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2 **BILL NO. R-12-04-14**

3 **DECLARATORY RESOLUTION NO. R-_____**

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5 **A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION designating an**
6 **"Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-**
7 **12.1 for property commonly known as 2100 West**
8 **State Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808**
9 **(Dana Light Axle Products, LLC)**

10 **WHEREAS**, Petitioner has duly filed its petition dated April 12, 2012 to have the
11 following described property designated and declared an "Economic Revitalization Area"
12 under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and
13 I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

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

16 **WHEREAS**, said project will create five full-time, permanent jobs for a total new,
17 annual payroll of \$197,600, with the average new annual job salary being \$39,520 and retain
18 425 full-time, permanent jobs for a total current annual payroll of \$19,558,364, with the
19 average current, annual job salary being \$46,019; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the total estimated project cost is \$4,200,000; and

21 **WHEREAS**, it appears the said petition should be processed to final determination in
22 accordance with the provisions of said Division 6.

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

25 **SECTION 1.** That, subject to the requirements of Section 6, below, the
26 property hereinabove described is hereby designated and declared an "Economic
27 Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1. Said designation shall begin upon the effective
28 date of the Confirming Resolution referred to in Section 6 of this Resolution and shall
29 terminate on December 31, 2011, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year
30 increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

SECTION 2. That, upon adoption of the Resolution:

(a) Said Resolution shall be filed with the Allen County Assessor;

(b) Said Resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Finance requesting a
recommendation from said committee concerning the advisability of designating
the above area an "Economic Revitalization Area";

1 (c) Common Council shall publish notice in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and
2 I.C. 5-3-1 of the adoption and substance of this resolution and setting this
3 designation as an "Economic Revitalization Area" for public hearing.

4 **SECTION 3.** That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an
5 "Economic Revitalization Area" shall apply to a deduction of the assessed value of personal
6 property for new manufacturing equipment.

7 **SECTION 4.** That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed
8 or whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those
9 individuals and the estimate of the value of new manufacturing equipment, all contained in
10 Petitioner's Statement of Benefits, are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably
11 expected to result from the proposed described installation of new manufacturing equipment.

12 **SECTION 5.** That, the current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within
13 the City would be:

14 (a) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is not installed, the approximate
15 current year tax rates for this site would be \$3.1537/\$100.

16 (b) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is installed and no deduction is
17 granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be
18 \$3.1537/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

19 (c) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is installed and a deduction
20 percentage of eighty percent (80%) is assumed, the approximate current year
21 tax rate for the site would be \$3.1537/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

22 **SECTION 6.** That, this Resolution shall be subject to being confirmed, modified
23 and confirmed, or rescinded after public hearing and receipt by Common Council of the
24 above described recommendations and resolution, if applicable.

25 **SECTION 7.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the
26 deduction from the assessed value of the new manufacturing equipment shall be for a period
27 of ten years.

28 **SECTION 8.** That, the benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits
29 can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the
30 applicable deductions.

SECTION 9. That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due
to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

SECTION 10. That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that
has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of said chapter may be required to repay the
deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said
chapter if the 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

1 intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue
2 operation at the facility.

3 **SECTION 11.** That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after
4 its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

5 _____
6 Member of Council

7 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

8 _____
9 Carol Helton, City Attorney

CITY OF FT WAYNE

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COMMUNITY DEVL.
ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA APPLICATION
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

APPLICATION IS FOR: (Check appropriate box(es))

- ☐ Real Estate Improvements
☒ Personal Property Improvements
☐ Vacant Commercial or Industrial Building

Total cost of real estate improvements:

Total cost of manufacturing equipment improvements:

\$4,200,000

Total cost of research and development equipment improvements:

Total cost of logistical distribution equipment improvements:

Total cost of information technology equipment improvements:

TOTAL OF ABOVE IMPROVEMENTS:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Real property taxpayer's name: Dana Light Axle Products LLC

Personal property taxpayer's name: Dana Light Axle Products LLC

Telephone number: 419-866-2649

Address listed on tax bill: 2100 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Name of company to be designated, if applicable: Dana Light Axle Products LLC

Year company was established: Facility Built 1945-1970

Address of property to be designated: 2100 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Real estate property identification number: Multiple parcels see Exhibit "C"

Contact person name: Cheri Gillum, Tax Analyst

Contact person telephone number: 419-866-2649 Contact person Email: cheri.gillum@dana.com

