BILL NO. R-13-08-01

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION NO. R-_______

A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION designating an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 1029 W. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808 (BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc.)

WHEREAS, Petitioner has duly filed its petition dated July 22, 2013 to have the following described property designated and declared an "Economic Revitalization Area" under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" as if a part herein;

and

WHEREAS, said project will create 55 full-time, permanent jobs for a total new, annual payroll of $3,025,000, with the average new annual job salary being $55,000; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is $365,000; and

WHEREAS, it appears the said petition should be processed to final determination in accordance with the provisions of said Division 6.

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

SECTION 1. That, subject to the requirements of Section 6, below, the property hereinabove described is hereby designated and declared an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1. Said designation shall begin upon the effective date of the Confirming Resolution referred to in Section 6 of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2016, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

SECTION 2. That, upon adoption of the Resolution:

- Said Resolution shall be filed with the Allen County Assessor;
- Said Resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Finance requesting a recommendation from said committee concerning the advisability of designating the above area an "Economic Revitalization Area";
- Common Council shall publish notice in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 of the adoption and substance of this resolution and setting this designation as an "Economic Revitalization Area" for public hearing;

SECTION 3. That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" shall apply to both a deduction of the assessed value of real estate and personal property for new information technology and research and development equipment.

SECTION 4. That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and the estimate of the value of redevelopment or rehabilitation and the estimate of the value of new information technology and research and development equipment, all contained in Petitioner's Statement of Benefits, are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation and from the installation of new information technology and research and development equipment.

SECTION 5. That, the current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the City would be:

... If the proposed development does not occur, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$3.3124/\$100.

... If the proposed development does occur and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.3124/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

... If the proposed development occurs and a deduction percentage of fifty percent (50%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.3124/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

... If the proposed new information technology and research and development equipment is not installed, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$3.3124/\$100.

... If the proposed new information technology and research and development equipment is installed and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.3124/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

... If the proposed new information technology and research and development equipment is installed and a deduction percentage of eighty percent (80%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.3124/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

SECTION 6. That, this Resolution shall be subject to being confirmed, modified and confirmed, or rescinded after public hearing and receipt by Common Council of the above described recommendations and resolution, if applicable.

SECTION 7. That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the deduction from the assessed value of the real property shall be for a period of ten years, and the deduction from the assessed value of the new information technology and research and development equipment shall be for a period of five years.

SECTION 8. The deduction schedule from the assessed value of the real property pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	95%
3	80%
4	65%
5	50%
6	40%
7	30%
8	20%
9	10%
10	5%

SECTION 9. The deduction schedule from the assessed value of new information technology and research and development equipment pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	80%
3	60%
4	40%
5	20%

SECTION 10. That, the benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

SECTION 11. That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

SECTION 12. That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of this chapter may be required to repay the deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said chapter if the property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

SECTION 13. That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Carol Helton, City Attorney

CITY OF FT WAYNE

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ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA APPLICATION
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

APPLICATION IS FOR: (Check appropriate box(es))

- [x] **Real Estate Improvements**
- [x] **Personal Property Improvements**
- [ ] **Vacant Commercial or Industrial Building**

Total cost of real estate improvements:	$ 250,000
Total cost of manufacturing equipment improvements:	
Total cost of research and development equipment improvements:	$ 75,000
Total cost of logistical distribution equipment improvements:	
Total cost of information technology equipment improvements:	$ 40,000
TOTAL OF ABOVE IMPROVEMENTS:	$ 365,000

GENERAL INFORMATION

Real property taxpayer's name: State Street Tech, LLC

Personal property taxpayer's name: BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc

Telephone number: 260-693-2171

Address listed on tax bill: P.O. Box 227, Churubusco, IN 46723

Name of company to be designated, if applicable: BRC Rubber & Plastics

Year company was established: 1973

Address of property to be designated: 1029 W. State Blvd

Real estate property identification number: 02-07-34-427-002.000-074

Contact person name: Paul Bouza

Contact person telephone number: (260) 693-2171 Contact person Email: pbouza@brcrp.com

Contact person address: 589 South Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723

