taxing district in which the property  
20 for which the deduction was granted is located. If the taxpayer does not file a personal property tax  
21 return in the taxing district in which the property is located, the information must be provided by  
22 May 15.

23 **SECTION 10.** The performance report must contain the following information

- 24 A. The cost and description of real property improvements.
  - 25 B. The number of employees hired through the end of the preceding calendar year as a  
26 result of the deduction.
  - 27 C. The total salaries of the employees hired through the end of the preceding calendar  
28 year as a result of the deduction.
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1 D. The total number of employees employed at the facility receiving the deduction.

2 E. The total assessed value of the real property deductions.

3 F. The tax savings resulting from the real property being abated.

4 **SECTION 11.** That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to  
jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

5 **SECTION 12.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has  
6 received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of this chapter may be required to repay the deduction  
7 amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said chapter if the  
8 property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the  
Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing  
false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

9 **SECTION 13.** That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
10 passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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Member of Council

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14 APPROVED AS TO FORM A LEGALITY

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16 Malak Heiny, City Attorney

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Confirming Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **This is to confirm the designation of an Economic Revitalization Area for Isabelle Gardens, LP/Keller Development, Inc. for eligible real property improvements. Isabelle Gardens, LP/Keller Development, Inc. will construct a multi-family affordable housing complex consisting of 26 residential apartments. These apartments will be made available to those at 60% or less of the annual area median income.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **Investment of \$3,406,000, the creation of two part-time jobs with an annual payroll of \$30,888.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of investment, the creation of two part-time jobs with an annual payroll of \$30,888.**

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS): **No expenditures of public funds required.**

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR): **Jason Arp and Geoff Paddock**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FORT WAYNE COMMON COUNCIL**

**CONFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. R-23-02-16**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 28, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M., IN ROOM 035 – COUNCIL COURTROOM – GARDEN LEVEL CITIZENS SQUARE, 200 E. BERRY, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802; DESIGNATING AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA UNDER SECTION I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 FOR A PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

**1627 LAVERNE AVENUE, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46805  
(ISABELLE GARDENS, LP/KELLER DEVELOPMENT, INC.)**

COMMON COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON WHETHER THE ABOVE DESCRIBED RESOLUTION SHOULD BE CONFIRMED, MODIFIED AND CONFIRMED, OR RESCINDED ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2023.

IF CONFIRMED, SAID DESIGNATION SHALL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD AT THE PUBLIC HEARING.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH A KNOWN DISABLING CONDITION WILL BE CONSIDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW. ANY PERSON NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION SHOULD NOTIFY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE (260) 427-1120, TTY (260) 427-1200, AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**February 28, 2023**



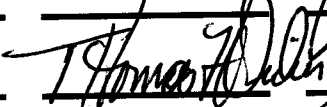
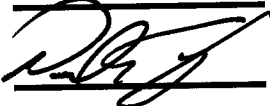



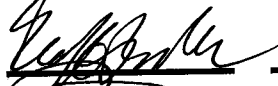

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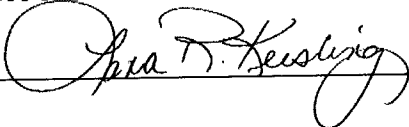
**All Council Members**

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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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**LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: February 28, 2023

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

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

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Arp, 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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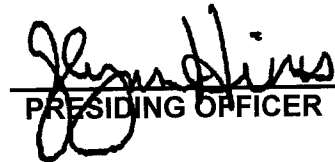
  
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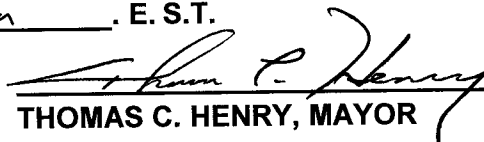
  
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 PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 1st of March 2023, at the hour of 3:20 o'clock P.M. E.S.T.

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH 2023, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock AM E. S.T.

  
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 THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

