

**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 has determined, in accordance with the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and regulations relating thereto, that it is desirable to restructure Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182 under the Alternative Site Framework 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:

SECTION 1. That the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182, is hereby duly authorized to submit an Application to expand the Service Area of General Purpose Foreign-Trade Zone No. 182 to include Randolph County under the

Alternative Site Framework and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with any prospective companies to be in the Zone.

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

SECTION 3. That this Resolution takes effect from and after its date of adoption.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney