

BILL NO. R-13-05-35

RESOLUTION NO. R-_____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF
AN APPLICATION TO THE FOREIGN-TRADE
ZONES BOARD TO EXPAND FOREIGN-TRADE
ZONE NUMBER 182 SERVICE AREA UNDER
THE ALTERNATIVE SITE FRAMEWORK**

WHEREAS, on June 18, 1934 Congress approved an Act "to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States to expedite and encourage foreign commerce and for other purposes" (hereafter the Foreign-Trade Zones Act"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and regulations relating thereto, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana did, on September 18, 1990 apply to the Foreign Trade Zones Board ("Board") for a GRANT to establish, operate and maintain Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182 at Fort Wayne, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana determined, in accordance with the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and regulations relating thereto, that it was desirable to restructure Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182 under the Alternative Site Framework ("ASF") as announced by the Board in 74 *Federal Register* 1170 on January 12, 2009. And as such applied and received approval by the Board on June 24, 2011 to reorganize Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182 under the ASF; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana deems it desirable to make an Application for Expansion of the ASF Service Area of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182, to the Board.

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

1. That the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182, is hereby duly authorized to submit an Application for

1 Expansion of the ASF Service Area of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182
2 on behalf of Blackford, Jay, LaGrange, Randolph and Steuben
3 Counties to the Executive Secretary of the Foreign Trade Zones
4 Board, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. and the Mayor
5 is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with any prospective
6 companies to be in the Zone.

- 7 2. That any subsequent Administrative Actions, such as the addition of
8 a Usage Driven application to be filed at the Foreign-Trade Zones
9 Board relating to this application are also specifically authorized.
10 This will provide the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana with the ability to
11 quickly react to a request by a company under the ASF.

- 12 3. That this Resolution takes effect from and after its date of adoption.
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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Admn. Appr. _____

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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: A Resolution Authorizing Submission of an Application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to Expand Foreign-Trade Zone Number 182 Service Area Under the Alternative Site Framework

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING RESOLUTION: Community Development Division

SYNOPSIS OF RESOLUTION: Authorizes the City to Submit an Application to Expand the Service Area of Foreign-Trade Zone Number 182 to include Blackford, Jay, LaGrange, Randolph and Steuben Counties.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: Expands the Ability to Provide Foreign-Trade Zone Expedited Status to Companies in Blackford, Jay, LaGrange, Randolph and Steuben Counties

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: Potential loss of new international trade development

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

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT): Glynn Hines and Russell Jehl