

BILL NO. S-16-11-17

ORDINANCE NO. S-_____

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING GRANTS
TO BE FUNDED FROM THE CABLE TV
FUND.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 111.34.(C).(5).a provides that a minimum of 10% of the City's Cable TV "access dollars" be set aside annually for Non-Access Channel Originator Grants for access programming by not-for-profit agencies, educational or governmental agencies within the City of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 111.34.(C).(5).d provides that the Cable Fund Access Board (CFAB) recommend grant awards, with final approval granted by the Common Council from the Cable TV Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Cable Fund Access Board recommends the following Non-Access Channel Originator Grant awards from the Cable TV Fund:

Organization	Grant
Humane Ed	\$9,600.00
Croninger	\$9,813.82
Portage	\$5,531.22
Precious Blood	\$3,000.00
Dance Collective	\$12,968.33
Jefferson	\$10,885.76
Waynedale	\$4,567.47
IPFW	\$15,000.00
Miami	\$14,506.83
Friends of the Third World	\$6,300.00
Total	\$92,173.43

and

1 WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne states that the details of each grant
2 proposal are available for inspection.
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4 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON**
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6 **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

7 SECTION 1. The following Non-Access Channel Originator Grant awards
8 from the Cable TV fund are approved:
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18 SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and
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Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

November 16, 2016

Fort Wayne City Council
c/o City Clerk' Office
1 East Main Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Subject: Cable TV Non-Access Channel Originator Grants

Members of City Council:

This ordinance is to authorize the payment of grants totaling \$92,173.43 for access programming by not-for-profit agencies, governmental groups and educational groups which do not originate access channels. This is the list of grantees and the amount received:

Organization	Grant
Humane Ed	\$9,600.00
Croninger	\$9,813.82
Portage	\$5,531.22
Precious Blood	\$3,000.00
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This money comes from the Cable Franchise fee remitted to the City of Fort Wayne. By local ordinance 111.34, ten percent of "access dollars" are designated for Non-Access Channel Originator Grants, subject to approval by City Council. Any funds not utilized for grants must remain in the fund for use the following year.

The budget for non-access originator grants is \$115,000, which is 10% of "access dollars" (or 4% of the total franchise fees) collected in the previous four quarters. In addition to funding cable channels and these grants, Cable Franchise fees provided \$1.66 million dollars to the City's general fund in the last year.

As \$22,826.57 of the \$115,000.00 budgeted for 2017 were not used, the amount of \$22,826.57 will be carried over into the 2018 grants.

If you have any questions, please call me at 427-1461.

James Haley
CIO
City of Fort Wayne