## A RESOLUTION TO INVEST IN NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS.

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne has created the City of Fort Wayne Community Trust to invest in projects that will have positive long-term community impacts and the long term best interest of the community, and;

**Whereas,** the Community Trust came from a Public Work Utility and infrastructure is a Public Work, and;

**Whereas,** strong infrastructure is paramount to the City of Fort Wayne Comprehensive Plan, and;

Whereas, strong infrastructure maintains or increases property values, and;

**Whereas,** strong infrastructure builds up neighborhoods and dilapidating infrastructure weakens neighborhoods, and;

Whereas, strong neighborhoods are the foundation of a great City, and;

**Whereas,** catalytic and transformative change cannot be achieved without public infrastructure;

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

**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 accordingly:

## <u>Infrastructure Appropriations: Public Works- \$1,000,000 upon receipt of the 2013 annuity.</u>

This will provide funds for needed neighborhood street repairs and replacements, helping build a stronger community, preserving the attractiveness of Fort Wayne as a wonderful place to live, and provide needed infrastucture.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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| APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY. |                |
| Carol Helton, City Attorney       |                |