Contact person address: 6201 Trust Drive, Holland OH 43528

List company officer and/or principal operating personnel

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Rodney R Filcek	Director	6201 Trust Drive, Holland OH 43528	419-866-2592
Mark E Wallace	Director and President	One Village Center, Van Buren Twp, MI 48111	419-887-3128
Lillian Etzkorn	Treasurer	One Village Center, Van Buren Twp, MI 48111	419-887-5160
Timothy Kraus	Assistant Treasurer	One Village Center, Van Buren Twp, MI 48111	419-887-5402
Marc S Levin	Secretary	3939 Technology Drive, Maumee, OH 43537	419-887-5440

Exhibit "C"

Dana Light Axle Products LLC
 2100 W State Blvd
 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Real Estate Property	Personal Property
Parcel Number	Parcel Number
02-07-33-229-002.000-073	073-0014179
02-07-34-101-001.000-073	
02-07-34-101-002.000-073	
02-07-34-126-001.000-074	
02-07-34-126-002.000-074	
02-07-34-126-003.000-074	
02-07-34-126-004.000-074	
02-07-34-126-005.000-074	
02-07-34-126-006.000-074	
02-07-34-126-007.000-074	
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02-07-34-126-016.000-074	
02-07-34-126-017.000-074	
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02-07-34-126-021.000-074	
02-07-34-126-022.000-074	
02-07-34-126-023.000-074	
02-07-34-126-024.000-074	
02-07-34-151-001.000-074	
02-07-34-151-002.000-074	
02-073-0012938/008582	

List all persons or firms having ten percent or more ownership interest in the applicant business and the percentage each holds:

NAME	PERCENTAGE
Dana Automotive Systems Group LLC	100%

- ☐ Yes ☒ No Are any elected officials shareholders or holders of any debt obligation of the applicant or operating business? If yes, who? (name/title) _____
- ☒ Yes ☐ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation totally within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation located in an Economic Development Target Area (EDTA)? (see attached map for current areas)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation located in a HUBzone? (see attached map for current areas)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Do you plan to request state or local assistance to finance public improvements?

Describe the product or service to be produced or offered at the project site: _____
 Industrial Use- Automotive Parts Manufacturer

In order to be considered an Economic Revitalization Area (ERA), the area must be within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and must have become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors which have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or use of property. It also includes any area where a facility or group of facilities that are technologically, economically, or energy obsolete is located and where the obsolescence may lead to a decline in employment and tax revenues.

How does the property for which you are requesting designation meet the above definition of an ERA?

Dana is located within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and the area has experienced a lack of any significant development for a number of years.

REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value for real property improvements.

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property: _____

The subject property is a single-tenant industrial manufacturing/warehouse facility consisting of structural steel framing with masonry and concrete encasement.

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: _____

The condition is typical for a building built in 1945 with additions up through 1970.

Describe the improvements to be made to the property to be designated for tax abatement purposes: _____

N/A

Projected construction start (month/year): _____ N/A

Projected construction completion (month/year): _____ N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No Will construction result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council? N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No Will construction use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.) N/A

PERSONAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value of new manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment.

List below the equipment for which you are seeking an economic revitalization area designation.

Manufacturing equipment must be used in the direct production, manufacture, fabrication, assembly, extraction, mining, processing, refining, or finishing of other tangible personal property at the site to be designated. Research and development equipment consists of laboratory equipment, research and development equipment, computers and computer software, telecommunications equipment or testing equipment used in research and development activities devoted directly and exclusively to experimental or laboratory research and development for new products, new uses of existing products, or improving or testing existing products at the site to be designated. Logistical distribution equipment consists of racking equipment, scanning or coding equipment, separators, conveyors, fork lifts or lifting equipment, transitional moving equipment, packaging equipment, sorting and picking equipment, software for technology used in logistical distribution, is used for the storage or distribution of goods, services, or information. Information technology equipment consists of equipment, including software used in the fields of information processing, office automation, telecommunication facilities and networks, informatics, network administration, software development and fiber optics: (use additional sheets, if necessary)

See Exhibit "D"

☐ Yes ☒ No Has the above equipment for which you are seeking a designation, ever before been used for any purpose in Indiana? If yes, was the equipment acquired at an arms length transaction from an entity not affiliated with the applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No Will the equipment be leased?