List company officer and/or principal operating personnel

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Charles Chaffee	CEO	589 South Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723	(260) 693-2171
Greg Finch	President	589 South Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723	(260) 693-2171
Clifford Chaffee	Executive Vice President	589 South Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723	(260) 693-2171
Michael Meyer	Executive Vice President	589 South Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723	(260) 693-2171

List all persons or firms having ownership interest in the applicant business and the percentage each holds:

NAME	PERCENTAGE
Clifford Chaffee	50%
Charles Chaffee	25%
Karen Chaffee	25%

☐ Yes ☑ No Are any elected officials shareholders or holders of any debt obligation of the applicant or operating business? If yes, who? (name/title) ________________

☑ Yes ☐ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation totally within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne?

☐ Yes ☑ No Do you plan to request state or local assistance to finance public improvements?

☐ Yes ☑ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation located in an Economic Development Target Area (EDTA)? (see attached map for current areas)

☐ Yes ☑ No Does the company's business include a retail component? If yes, answer the following questions:

What percentage of floor space will be utilized for retail activities? ____________

What percentage of sales is made to the ultimate customer? ____________

What percentage of sales will be from service calls? ____________

What is the percentage of clients/customers served that are located outside of Allen County? 100%

What is the company's primary North American Industrial Classification Code (NAICs)? 326291

Describe the nature of the company's business, product, and/or service:

Molded rubber and plastic products for the Automotive and Industrial industries

Dollar amount of annual sales for the last three years:

Year	Annual Sales
2013 Est.	$ 83,000,000.00
2012	$ 77,246,000
2011	$ 73,834,000

List the company's three largest customers, their locations and amount of annual gross sales:

Customer Name	City/State	Annual Gross Sales
Ford		
Chrysler		
Nissan		

List the company's three largest material suppliers, their locations and amount of annual purchases:

Supplier Name	City/State	Annual Gross Purchases
N/A		
N/A		
N/A		

List the company's top three competitors:

Competitor Name	City/State
Proprietary information	

Describe the product or service to be produced or offered at the project site:

Technical services including engineering, materials development, product design, development and testing. Administrative services including accounting, information technology, purchasing, customer service, new business development, quality control and corporate management.

In order to be considered an Economic Revitalization Area (ERA), the area must be within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and must have become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors which have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or use of property. It also includes any area where a facility or group of facilities that are technologically, economically, or energy obsolete is located and where the obsolescence may lead to a decline in employment and tax revenues.

How does the property for which you are requesting designation meet the above definition of an ERA?

The majority of this property has been vacant for a number of years. The planned investment in this facility will make possible opportunities for employment of area residents as well as additional value to the property tax base.

REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value for real property improvements.

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property:

30,000+/- square foot office building

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above:

Structure is good but in need of updating to serve the company's needs

Describe the improvements to be made to the property to be designated for tax phase-in purposes:

Remodel existing building and add physical improvements to accommodate use of the building as a Research & Design Technical Center and Corporate Headquarters

Projected construction start (month/year): 07/2013

Projected construction completion (month/year): 09/2013

☐ Yes ☑ No Will construction result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

☐ Yes ☑ No Will construction use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

PERSONAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value of new manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment.

List below the equipment for which you are seeking an economic revitalization area designation.

Manufacturing equipment must be used in the direct production, manufacture, fabrication, assembly, extraction, mining, processing, refining, or finishing of other tangible personal property at the site to be designated. Research and development equipment consists of laboratory equipment, research and development equipment, computers and computer software, telecommunications equipment or testing equipment used in research and development activities devoted directly and exclusively to experimental or laboratory research and development for new products, new uses of existing products, or improving or testing existing products at the site to be designated. Logistical distribution equipment consists of racking equipment, scanning or coding equipment, separators, conveyors, fork lifts or lifting equipment, transitional moving equipment, packaging equipment, sorting and picking equipment, software for technology used in logistical distribution, is used for the storage or distribution of goods, services, or information. Information technology equipment consists of equipment, including software used in the fields of information processing, office automation, telecommunication facilities and networks, informatics, network administration, software development and fiber optics: (use additional sheets, if necessary)

TGA /IR Scan Machine for R&D
Networking Equipment
Video Conferencing Equipment
Phone System

☐ Yes ☑ No Has the above equipment for which you are seeking a designation, ever before been used for any purpose in Indiana? If yes, was the equipment acquired at an arms length transaction from an entity not affiliated with the applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☑ No Will the equipment be leased?

