

1 **BILL NO. R-12-12-20**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. R-_____**

3 **A RESOLUTION TO INVEST IN NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **SECTION 1.** The City of Fort Wayne Common Council hereby authorizes the
20 Board of Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne Community Trust to distribute funds
21 accordingly:

22 **Infrastructure Appropriations: Public Works- \$2,123,333 upon receipt of the 2013**
annuity.

23 This will provide funds for needed neighborhood street repairs and replacements,
24 helping build a stronger community, preserving the attractiveness of Fort Wayne as
25 a wonderful place to live, and provide needed infrastucture.
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SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Russ Jehl, Council Member

Dr. John Crawford, Council Member

Mitch Harper, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY.

Joseph Bonahoom, Council Attorney