Equipment purchase date (month/year): See Exhibit "D"

Equipment installation date (month/year): See Exhibit "D"

Please provide the depreciation schedule term for equipment under consideration for personal property tax abatement:

See Exhibit "D"

Exhibit D

Dana Light Axle Products LLC
 2100 W State Blvd
 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Amount Approved	M&E/ Tooling	Description	Real/Personal	Personal Equipment purchase/ Target Kick Off Date	Personal Installation and Target Completion Date	Deprec Years
\$3,309,500.00	M&E	Machinery and Equipment	Personal	Apr-12	Nov-12	7
\$315,500.00	M&E	Machinery and Equipment	Personal	Apr-12	Dec-12	7
\$575,000.00	Tooling	Tooling	Personal	Apr-12	Nov-12	3

\$4,200,000.00 Personal

\$0.00 Real

\$4,200,000.00 Total

ELIGIBLE VACANT BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from the current assessed value of a vacant building

☐ Yes ☒ No Has the building for which you are seeking designation for tax abatement been unoccupied for at least one year? Please provide evidence of occupation. (i.e. certificate of occupancy, paid utility receipts, executed lease agreements)

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property: N/A

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: N/A

Projected occupancy date (month/year): N/A

Describe the efforts of the owner or previous owner in regards to selling, leasing or renting the eligible vacant building during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied including how much the building was offered for sale, lease, or rent by the owner or a previous owner during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied.

N/A

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR FACILITY TO BE DESIGNATED

ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND PAYROLL FOR FORT WAYNE FACILITY REQUESTING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA DESIGNATION

Please be specific on job descriptions. To fill out information on occupation and occupation code, use data available through Occupation Employment Statistics for Fort Wayne
http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_23060.htm

Current Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Machinist	51-4041	295	11,716,746
Mechanics	49-9041	79	4,922,179
Truck & Tractor Ops	53-7051	13	
Salaried		38	2,919,439

Retained Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Machinist	51-4041	295	11,716,746
Mechanics	49-9041	79	4,922,179
Truck & Tractor Ops	53-7051	13	
Salaried		38	2,919,439

Additional Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Rolling Machine	51-4023	5	197,600

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

Current Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
N/A			

Retained Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
N/A			

Additional Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
N/A			

Check the boxes below if the existing jobs and the jobs to be created will provide the listed benefits:

- ☒ Pension Plan
 ☒ Major Medical Plan
 ☒ Disability Insurance
☒ Tuition Reimbursement
 ☒ Life Insurance
 ☒ Dental Insurance

List any benefits not mentioned above: _____

When will you reach the levels of employment shown above? (month/year): 7/2013

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

The following must be attached to the application.

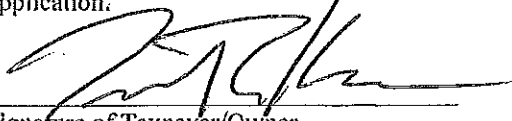
1. **Statement of Benefits Form(s)** (first page/front side completed)
2. **Full legal description of property and a plat map identifying the property boundaries.** (Property tax bill legal descriptions are not sufficient.) Should be marked as Exhibit A.
3. **Check for non-refundable application fee made payable to the City of Fort Wayne.**

ERA filing fee (either real or personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$500
ERA filing fee (both real and personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$750
ERA filing fee (vacant commercial or industrial building)	\$500
ERA filing fee in an EDTA	\$100
Amendment to extend designation period	\$300
Waiver of non compliance with ERA filing	\$500 + ERA filing fee
4. **Owner's Certificate** (if applicant is not the owner of property to be designated)
Should be marked as Exhibit B if applicable.

CERTIFICATION

I, as the legal taxpayer and/or owner, hereby certify that all information and representations made on this application and its attached exhibits are true and complete and that neither an Improvement Location Permit nor a Structural Permit has been filed for construction of improvements, nor has any manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment which is a part of this application been purchased and installed as of the date of filing of this application. I also certify that the taxpayer is not delinquent on any and all property tax due to taxing jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana. I understand that any incorrect information on this application may result in a rescission of any tax abatements which I may receive.

I understand that I must file a correctly completed Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1/Real Property for real property improvements and CF-1/PP for personal property improvements) with **BOTH** the City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division, **AND** the County Auditor in each year in which I receive a deduction. Failure to file the CF-1 form with either agency may result in a rescission of any tax abatement occurring as a result of this application.



 Signature of Taxpayer/Owner

Timothy Kraus, Assistant Treasurer

 Printed Name and Title of Applicant

4-10-12

 Date

Exhibit "B"

Dana Light Axle Products LLC
2100 W State Blvd
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Applicant is Owner. Owner Certificate is N/A.