Date first piece of equipment will be purchased (month/year): 09/2013

Date last piece of equipment will be installed (month/year): 12/2013

Please provide the depreciation schedule term for equipment under consideration for personal property tax phase-in:

See attached depreciation schedule

BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc.

Fixed Assets at 1029 West State Blvd. - 2013

	Leasehold Improvements	TGA/IR Scan Machine for R&D	Networking Equipment	Video Conferencing Equipment	Phone System	
	Bldg	**M&E**	**F&F**	**F&F**	**F&F**	**Total**
	15 Yrs	**7 Yrs**	**6 Yrs**	**6 Yrs**	**6 Yrs**	**Cost**
Cost	**$250,000**	**$75,000**	**$20,000**	**$10,000**	**$10,000**	**$365,000**

Depreciation Schedule

Year						**Total Depr.**
2013	($8,333)	($5,357)	($1,667)	($833)	($833)	($17,024)
2014	($16,667)	($10,714)	($3,333)	($1,667)	($1,667)	($34,048)
2015	($16,667)	($10,714)	($3,333)	($1,667)	($1,667)	($34,048)
2016	($16,667)	($10,714)	($3,333)	($1,667)	($1,667)	($34,048)
2017	($16,667)	($10,714)	($3,333)	($1,667)	($1,667)	($34,048)
2018	($16,667)	($10,714)	($3,333)	($1,667)	($1,667)	($34,048)
2019	($16,667)	($10,714)	($1,667)	($833)	($833)	($30,714)
2020	($16,667)	($5,357)				($22,024)
2021	($16,667)					($16,667)
2022	($16,667)					($16,667)
2023	($16,667)					($16,667)
2024	($16,667)					($16,667)
2025	($16,667)					($16,667)
2026	($16,667)					($16,667)
2027	($16,667)					($16,667)
2028	($8,333)					($8,333)
Total Depr	**($250,000)**	**($75,000)**	**($20,000)**	**($10,000)**	**($10,000)**	**($365,000)**

ELIGIBLE VACANT BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from the current assessed value of a vacant building

☐ Yes ☑ No Has the building for which you are seeking designation for tax phase-in been unoccupied for at least one year? Please provide evidence of occupation. (i.e. certificate of occupancy, paid utility receipts, executed lease agreements)

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property:

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: ______________________

Projected occupancy date (month/year): ______________________

Describe the efforts of the owner or previous owner in regards to selling, leasing or renting the eligible vacant building during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied including how much the building was offered for sale, lease, or rent by the owner or a previous owner during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied.

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR FACILITY TO BE DESIGNATED

ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND PAYROLL FOR FORT WAYNE
FACILITY REQUESTING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA DESIGNATION

Please be specific on job descriptions. When listing the occupation codes, please avoid using the "Major Occupational Groupings" (i.e. 11-000, 13-000, 15-000, etc.) which are more general in nature. Instead, use specific occupation codes (i.e. 11-1021, 13-1081, 15-2041 etc) for each created and retained job. To fill out information on occupation and occupation code, use data available through Occupation Employment Statistics for Fort Wayne
http:www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_23060.htm

Current Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
N/A			

Retained Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
N/A			

Additional Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Various office positions		55	$ 3,025,000
See attached addendum			

Addendum to Page 7 – Additional Full Time Employment

BRC is a Privately held S-Corp and considers its financial and related data proprietary. We are happy to provide the total headcount and total payroll, along with a breakdown of the types of jobs being transferred into Fort Wayne.

