

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION NO. R-_____

**A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION designating an
"Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for
property commonly known as 4202 Piper Drive, Fort
Wayne, Indiana 46809 (Fort Wayne Metals Research
Products Corp./Quoin Enterprises, LLC)**

WHEREAS, Petitioner has duly filed its petition dated September 28, 2017 to have the following described property designated and declared 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, said project will create 314 new full-time and 12 part-time, permanent jobs with an new annual payroll of \$16,303,968, with the average annual job salary being \$51,445 and retain 715 full-time and 44 part-time, permanent jobs for a total current annual payroll of \$37,557,553, with the average annual job salary being \$51,803; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$3,500,000; and

WHEREAS, it appears the said petition should be processed to final determination in accordance with the provisions of said Division 6.

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

SECTION 1. That, subject to the requirements of Section 6, below, the property hereinabove described is hereby designated and declared an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1. Said designation shall begin upon the effective date of the Confirming Resolution referred to in Section 6 of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2021, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

SECTION 2. That, upon adoption of the Resolution:

- (a) Said Resolution shall be filed with the Allen County Assessor;
- (b) Said Resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Finance requesting a recommendation from said committee concerning the advisability of designating the above area an "Economic Revitalization Area";
- (c) Common Council shall publish notice in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 of the adoption and substance of this resolution and setting this designation as an "Economic Revitalization Area" for public hearing.

SECTION 3. That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" shall apply to a deduction of the assessed value of real estate.

SECTION 4. That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and the estimate of the value of redevelopment or rehabilitation, all contained in Petitioner's Statement of Benefits, are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation.

SECTION 5. That, the current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the City would be:

- (a) If the proposed development does not occur, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$3.4370.
- (b) If the proposed development does occur and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.4370/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (c) If the proposed development occurs and a deduction percentage of fifty percent (50%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.4370/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

SECTION 6. That, this Resolution shall be subject to being confirmed, modified and confirmed, or rescinded after public hearing and receipt by Common Council of the above described recommendations and resolution, if applicable.

SECTION 7. That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the deduction from the assessed value of the real property shall be for a period of ten years.

SECTION 8. The deduction schedule from the assessed value of the real property pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	95%
3	80%
4	65%
5	50%
6	40%
7	30%
8	20%
9	10%

10	5%
11	0%

SECTION 9. That, the benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

SECTION 10. That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

SECTION 11. That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of this chapter may be required to repay the deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said chapter if the property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

SECTION 12. 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 AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney



CITY OF FT WAYNE
AUG 31 2017

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ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA APPLICATION
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA COMMUNITY DEVL.

APPLICATION IS FOR: (Check appropriate box(es))

- ☒ Real Estate Improvements
☐ Personal Property Improvements
☐ Vacant Commercial or Industrial Building

Total cost of real estate improvements: \$ 3,500,000
Total cost of manufacturing equipment improvements: _____
Total cost of research and development equipment improvements: _____
Total cost of logistical distribution equipment improvements: _____
Total cost of information technology equipment improvements: _____

TOTAL OF ABOVE IMPROVEMENTS: \$ 3,500,000

GENERAL INFORMATION

Real property taxpayer's name: Quoin Enterprises, LLC
Personal property taxpayer's name: Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp.
Telephone number: 260-747-4154
Address listed on tax bill: P.O. Box 9040, Fort Wayne, IN 46899
Name of company to be designated, if applicable: Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp.
Year company was established: 1970
Address of property to be designated: See attached #2
Real estate property identification number: See attached #2
Contact person name: Troy Linder
Contact person telephone number: (260) 747-4154 Contact person Email: troy_linder@fwmetals.com
Contact person address: P.O. Box 9040, Fort Wayne, IN 46899

List company officer and/or principal operating personnel

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Scott Glaze	Chairman/CEO	P.O. Box 9040, Fort Wayne, IN 46899	(260) 747-4154
Mark Michael	President/COO	same	(260) 747-4154
Jeremy Rohrs	VP Operations	same	(260) 747-4154
Bruce Watson	Director of Facilities	same	(260) 747-4154
Troy Linder	CFO	same	(260) 747-4154

List all persons or firms having ownership interest in the applicant business and the percentage each holds:

NAME	PERCENTAGE
Scott and Melissa Glaze	61.98%
Joseph and Mardelle Dies	9.72%
Karan Glaze	15.03%
Susan Turk	2.65%
Lyndsey Crowells, Alycia Glaze and Christina Gibb	3.54% each

- ☐ Yes ☒ No Are any elected officials shareholders or holders of any debt obligation of the applicant or operating business? If yes, who? (name/title) _____
- ☒ Yes ☐ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation totally within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Do you plan to request state or local assistance to finance public improvements?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation located in an Economic Development Target Area (EDTA)? (see attached map for current areas)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Does the company's business include a retail component? If yes, answer the following questions:
- What percentage of floor space will be utilized for retail activities? _____
- What percentage of sales is made to the ultimate customer? _____
- What percentage of sales will be from service calls? _____

What is the percentage of clients/customers served that are located outside of Allen County? 99%

What is the company's primary North American Industrial Classification Code (NAICs)? 332610

Describe the nature of the company's business, product, and/or service:

Manufacturer of fine wire for the medical industry.

