BILL NO. R-12-12-15

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY TRUST FUND.

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne has created the City of Fort Wayne Community Trust to invest in projects that will have a collective impact that leads to transformational change within the community, and;

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne through the Legacy process has received unprecedented public input from across the community and has worked with citizens, business leaders and elected officials to develop implementation priorities, and;

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne seeks to advance transformational projects for our community with a focus on economic development, downtown and riverfront development, and youth development/prep sports, and;

Whereas, each Legacy project provides our community with an opportunity to make our City stronger and better positioned for growth, and;

Whereas, by working together, we will leave a lasting Legacy for future generations;

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

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SECTION 1. The City of Fort Wayne Common Council hereby authorizes the Board of Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne Community Trust to distribute funds to the following projects:

Riverfront Development Study – up to \$500,000

An action plan including engineering elements which will provide the road map to implement a world class downtown riverfront development. A request for proposals will be issued in early 2013; plan completion in 2013/2014; phase I implementation in 2014.

<u>Higher Education Opportunity Fund - \$8 million</u>

This will provide funds to assist higher education institutions to purchase property, develop new facilities, rehabilitate older buildings in downtown, and provide needed infrastructure.

<u>Downtown Trust - \$1 million</u>

The Trust is structured to be in position to move expeditiously and strategically to secure options to purchase and/or purchase properties as they become available downtown.

<u>Downtown Overpass/Underpass Beautification and Lighting - \$2.1</u> <u>million (\$700,000 per year for three years)</u>

Overpasses serving as gateways to Fort Wayne's downtown will be transformed with unique overpass signage and underpass art light. Phase I construction will occur in 2013.

Ewing/Fairfield Conversion - \$3 million

Conversion of Ewing and Fairfield from one-way to two-way, along with streetscape and pedestrian, bike and place making improvements. Construction to occur in 2013 and 2014.

1	Gateways - \$2 million (\$500,000 per year for four years)
2	Wayfinding signage; corridor enhancements; interchange beautification along
3	and adjacent to Fort Wayne's major gateway corridors. Phase I construction
4	in 2013.
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6	Trail Development - \$1 million The funding will provide the 20% level metabone and for provide the
7	The funding will provide the 20% local match needed for previously committed federal dollars that will go toward implementing several City trail
8	projects in 2013/2014.
9	-Rivergreenway extension from Johnny Appleseed Park to Shoaff Park
10	-Two sections along the Pufferbelly Trail
11	-Engle Road Trail
12	-Six Mile Creek Trail Phase I
13	-Covington Road Trail
14	Youth Sports Assessment/Market Potential Study and Implementation –
15	<u>up to \$200,000</u>
16	Provide guidance on how best to market existing strategies and determine
17	untapped opportunities. In addition, determine facility needs with the goal of
18	being regionally/nationally recognized in youth/prep sports. A request for
19	proposals will be issued in early 2013, with study completion in summer
20	2013.
21	McMillen Community Center - \$2 million
22	Renovation of the former McMillen Ice Arena into a Community Center.
23	Anticipated completion is 2014.
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2	SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect
3	after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.
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