Accounting & Finance - 8
Administration - 8
Chemists - 3
Customer Service - 4
Engineering & Technical - 12
Information Technology - 7
Purchasing - 3
Quality Control - 4
Sales & Marketing and New Business Development - 6

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

Current Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
N/A			

Retained Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
N/A			

Additional Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

Check the boxes below if the existing jobs and the jobs to be created will provide the listed benefits:

☐ Pension Plan ☑ Major Medical Plan ☑ Disability Insurance
☑ Tuition Reimbursement ☑ Life Insurance ☐ Dental Insurance

List any benefits not mentioned above:

401.K Plan

When will you reach the levels of employment shown above? (month/year): 10/2013

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

The following must be attached to the application.

1. **Statement of Benefits Form(s) (first page/front side completed)**

2. **Full legal description of property and a plat map identifying the property boundaries. (Property tax bill legal descriptions are not sufficient.) Should be marked as Exhibit A.**

3. **Check for non-refundable application fee made payable to the City of Fort Wayne.**

ERA filing fee (either real or personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed $500
ERA filing fee (both real and personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed $750
ERA filing fee (vacant commercial or industrial building)	$500
ERA filing fee in an EDTA	$100
Amendment to extend designation period	$300
Waiver of non compliance with ERA filing	$500 + ERA filing fee

4. **Owner's Certificate (if applicant is not the owner of property to be designated) Should be marked as Exhibit B if applicable.**

CERTIFICATION

I, as the legal taxpayer and/or owner, hereby certify that all information and representations made on this application and its attached exhibits are true and complete and that neither an Improvement Location Permit nor a Structural Permit has been filed for construction of improvements, nor has any manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment which is a part of this application been purchased and installed as of the date of filing of this application. I also certify that the taxpayer is not delinquent on any and all property tax due to taxing jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana. I understand that any incorrect information on this application may result in a rescission of any tax phase-ins which I may receive.

I understand that I must file a correctly completed Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1/Real Property for real property improvements and CF-1/PP for personal property improvements) and the Public Benefit Annual Update with the City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division in each year in which I receive a deduction. Further the CF-1/PP form must be filed with the county assessor and the CF-1/Real Property must be filed with the county auditor. Failure to file the CF-1 form with these agencies may result in a rescission of any tax phase-in occurring as a result of this application.

Signature of Taxpayer/Owner

Michael Meyer, Executive Vice President

Printed Name and Title of Applicant

07/05/2013

Date

EXHIBIT B

Adam Welch

From: Todd Chaffee <toddc@brcrp.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 1:24 PM
To: Adam Welch; Meyer Mike
Subject: 1029 West State Street

Adam,

I am the President and owner of State Street Tech, LLC. State Street will be leasing 1029 West State to BRC for use as it's office headquarters and technical laboratories. State Street is aware and in full support of BRC in it's efforts to secure a tax abatement and hiring grants for this location.

Should have any questions please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerly,

Todd Chaffee
PO BOX 227
Churubusco, IN 46723
260-693-2171 ext 399
260-710-0980 cell
260-693-6511 fax

CITY OF FT WAYNE

JUL 22 2013

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STATEMENT OF BENEFITS
REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

State Form 51767 (R2 / 1-07)
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

20____ PAY 20____

FORM SB-1 / Real Property

This statement is being completed for real property that qualifies under the following Indiana Code (*check one box*):

☐ Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4)
☐ Eligible vacant building (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.8)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise this statement must be submitted to the designating body* ***BEFORE*** *the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property for which the person wishes to claim a deduction. "Projects" planned or committed to after July 1, 1987, and areas designated after July 1, 1987, require a STATEMENT OF BENEFITS. (IC 6-1.1-12.1)*
2. *Approval of the designating body (City Council, Town Board, County Council, etc.) must be obtained prior to initiation of the redevelopment or rehabilitation,* ***BEFORE*** *a deduction may be approved.*
3. *To obtain a deduction, application Form 322 ERA/RE or Form 322 ERA/VBD, Whichever is applicable, must be filed with the County Auditor by the later of: (1) May 10; or (2) thirty (30) days after the notice of addition to assessed valuation or new assessment is mailed to the property owner at the address shown on the records of the township assessor.*
4. *Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved after June 30, 1991, must attach a Form CF-1/Real Property annually to the application to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. [IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(b) and IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.3(j)]*
5. *The schedules established under IC 6-1.1-12.1-4(d) for rehabilitated property and under IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.8(1) for vacant buildings apply to any statement of benefits approved on or after July 1, 2000. The schedules effective prior to July 1, 2000, shall continue to apply to a statement of benefits filed before July 1, 2000.*