Dollar amount of annual sales for the last three years:

Year	Annual Sales
2016	\$ 157,354,122.00
2015	\$ 144,069,324
2014	\$ 128,680,773

List the company's three largest customers, their locations and amount of annual gross sales:

Customer Name	City/State	Annual Gross Sales
Boston Scientific Corp.		\$ 16,717,988
Medtronic, Inc.		\$ 12,317,978
Lake Region Medical		\$ 9,413,640

List the company's three largest material suppliers, their locations and amount of annual purchases:

Supplier Name	City/State	Annual Gross Purchases
Carpenter Technology Corp	Reading, PA	\$ 9,000,000
SAES Smart Materials	New Hartford, NY	\$ 5,500,000
ATI Specialty Materials	Monroe, NC	\$ 3,600,000

List the company's top three competitors:

Competitor Name	City/State
Furukawa Co., Ltd	Japan
Heareus Group	Germany
Ulbrick Precision Flat Wire	Westminster, SC

Describe the product or service to be produced or offered at the project site:

Manufacture of intermediate, fine and ultra fine wire, manufacture of stranded and cabled products, processing of nickel-titanium wire, and the study of fish and plant production in a closed loop, sustainable system.

In order to be considered an Economic Revitalization Area (ERA), the area must be within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and must have become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors which have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or use of property. It also includes any area where a facility or group of facilities that are technologically, economically, or energy obsolete is located and where the obsolescence may lead to a decline in employment and tax revenues.

How does the property for which you are requesting designation meet the above definition of an ERA?

The area contains other industrial buildings and has experienced continued growth development in recent years.

REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value for real property improvements.

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property:

Existing structures in place are used for light manufacturing

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above:

Condition of the current structure is good

Describe the improvements to be made to the property to be designated for tax phase-in purposes:

Rehabilitation and improvement of existing structure to support manufacturing. Approximately 60,000 square foot renovation to occur in various stages. Additional parking lot.

Projected construction start (month/year): 01/2017

Projected construction completion (month/year): 01/2022

☐ Yes ☒ No Will construction result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

☐ Yes ☒ No Will construction use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

PERSONAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value of new manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment.

List below the equipment for which you are seeking an economic revitalization area designation.

Manufacturing equipment must be used in the direct production, manufacture, fabrication, assembly, extraction, mining, processing, refining, or finishing of other tangible personal property at the site to be designated. Research and development equipment consists of laboratory equipment, research and development equipment, computers and computer software, telecommunications equipment or testing equipment used in research and development activities devoted directly and exclusively to experimental or laboratory research and development for new products, new uses of existing products, or improving or testing existing products at the site to be designated. Logistical distribution equipment consists of racking equipment, scanning or coding equipment, separators, conveyors, fork lifts or lifting equipment, transitional moving equipment, packaging equipment, sorting and picking equipment, software for technology used in logistical distribution, is used for the storage or distribution of goods, services, or information. Information technology equipment consists of equipment, including software used in the fields of information processing, office automation, telecommunication facilities and networks, informatics, network administration, software development and fiber optics: (use additional sheets, if necessary)

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the above equipment for which you are seeking a designation, ever before been used for any purpose in Indiana? If yes, was the equipment acquired at an arms length transaction from an entity not affiliated with the applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No Will the equipment be leased?

Date first piece of equipment will be purchased (month/year): _____

Date last piece of equipment will be installed (month/year): _____

Please provide the depreciation schedule term for equipment under consideration for personal property tax phase-in:

ELIGIBLE VACANT BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from the current assessed value of a vacant building

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the building for which you are seeking designation for tax phase-in been unoccupied for at least one year? Please provide evidence of occupation. (i.e. certificate of occupancy, paid utility receipts, executed lease agreements)

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property:

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: _____

Projected occupancy date (month/year): _____

Describe the efforts of the owner or previous owner in regards to selling, leasing or renting the eligible vacant building during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied including how much the building was offered for sale, lease, or rent by the owner or a previous owner during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied.

