

**A RESOLUTION determining substantial compliance
with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) form filings for 2014
for Wayne Pipe & Supply, Inc. for property at 6040
Innovation Boulevard under Confirming Resolution
R-78-08 with an "Economic Revitalization Area"
approved under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1**

WHEREAS, Common Council has previously designated and declared by Declaratory Resolution and Confirming Resolution with approved Statement of Benefits (SB-1) forms property for Wayne Pipe & Supply, Inc. as 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, property owners whose Statement of Benefits (SB-1) form was approved after July 1, 1991 who file a deduction application under Sections 3 and 4.5 of I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 and Section 153.21 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, must file a Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1) with the Allen County Auditor, the Allen County Assessor and the City of Fort Wayne showing information on the extent to which there has been compliance with the approved Statement of Benefits for the project; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Pipe & Supply, Inc. has filed Compliance with Statement of Benefit Forms with the Allen County Auditor's Office, Allen County Assessor's Office and the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, Common Council designated the City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division as the entity for the administration, application, processing and monitoring of Economic Revitalization Areas under Section 153.13 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, Common Council has defined substantial compliance under Section 153.21 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne as:

1. Meeting 75% or more of the numbers of full-time and/or part-time jobs stated to be created or retained as delineated in the original Statement of Benefits Form (SB-1) approved by Common Council; and
2. Meeting 75% or more of the total payroll stated to be created or retained as delineated in the original Statement of Benefits Form (SB-1) approved by Common Council; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Common Council shall determine not later than forty-five (45) days after
2 receipt of the Compliance of Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1) that Wayne Pipe & Supply,
3 Inc. has substantially complied with the original Statement of Benefits Form (SB-1) approved
4 by Common Council; and

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

7 **SECTION 1.** That, Common Council finds that Wayne Pipe & Supply, Inc.
8 Compliance with Statement of Benefits information evidenced that the company failed to
9 comply in that it failed to retain 75% of the 52 jobs that it stated would be retained and two
10 jobs that it stated would be created as a result of the project.

11 **SECTION 2.** Further, Common Council finds Wayne Pipe & Supply, Inc.'s failure
12 to substantially was caused by factors beyond the control of the applicant. In the 2009
13 economic downturn in 2009, staff was reduced. Business is slowly recovering and the
14 company has 46 total employees.

15 **SECTION 3.** In light of the fact that failure to substantially comply was determined
16 to be outside the Wayne Pipe & Supply, Inc.'s control, Common Council finds that Wayne
17 Pipe & Supply, Inc. is in substantial compliance pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 and Section
18 153.21 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne on their 2014 filing.

19 **SECTION 4.** That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after
20 its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM A LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

Admn. Appr. _____

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Resolution determining substantial compliance with a Statement of Benefits (SB-1) for 2014

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Community Development Division

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: This resolution affirms that Compliance with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) Form filings made by Wayne Pipe & Supply, Inc. property in May 2014 with an approved economic revitalization area is in substantial compliance pursuant to both Council policy and Indiana law.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: Will allow property owners with existing economic revitalization area designation to continue to receive their economic revitalization area deduction (property tax abatement/phase-in) benefit

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE:

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

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT):