

**A RESOLUTION determining SUBSTANTIAL
COMPLIANCE with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) form
filing for 2014 for GTA Enterprises, Inc. for property at
4422 Airport Expressway under Confirming Resolution
R-30-09 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 GTA Enterprises, 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; 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, GTA Enterprises, Inc. has filed Compliance with Statement of Benefit Forms with the Allen County Assessor's Office and the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, GTA Enterprises, Inc.'s approved Statement of Benefits (SB-1) form stated that one part-time and 35 full-time jobs for a total of 36 jobs would be retained and three full-time jobs would be created by December 2009; and

WHEREAS, GTA Enterprises, Inc.'s approved Statement of Benefits (SB-1) form stated \$2,137,361 in annual payroll for retained jobs and \$180,000 in annual payroll would be generated by the created jobs; and

WHEREAS, GTA Enterprises, Inc.'s 2014 Compliance with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) form filing stated that 28 jobs were retained and two jobs were created; and

WHEREAS, GTA Enterprises, Inc.'s 2014 Compliance with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) form filing reported \$1,748,919.78 in annual payroll for the 28 jobs retained and \$34,620.72 in annual payroll for the two jobs created; 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

WHEREAS, meeting 75% of the 36 retained jobs means retaining 27 jobs; and

WHEREAS, meeting 75% of the three full-time jobs to be created means creating three jobs; and

WHEREAS, meeting 75% of the \$2,137,361 in retained annual payroll means \$1,603,021 in annual payroll retained; and

WHEREAS, meeting 75% of the \$180,000 in annual payroll to be created means \$135,000 in annual payroll created; and

WHEREAS, Common Council shall determine not later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of the Compliance of Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1) that GTA Enterprises, Inc. has substantially complied with the original Statement of Benefits Form (SB-1) approved by Common Council; and

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

SECTION 1. That, Common Council finds that GTA Enterprises, Inc.'s Compliance with Statement of Benefits information evidenced that GTA Enterprises, Inc. failed to comply in that it did not create 75% of the three full-time jobs that were stated that would be created and it did not create 75% of the \$180,000 in annual payroll that was stated that would be created.

SECTION 2. Further, Common Council finds GTA Enterprises, Inc.'s failure to substantially comply was caused by factors beyond the control of the applicant for the following reasons: GTA Enterprises, Inc. was negatively impacted by the downtown in the economy. GTA Enterprises, Inc. has also struggled to find skilled employees after some employees were found to be unsatisfactory while others moved out the state.

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

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

Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM A LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney