

BILL NO. R-13-10-22 (AS AMENDED) (AS AMENDED)
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**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF
FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY
LEGACY FUND.**

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne has created the City of Fort Wayne Community Legacy Fund to invest in projects that will have a collective impact that leads to transformational change within the community, and;

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

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

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

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

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON
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
3 Legacy Fund to distribute funds to the following projects:
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5 **Higher Education Scholarship Fund**

6 Funds in the amount of \$200,000 will be provided from the City of Fort
7 Wayne Community Legacy Fund on an annual basis for the City of Fort
8 Wayne to contract with the Questa Foundation to deliver the Legacy
9 Scholarship Fund. This fund will provide scholarships to help students attain
10 degrees and training that are partially and potentially forgivable if the
11 students stay in the area. An initial four-year award will be provided to fund
12 the program in years 2014 through 2017. Commencing in November 2014
13 and annually thereafter, an annual report will be presented to and reviewed
14 by Common Council, and Common Council shall vote to either end the
15 program following the current four-year term or extend the program for an
16 additional year. If Council votes to end the program, such action shall be
17 final and not subject to the consent and/or approval of the Mayor. If Council
18 votes to add an additional year, such approval shall be subject to the consent
19 and approval of the Mayor.

20 **Educational Services Fund**

21 Funds in the amount of \$100,000 will be provided from the City of Fort
22 Wayne Community Legacy Fund on an annual basis for the City of Fort
23 Wayne to operate the Legacy Education Services Fund. The Legacy
24 Education Services Fund will be used to fund educational programs to
25 advance the educational attainment of the community by providing non-
26 degree certification programs in collaboration with local partners. An initial
27 one year award will be provided to fund the program in 2014. Commencing
28 in November 2014 and annually thereafter, an annual report will be
29 presented to and reviewed by Common Council, and Common Council shall
30 vote to either end the program or extend the program for an additional year.

1 If Council votes to end the program, such action shall be final and not subject
2 to the consent and/or approval of the Mayor. If Council votes to add an
3 additional year, such approval shall be subject to the consent and approval of
4 the Mayor.

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

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12 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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15 Carol Helton, City Attorney
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