BILL NO. R-12-09-12

RESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION OF FORT WAYNE COMMON COUNCIL CONCERNING THE REFINANCING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES BY ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR INDIANA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.

WHEREAS, the Allen County Economic Development Commission ("Allen County EDC") has considered and adopted a Resolution and a Project Report for the refinancing of economic development facilities located in an incorporated area of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for Indiana Institute of Technology, Inc. (the "Applicant"), and has transmitted said Resolution and Project Report to the County Council of Allen County, the Fort Wayne Department of Planning Services, and this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Allen County will consider adoption of an Ordinance on October 18, 2012, for the refinancing of the same; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-7-12-22 provides that economic development facilities which are located within the corporate boundaries of a municipality may not be refinanced by the County without the consent of the fiscal body of the municipality in which such facilities are located; and

WHEREAS, Internal Revenue Code Section 147(f) requires approval of financings of facilities by the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which such facilities are located upon giving the public an opportunity to be heard at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council may by law consent to and approve the refinancing of such economic development facilities by the County, where such economic development facilities are located in the County but also are located inside the corporate boundaries of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, its residents and their property will not be liable, directly or indirectly, for or under the bonds to be issued in refinancing the economic development facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Common Council, properly convened, hereby consents to and approves the refinancing of economic development facilities through the issuance of economic development revenue bonds of Allen County, Indiana, in an amount of not to exceed \$7,500,000 for the Applicant, such financing consisting of the current refunding in whole of the County of Allen, Indiana Economic Development First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 (Indiana Institute of Technology, Inc. Project), issued on October 16, 2002 in the original aggregate principal amount of \$13,200,000 (the "Series 2002 Bonds"). The Series 2002 Bonds were issued to finance a new building which included a student center, a conference center and a library, located on the western portion of the Applicant's campus. All facilities to be refinanced are located on the Applicant's campus located at 1600 East Washington Boulevard, in the City of Fort Wayne, in Allen County, Indiana; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council hereby acknowledges that the Allen County EDC has held an Internal Revenue Code Section 147(f) public hearing on behalf of this Common Council, and that this Resolution constitutes the ratification of the public hearing and the approval of the elected public officials of

1	the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to the issuance of the revenue bonds and to the
2	refinancing of the facilities referenced above, subject only to the adoption of an
3	approving Ordinance by the County Council of Allen County on October 18, 2012.
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TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Resolution of Fort Wayne Common Council Concerning the Refinancing of Economic Development Facilities by Allen County, Indiana, for Indiana Institute of Technology, Inc.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Community Development Division

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: Indiana Institute of Technology, Inc. is seeking approval from Allen County for economic development revenue bond refinancing in the amount of \$7,500,000 of bonds issued in 2002 of which the principal amount was \$13,200,000.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: This refinancing will allow Indiana Institute of Technology to continue to develop its Fort Wayne campus.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: Potential loss of development

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

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