SECTION 1 — TAXPAYER INFORMATION

Name of taxpayer: BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc.		
Address of taxpayer (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*): 589 South Main Street, Churubuco, IN 46723		
Name of contact person: Paul Bouza	Telephone number: (260) 693-2171	E-mail address: pbouza@brcrp.com

SECTION 2 — LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Name of designating body: Fort Wayne City Council		Resolution number:
Location of property: 1029 W. State Blvd	County: Allen	DLGF taxing district number: 02074
Description of real property improvements, redevelopment, or rehabilitation (*use additional sheets if necessary*): Remodel existing building and add physical building improvements to accommodate use of the building as a Research & Development Technical Center and Corporate Headquarters.		Estimated start date (*month, day, year*): July 21, 2013 Estimated completion date (*month, day, year*): Sept. 30, 2013

SECTION 3 — ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Current number	Salaries	Number retained	Salaries	Number additional	Salaries
				55.00	$3,025,000.00

SECTION 4 — ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

NOTE: Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the **COST** of the property is confidential.	REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS COST	REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS ASSESSED VALUE
Current values		
Plus estimated values of proposed project	250,000.00	
Less values of any property being replaced		
Net estimated values upon completion of project		

SECTION 5 — WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER

Estimated solid waste converted (*pounds*) ____________

Estimated hazardous waste converted (*pounds*) ____________

Other benefits

SECTION 6 — TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.

Signature of authorized representative	Title	Date signed (*month, day, year*)
[signature]	Executive Vice President	07/05/2013

STATEMENT OF BENEFITS
PERSONAL PROPERTY
State Form 51764 (R / 1-06)
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

CITY OF FT WAYNE
JUL 22 2013
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FORM SB-1 / PP

PRIVACY NOTICE
The cost and any specific individual's salary information is confidential; the balance of the filing is public record per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (c) and (d).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise this statement must be submitted to the designating body **BEFORE** a person installs the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment for which the person wishes to claim a deduction. "Projects" planned or committed to after July 1, 1987, and areas designated after July 1, 1987, require a STATEMENT OF BENEFITS. (IC 6-1.1-12.1)*
2. *Approval of the designating body (City Council, Town Board, County Council, etc.) must be obtained prior to installation of the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment, **BEFORE** a deduction may be approved*
3. *To obtain a deduction, a person must file a certified deduction schedule with the person's personal property return on a certified deduction schedule (Form 103-ERA) with the township assessor of the township where the property is situated. The 103-ERA must be filed between March 1 and May 15 of the assessment year in which new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment is installed and fully functional, unless a filing extension has been obtained. A person who obtains a filing extension must file the form between March 1 and the extended due date of that year.*
4. *Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved after June 30, 1991, must submit Form CF-1 / PP annually to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.6)*
5. *The schedules established under IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5(d) and (e) apply to equipment installed after March 1, 2001. For equipment installed prior to March 2, 2001, the schedules and statutes in effect at the time shall continue to apply. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5(f) and (g))*

SECTION 1 — TAXPAYER INFORMATION

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Address of taxpayer *(number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)*: 589 South Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723

Name of contact person: Paul Bouza

Telephone number: (260) 693-2171

SECTION 2 — LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Name of designating body: Fort Wayne City Council

Resolution number (s):

Location of property: 1029 W. State Blvd.

County: Allen

DLGF taxing district number: 02074

Description of manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment. *(use additional sheets if necessary)*

TGA/IR Scan Machine for R&D $75,000
Networking Equipment $20,000
Video Conferencing Equipment $10,000
Phone System $10,000

	ESTIMATED START DATE	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
Manufacturing Equipment	Dec, 2013	Dec, 2013
R & D Equipment	↓	↓
Logist Dist Equipment		
IT Equipment	Sept, 2013	Sept, 2013

SECTION 3 — ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Current number	Salaries	Number retained	Salaries	Number additional	Salaries
				55	3,025,000.00

SECTION 4 — ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

NOTE: Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the **COST** of the property is confidential.

	MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT COST	MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT ASSESSED VALUE	R & D EQUIPMENT COST	R & D EQUIPMENT ASSESSED VALUE	LOGIST DIST EQUIPMENT COST	LOGIST DIST EQUIPMENT ASSESSED VALUE	IT EQUIPMENT COST	IT EQUIPMENT ASSESSED VALUE
Current values								
Plus estimated values of proposed project			75,000.00				40,000.00	
Less values of any property being replaced								
Net estimated values upon completion of project								

SECTION 5 — WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER

Estimated solid waste converted *(pounds)* ______________

Estimated hazardous waste converted *(pounds)* ______________

Other benefits:

SECTION 6 — TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.

Signature of authorized representative	Title	Date signed *(month, day, year)*
[signature]	Executive Vice President	07/05/2013

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Description: Lot "A" in Rogers Markets Re-Plat Addition, an addition to the City of Fort Wayne, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Record 20, page 11, in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, so much of subject property as was conveyed in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by Street Dedication Deed dated June 18, 2001 recorded as Instrument No. 201047747, in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:

A part of Block A, Rogers Market Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, as recorded in Plat Record 20, page 11 in the Office of the Recorder, Allen County, Indiana described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Block A as it now exists; thence, Southerly a distance of 15 feet on and along the East right-of-way line of St. Mary's Avenue; thence, Northeasterly to a point on the South right-of-way line of State Boulevard, a distance of 21.21 feet; thence, Westerly on and along said line, a distance of 15 feet to the point of beginning, containing 112.5 square feet or 0.0026 acres more or less.

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Admn. Appr.______________

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Declaratory Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc. is requesting the designation of an Economic Revitalization Area for both real and personal property improvements in the amount of $365,000. BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc. will remodel the existing building and add physical improvements to accommodate use of the building as a Research & Design Technical Center and Corporate Headquarters. They will also purchase and install new information technology and research and development equipment.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **Installing new equipment and remodeling the existing building will allow BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc. to create opportunities for employment of area residents while also remodeling a deteriorated property. Fifty-five full-time jobs will be created.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of development and 55 full-time jobs.**

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

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT): **John Crawford and Tom Smith**

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Adam Welch, Economic Development Specialist

DATE: July 26, 2013

RE: Request for designation by BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc. as an ERA for real and personal property improvements

BACKGROUND

PROJECT ADDRESS:	**1029 W. State Blvd.**	PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN:	**Economic Development Target Area**
PROJECT COST:	**$ 365,000**	COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:	**3**

COMPANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE:	**BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc. molds rubber and plastic products for the automotive and industrial industries.**
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	**BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc. will remodel the existing building and add physical improvements to accommodate the use of the building as a Research & Design Technical Center and Corporate Headquarters. New research and development and information technology equipment will also be purchased and installed.**

CREATED		RETAINED	
JOBS CREATED (FULL-TIME):	**55**	JOBS RETAINED (FULL-TIME):	**N/A**
JOBS CREATED (PART-TIME):	**0**	JOBS RETAINED (PART-TIME):	**N/A**
TOTAL NEW PAYROLL:	**$3,025,000**	TOTAL RETAINED PAYROLL:	**N/A**
AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME NEW):	**$55,000**	AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME RETAINED):	**N/A**

COMMUNITY BENEFIT REVIEW

Yes ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A** ☒ — Project will encourage vacant or under-utilized land appropriate for commercial or industrial use?

Yes ☒ **No** ☐ **N/A** ☐ — Real estate to be designated is consistent with land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne?
Explain: Property to be designated is zoned CM2; Limited Retail and Commercial

Yes ☒ **No** ☐ **N/A** ☐ — Project encourages the improvement or replacement of a deteriorated or obsolete structure?

Yes ☒ **No** ☐ **N/A** ☐ — Project encourages the improvement or replacement of obsolete manufacturing and/or research and development and/or information technology and/or logistical distribution equipment?

Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A ☐ Project will result in significant conversion of solid waste or hazardous waste into energy or other useful products?

Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A ☐ Project encourages preservation of an historically or architecturally significant structure?

Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A ☐ Construction will result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A ☐ Construction will use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐ ERA designation induces employment opportunities for Fort Wayne area residents? **Explain: BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc. will create 55 jobs.**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐ Taxpayer is NOT delinquent on any or all property tax due to any taxing jurisdiction within Allen County.

POLICY

Per the policy of the City of Fort Wayne, the following guidelines apply to this project:

1. The period of deduction for real property is ten years.
2. The period of deduction for personal property is five years.

The project is located in an Economic Development Target Area (EDTA). Thus, under Fort Wayne Common Council's tax abatement policies and procedures, BRC Rubber & Plastics, Inc. is eligible for a ten year deduction on real property improvements and a five year deduction on personal property improvements. Attached is a spreadsheet that shows how the application scored under the review system. Also attached is an estimate of the taxes saved and paid over the length of ten years

COMMENTS

Signed: William J. Welch
Economic Development Specialist

Reviewed: Elissa McGauley
Economic Development Specialist

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Real Property Abatements

Tax Abatement Review System

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
INVESTMENT (30 points possible)		
Total new investment in real property (new structures and/or rehabilitation)		
Over $1,000,000	10	
$500,000 to $999,999	8	
$100,000 to $499,999	6	6
Under $100,000	4	
Investment per employee (both jobs created and retained)		
$35,000 or more	10	
$18,500 to $34,999	8	
$6,250 to $18,499	6	
$1,250 to $6,249	4	4
less than $1,250	2	
Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs retained		
$80,000 or more	5	
$30,000 to $79,999	4	
$10,000 to $29,999	3	
$5,000 to $9,999	2	
less than $5,000	1	
Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs created (Double points for start-up)		
$30,000 or more	5	10
$10,000 to $29,999	4	
$5,000 to $9,999	3	
$3,000 to $4,999	2	
less than $3,000	1	
ECONOMIC BASE (20 points possible)		
Location Quotient in designated Occupation Code (use majority Occupation Code of all created and retained jobs)		
Greater than 1.0	5	
Estimated Percent of Business done outside Allen County		
Greater than 75%	15	15
50% to 74%	10	
25% to 49%	5	
JOBS (20 points possible)		
Total number of permanent jobs retained		
Over 250	10	
100 to 249	8	
50 to 99	6	
25 to 49	4	
10 to 24	2	
1 to 9	1	
Total number of permanent jobs created (Double for start-up)		
Over 100	10	
50-99	8	16
25-49	6	
10-24	4	
1 to 9	2	
WAGES (20 points possible)		
Median salary of the jobs created and/or retained		
Over $45,000	20	
$40,000 to $44,999	16	
$35,000 to $39,999	12	
$30,000 to 34,999	8	
$25,000 to $29,999	4	
under $25,000	0	

BENEFITS (10 points possible)

Major Medical Plan	7	7
Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Life Insurance, Dental Insurance, Disability Insurance,	3	3

SUSTAINABILITY

Construction uses green building techniques (ie LEED Certification)	5	
Construction uses techniques to minimize impact on Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)	5	

Total 61

Length of Abatement
20 to 39 points - 3 year abatement
40 to 59 points - 5 year abatement
60 to 69 points - 7 year abatement
70 to 100 points - 10 year abatement

*** If Average annual salary of the full-time jobs created by listed occupation is 10% or greater than the average salary for Allen County using current occupational employment statistics, then the applicant is eligible for an alternate deduction schedule.**

Real Property Deduction Schedules	Alternative Deduction Real Property Schedules
10 year	**10 Year**
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 95%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 80%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 65%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 50%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 40%	Year 6: 90%
Year 7: 30%	Year 7: 80%
Year 8: 20%	Year 8: 65%
Year 9: 10%	Year 9: 50%
Year 10: 5%	Year 10: 40%
Year 11: 0%	
7 year	**7 Year**
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 85%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 71%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 57%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 43%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 29%	Year 6: 71%
Year 7: 14%	Year 7: 43%
Year 8: 0%	
5 year	
Year 1: 100%	
Year 2: 80%	
Year 3: 60%	
Year 4: 40%	
Year 5: 20%	
Year 6: 0%	
3 year	
Year 1: 100%	
Year 2: 66%	
Year 3: 33%	
Year 4: 0%	