STATEMENT OF BENEFITS PERSONAL PROPERTY

State Form 51764 (5-04)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

CITY OF FT WAYNE

APR 12 2012

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FORM
SB - 1 / PP

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This statement must be submitted to the body designating the economic revitalization area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise this statement must be submitted to the designating body **BEFORE** a person installs the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment for which the person wishes to claim a deduction. "Projects" planned or committed to after July 1, 1987 and areas designated after July 1, 1987 require a STATEMENT OF BENEFITS. (IC 6-1.1-12.1)
2. Approval of the designating body (City Council, Town Board, County Council, etc.) must be obtained prior to installation of the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment, **BEFORE** a deduction may be approved
3. To obtain a deduction, Form 322 ERA/PPME and/or Form 322 ERA/PP Other, must be filed with the county auditor. Form 322 ERA/PPME and/or Form 322 ERA/PP Other must be filed between March 1 and May 15 of the assessment year in which new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment becomes assessable, unless a filing extension has been obtained. A person who obtains a filing extension must file the form between March 1 and the extended due date of that year.
4. Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved after June 30, 1991 must submit Form CF-1 annually to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.6)
5. The schedules established under IC 6-1.1-12.1-4(d) and IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5(e) effective July 1, 2000 apply to any statement of benefits filed on or after July 1, 2000. The schedules effective prior to July 1, 2000 shall continue to apply to those statement of benefits filed before July 1, 2000.

SECTION 1 TAXPAYER INFORMATION										
Name of taxpayer Dana Light Axle Products LLC										
Address of taxpayer (street and number, city, state and ZIP code) 2100 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808										
Name of contact person Cheri Gillum, Tax Analyst							Telephone number (419) 866-2649			
SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT										
Name of designating body Fort Wayne Common Council							Resolution number			
Location of property 2100 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana					County Allen		Taxing district 073 Washington Township			
Description of manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment (use additional sheets if necessary) Manufacturing M&E and Tooling "Exhibit D"					ESTIMATED					
							Start Date	Completion Date		
					Manufacturing Equipment		5/1/2012	12/31/2012		
					R & D Equipment					
					Logist Dist Equipment *					
IT Equipment *										
SECTION 3 ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT										
Current number 425	Salaries \$19,558,364		Number retained 425		Salaries \$19,558,364		Number additional 5		Salaries \$197,600	
SECTION 4 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT										
NOTE: Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the COST of the property is confidential.			Manufacturing Equipment		R & D Equipment		Logist Dist Equipment *		IT Equipment *	
			Cost	Assessed Value	Cost	Assessed Value	Cost	Assessed Value	Cost	Assessed Value
Current values March 1, 2011 Return			129,598,798	15,491,748						
Plus estimated values of proposed project			4,200,000	1,260,000						
Less values of any property being replaced			0	0						
Net estimated values upon completion of project			133,798,798	16,751,748						
SECTION 5 WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER										
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) _____ Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) _____										
Other benefits:										
SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION										
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.										
Signature of authorized representative 					Title Assistant Treasurer		Date signed (month, day, year) 4-10-12			

* See IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.3.

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\$4,200,000.00 Personal

\$0.00 Real

\$4,200,000.00 Total

Dana Light Axle Products LLC
2100 West State Blvd
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EXHIBIT A

Parcel I:

The parcels described in Deed Record 384, page 472, Deed Record 384, pages 603-604, Deed Record 406, pages 292-293, together with Lots 1 through 6, inclusive in Poinsett Park Addition (recorded in Plat Book 10, pages 72-73), together with Lots 1 through 44, inclusive in Cambridge Hills Addition (recorded in Plat Book 13, page 61), all as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Lot 2 in Poinsett Park Addition, said corner being on the Northerly, 50 foot right-of-way line of West State Boulevard; thence Westerly along said Northerly right-of-way line, a distance of 1,195.52 feet to the Easterly, 60 foot wide transmission right-of-way of Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. (formerly Indiana Service Corporation); thence Northwesternly along said transmission right-of-way, a distance of 282.70 feet to the West line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 12 East, Allen County, Indiana; thence continuing Northwesternly along the Easterly line of said transmission right-of-way, a distance of 2413.8 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 12 East; thence Easterly along the North line of said Northeast Quarter, a distance of 404.7 feet to the Northeast corner of said Section 33, said corner also being the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34; thence continuing Easterly along the North line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 1063.59 feet to the Northwest corner of the plat of said Cambridge Hills Addition, said corner also being the Northeast corner of the parcel described in Deed Record 384, page 472; thence Southerly along the West line of said Cambridge Hills Addition, said West line also being the East line of the parcel described in Deed Record 384, page 472, a distance of 40 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 in said Cambridge Hills Addition; thence Easterly along the North line of said Lot 1, a distance of 107 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence Southerly along the East lines of Lots 1 through 13, inclusive, in said Cambridge Hills Addition, a distance of 655.28 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 13; thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot 13, a distance of 107.68 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 13; thence Southerly along the West line of said Cambridge Hills Addition, a distance of 50 feet to the Northwest Corner of Lot 14 in said Cambridge Hills Addition; thence Easterly along the North line of said Lot 14, a distance of 107.74 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 14; thence Southerly along the East lines of Lots 14 through 24 inclusive, in said Cambridge Hills Addition, a distance of 570 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 24; thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot 24, a distance of 108.4 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 24; thence Southerly along the West line of said Cambridge Hills Addition, a distance of 60 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 25 in said Cambridge Hills Addition; thence Easterly along the North line of said Lot 25, a distance of 108.47 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 25; thence Southerly along the East lines of Lots 25 through 41, inclusive, in said Cambridge Hills Addition, a distance of 878 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 41; thence Southeasterly, along the east lines of Lots 42, 43, and 44, along a curve to the left, as shown on said plat of Cambridge Hills Addition, a distance of 155.3 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 44, said corner being the Northeast corner of Lot 6 in said Poinsett Park Addition; thence Southeasterly, along the East lines of Lots 6 through 2, inclusive, along a curve to the left, as shown on the plat of said Poinsett Park Addition, a distance of 271.91 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 2 and the Point of Beginning.

Parcel II:

Lots 78 through 101, inclusive, in Cambridge Hills Addition (recorded in Plat Book 13, page 61 in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana), more particularly described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 78 in said Cambridge Hills Addition; thence Northerly along the West lines of Lots 78 through 90, inclusive, in said Addition, a distance 657 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 90; thence Easterly and Southeasterly, along the Northerly lines of Lots 90 and 91, along a curve to the right, having a radius of 300 feet, an arc length of 232 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 91; thence Southerly along the East lines of Lots 91 through 101, inclusive, in said Addition, a distance of 566 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 101; thence Westerly, along the South line of said Lot 101, a distance of 118 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 101, said corner also being the Northeast corner of Lot 78 in said Addition; thence Southerly, along the East line of said Lot 78, a distance of 50 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 78; thence Westerly along the south line of said Lot 78, a distance of 110 feet to the Point of the Beginning.

Parcel III:

Lots 126, 127, 128, 133 and 134, together with all of Tillie Avenue lying East of Lots 126, 128, and 133 as vacated by Declaratory Resolution 864-52 and recorded in Plat Book 19, page 162, together with all of vacated Rosemont Drive (Declaratory Resolution 864-52) lying South of Lots 127 and 128, except that portion of vacated Rosemont Drive which lies South of the West 60 feet of Lot 127 and North of the West 60 of Lot 133, as sold off in Deed Record 305, page 592, and excepting the West 60 feet of Lots 127, 133 and 134, sold off by Deed Record 305, page 592, and excepting that part of the vacated Tillie Avenue and Lots 126 and 127 sold off for street widening in Deed Record 641, page 583, all lying in the Plat of Eureka Park Addition (recorded in Plat Book 4, page 54, in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana) more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 134 in said Eureka Park Addition; thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot 134, distance of 150.37 feet to the Easterly line of the parcel described in Deed Record 305, page 592; thence Northwesterly, along said Easterly line, a distance of 604.57 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of West State Boulevard and the Southwest corner of the parcel described in Deed Record 641, page 583; thence Easterly, along the Southerly right-of-way line, a distance of 340.14 feet to a point on the West line of Lot 125 in said Eureka Park Addition; thence Southerly along the West lines of Lots 125, 129, and 132 in said Eureka Park Addition, a distance of 451.6 feet to the Southwest Corner of Lot 132 in said Addition; thence Westerly, a distance of 50 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 134 in said Addition; thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 134 a distance of 136.6 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Being a portion of the property conveyed to Dana Transmissions, Inc., a Delaware corporation by General Warranty Deed dated October 13, 1999, and recorded as Instrument Number 990077849 in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana.

Admn. Appr. _____

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Declaratory Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **Dana Light Axle Products, LLC is requesting the designation of an Economic Revitalization Area for personal property improvements in the amount of \$4,200,000. In order to expand, Dana Light Axle Products, LLC will purchase and install new manufacturing equipment.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **Dana Light Axle Products, LLC will purchase and install new manufacturing equipment in order to remain competitive within its industry. Five full-time jobs will be created as a result of the project. In addition, 425 full-time jobs will be retained.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of development and five full-time jobs**

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

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT): **Mitch Harper and John Shoaff**

MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council
FROM: Elissa McGauley, Economic Development Specialist
DATE: April 18, 2012
RE: Request for designation by Dana Light Axle Products, LLC as an ERA for personal property improvements

BACKGROUND

PROJECT ADDRESS:	2100 West State Boulevard	PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN:	Not Applicable
PROJECT COST:	\$ 4,200,000	COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:	3

COMPANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE:	Dana Light Axle Products, LLC is an automobile parts manufacturer.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Dana Light Axle Products, LLC will purchase and install new manufacturing equipment.

CREATED

RETAINED

JOBS CREATED (FULL-TIME):	5	JOBS RETAINED (FULL-TIME):	425
JOBS CREATED (PART-TIME):	0	JOBS RETAINED (PART-TIME):	0
TOTAL NEW PAYROLL:	\$ 197,600	TOTAL RETAINED PAYROLL:	\$ 19,558,364
AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME NEW):	\$ 39,520	AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME RETAINED):	\$ 46,020

COMMUNITY BENEFIT REVIEW

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project will encourage vacant or under-utilized land appropriate for commercial or industrial use?

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Real estate to be designated is consistent with land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne?

Explain: Property to be designated is zoned IN3, a heavy industrial zoning classification. Use of property is consistent with the land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne.

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of a deteriorated or obsolete structure?

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of obsolete manufacturing and/or research and development and/or information technology and/or logistical distribution equipment?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project will result in significant conversion of solid waste or hazardous waste into energy or other useful products?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project encourages preservation of an historically or architecturally significant structure?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Construction will result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Construction will use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

ERA designation induces employment opportunities for Fort Wayne area residents?
Explain: Five full-time jobs will be created as a result of the project.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Average wage of all full-time jobs to be created is at least 150% of current Federal minimum wage.

Explain: The average wage of full-time jobs created is 262% of the current Federal minimum wage rate.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Average wage of all full-time jobs to be retained is at least 150% of current Federal minimum wage.

Explain: The average wage rate of full-time jobs retained is 305% of the current Federal minimum wage rate.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Taxpayer is NOT delinquent on any or all property tax due to any taxing jurisdiction within Allen County.

POLICY

Per the policy of the City of Fort Wayne, the following guidelines apply to this project:

1. The period of deduction for personal property is ten years.

Under Fort Wayne Common Council's tax abatement policies and procedures, Dana Light Axle Products, LLC is eligible for a ten year deduction on personal property improvements. Attached is a spreadsheet that shows how the application scored under the review system.

COMMENTS

Signed:

Elisha McHaulley
Economic Development Specialist

Personal Property Abatements

Tax Abatement Review System

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Total new investment in equipment		8
Over \$5,000,000	10	
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	8	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6	
\$0 to \$499,999	4	
Total number of jobs created and/or retained		2
Over 150	10	
75 to 149	8	
25 to 74	6	
10 to 24	4	
Under 10	2	
Current # of employees increases 50-99%	6	0
Current # of employees increases 100% or more	8	0
Average annual salary of full-time jobs created and/or retained are % of the Federal Minimum Wage *		10
Greater than 300% of the Federal Minimum Wage	10	
201% to 300% of the Federal Minimum Wage	7	
151% to 200% of the Federal Minimum Wage	3	
150% of the Federal Minimum Wage	1	
Health insurance provided by the company	5	5
Project involves reinvestment at current location of a business	10	10
Project involves new or startup business	5	0
Construction uses green building techniques (ie LEED Certification)	5	0
Construction uses techniques to minimize impact on Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)	2	0
Project is located in a HUBzone	10	0
Total		35

7 to 11 Points - Three Year Abatement

12 to 16 Points - Five Year Abatement

17 to 23 Points - Seven Year Abatement

24 to 60 Points - Ten Year Abatement

* If Average annual salary of the full-time jobs created by listed occupation is 10% or greater than the average salary for Allen County using current occupational employment statistics, then the applicant is eligible for an alternate deduction schedule.

10 Year

Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	90%
Year 7	80%
Year 8	65%
Year 9	50%
Year 10	40%
7 Year	
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	71%
Year 7	43%