

1 **BILL NO. R-12-12-15**

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3 **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF**
4 **FUNDS FROM THE FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY TRUST**
5 **FUND.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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5 **Riverfront Development Study – up to \$500,000**

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

10 **Higher Education Opportunity Fund - \$8 million**

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

14 **Downtown Trust - \$1 million**

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

18 **Downtown Overpass/Underpass Beautification and Lighting - \$2.1**
19 **million (\$700,000 per year for three years)**

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

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24 **Ewing/Fairfield Conversion - \$3 million**

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

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Trail Development - \$1 million

-Rivergreenway extension from Johnny Appleseed Park to Shoaff Park

-Engle Road Trail

-Covington Road Trail

Provide guidance on how best to market existing strategies and determine untapped opportunities. In addition, determine facility needs with the goal of being regionally/nationally recognized in youth/prep sports. A request for proposals will be issued in early 2013, with study completion in summer 2013.

Renovation of the former McMillen Ice Arena into a Community Center. Anticipated completion is 2014.