Personal Property Abatements

Tax Abatement Review System

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
INVESTMENT (30 points possible)		
Total new investment in equipment		
Over $5,000,000	10	
$1,000,000 to $4,999,999	8	
$500,000 to $999,999	6	
$0 to $499,999	4	4
Investment per employee (both jobs created and retained)		
$35,000 or more	10	
$18,500 to $34,999	8	
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$1,250 to $6,249	4	4
less than $1,250	2	
Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs retained		
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POOL #2 FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
TAX ABATEMENT - ESTIMATE OF SAVINGS

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 5 yr Schedule

Year	True Cash Value	"Pool 2"	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Tax Abatement %	Tax Paid %	Deduction	Taxable A V	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved
1	$115,000	40%	$46,000	$46,000	100%	0%	$46,000	$0	0.033124	$0	$1,524
2	$115,000	56%	$64,400	$64,400	80%	20%	$51,520	$12,880	0.033124	$427	$1,707
3	$115,000	42%	$48,300	$48,300	60%	40%	$28,980	$19,320	0.033124	$640	$960
4	$115,000	32%	$36,800	$36,800	40%	60%	$14,720	$22,080	0.033124	$731	$488
5	$115,000	30%	$34,500	$34,500	20%	80%	$6,900	$27,600	0.033124	$914	$229
6	$115,000	30%	$34,500	$34,500	0%	100%	$0	$34,500	0.033124	$1,143	$0
7	$115,000	30%	$34,500	$34,500	0%	100%	$0	$34,500	0.033124	$1,143	$0
8	$115,000	30%	$34,500	$34,500	0%	100%	$0	$34,500	0.033124	$1,143	$0
9	$115,000	30%	$34,500	$34,500	0%	100%	$0	$34,500	0.033124	$1,143	$0
10	$115,000	30%	$34,500	$34,500	0%	100%	$0	$34,500	0.033124	$1,143	$0
11	$115,000	30%	$34,500	$34,500	0%	100%	$0	$34,500	0.033124	$1,143	$0

TOTAL TAX SAVED	(10 yrs on 5 yr deduction)	**$4,906**
TOTAL TAX PAID	(10 yrs on 5 yr deduction)	**$8,426**

NOTE: Above calculations assume a constant tax rate over the abatement period. Time value of money is not considered.

REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 10 yr Schedule

Year	Cash Value	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Tax Abatement %	Tax Paid %	Deduction	Taxable AV	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved
1	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	100%	0%	$250,000	$0	0.033124	$0	$8,281
2	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	95%	5%	$237,500	$12,500	0.033124	$414	$7,867
3	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	80%	20%	$200,000	$50,000	0.033124	$1,656	$6,625
4	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	65%	35%	$162,500	$87,500	0.033124	$2,898	$5,383
5	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	50%	50%	$125,000	$125,000	0.033124	$4,141	$4,141
6	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	40%	60%	$100,000	$150,000	0.033124	$4,969	$3,312
7	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	30%	70%	$75,000	$175,000	0.033124	$5,797	$2,484
8	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	20%	80%	$50,000	$200,000	0.033124	$6,625	$1,656
9	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	10%	90%	$25,000	$225,000	0.033124	$7,453	$828
10	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	5%	95%	$12,500	$237,500	0.033124	$7,867	$414
11	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000	0%	100%	$0	$250,000	0.033124	$8,281	$0

TOTAL TAX SAVED REAL PROPERTY	(10 yrs on 10 yr deduction)	**$40,991**
TOTAL TAX PAID REAL PROPERTY	(10 yrs on 10 yr deduction)	**$41,819**
TOTAL TAX SAVED MACHINERY & BUILDING	(10 yrs on 7 & 10 yr deductions)	**$45,897**
TOTAL TAX PAID MACHINERY & BUILDING	(10 yrs on 7 & 10 yr deductions)	**$50,245**

NOTE: Above calculations assume a constant tax rate over the abatement period. Time value of money is not considered.