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR FACILITY TO BE DESIGNATED

ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND PAYROLL FOR FORT WAYNE FACILITY REQUESTING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA DESIGNATION

Please be specific on job descriptions. When listing the occupation codes, please avoid using the "Major Occupational Groupings" (i.e. 11-000, 13-000, 15-000, etc.) which are more general in nature. Instead, use specific occupation codes (i.e. 11-1021, 13-1081, 15-2041 etc) for each created and retained job. To fill out information on occupation and occupation code, use data available through Occupation Employment Statistics for Fort Wayne http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_23060.htm

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees is confidential per Indiana Code (I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-5.1)

Current Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Office/Admin		115	\$ 7,363,183
Production/Mfg.		600	\$ 29,676,138

Retained Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Office/Admin		115	\$ 7,363,183
Production/Mfg.		600	\$ 29,676,138

Additional Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Office/Admin		39	\$ 2,497,079
Production/Mfg.		275	\$ 13,656,889

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

Current Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Office/Admin		15	\$ 271,863
Production/Mfg		29	\$ 246,369

Retained Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Office/Admin		15	\$ 271,863
Production/Mfg		29	\$ 246,369

Additional Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Office/Admin		5	\$ 91,000
Production/Mfg		7	\$ 59,000

Check the boxes below if the existing jobs and the jobs to be created will provide the listed benefits:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| ☒ Pension Plan | ☒ Major Medical Plan | ☒ Disability Insurance |
| ☒ Tuition Reimbursement | ☒ Life Insurance | ☒ Dental Insurance |

List any benefits not mentioned above:

Vision Insurance, Paid Holidays & Vacation, Wellness Program, Employee Assistance Program, Dependent Education Assistance

When will you reach the levels of employment shown above? (month/year): 01/2022

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

The following must be attached to the application.

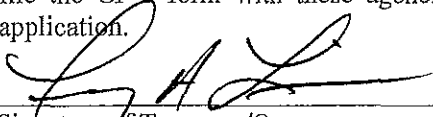
1. Statement of Benefits Form(s) (first page/front side completed)
2. Full legal description of property and a plat map identifying the property boundaries. (Property tax bill legal descriptions are not sufficient.) Should be marked as Exhibit A.
3. Check for non-refundable application fee made payable to the City of Fort Wayne.

ERA filing fee (either real or personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$500
ERA filing fee (both real and personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$750
ERA filing fee (vacant commercial or industrial building)	\$500
ERA filing fee in an EDTA	\$100
Amendment to extend designation period	\$300
Waiver of non compliance with ERA filing	\$500 + ERA filing fee
4. Owner's Certificate (if applicant is not the owner of property to be designated)
Should be marked as Exhibit B if applicable.

CERTIFICATION

I, as the legal taxpayer and/or owner, hereby certify that all information and representations made on this application and its attached exhibits are true and complete and that no Improvement Location Permit or Structural Permit has been filed for construction of improvements, the occupation of the vacant building has not taken place and no manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment which is a part of this application been purchased and installed as of the date of filing of this application. I also certify that the taxpayer is not delinquent on any and all property tax due to taxing jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana. I understand that any incorrect information on this application may result in a rescission of any tax phase-ins which I may receive.

I understand that I must file a correctly completed Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1/Real Property for real property improvements, CF-1/PP for personal property improvements, and CF-1/VBD for vacant building deduction) and the Public Benefit Annual Update with the City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division in each year in which I receive a deduction. Further the CF-1/PP form must be filed with the county assessor and the CF-1/Real Property and CF-1/VBD must be filed with the county auditor. Failure to file the CF-1 form with these agencies may result in a rescission of any tax phase-in occurring as a result of this application.


Signature of Taxpayer/Owner

Troy A. LINDER
Printed Name and Title of Applicant

8/31/17
Date



STATEMENT OF BENEFITS REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

State Form 51767 (R6 / 10-14)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

CITY OF FT WAYNE
AUG 31 2017
COMMUNITY DEVL.

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FORM SB-1 / Real Property

PRIVACY NOTICE

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees by the property owner is confidential per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1.

This statement is being completed for real property that qualifies under the following Indiana Code (check one box):
☐ Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4)
☐ Residentially distressed area (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.1)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise, this statement must be submitted to the designating body **BEFORE** the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property for which the person wishes to claim a deduction.
2. The statement of benefits form must be submitted to the designating body and the area designated an economic revitalization area before the initiation of the redevelopment or rehabilitation for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
3. To obtain a deduction, a Form 322/RE must be filed with the County Auditor before May 10 in the year in which the addition to assessed valuation is made or not later than thirty (30) days after the assessment notice is mailed to the property owner if it was mailed after April 10. A property owner who failed to file a deduction application within the prescribed deadline may file an application between March 1 and May 10 of a subsequent year.
4. A property owner who files for the deduction must provide the County Auditor and designating body with a Form CF-1/Real Property. The Form CF-1/Real Property should be attached to the Form 322/RE when the deduction is first claimed and then updated annually for each year the deduction is applicable. IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(b)
5. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

SECTION 1

TAXPAYER INFORMATION

Name of taxpayer Quoin Enterprises, LLC/Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp.		
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) P.O. Box 9040, Fort Wayne, IN 46899		
Name of contact person Troy Linder	Telephone number (260) 747-4154	E-mail address troy_linder@fwmetals.com

SECTION 2

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Name of designating body Fort Wayne Common Council		Resolution number
Location of property 4202 Piper Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46899	County Allen	DLGF taxing district number Pleasant
Description of real property improvements, redevelopment, or rehabilitation (use additional sheets if necessary) Rehabilitation of existing building for manufacturing and production. Approximately 60,000 square foot renovation. Additional parking area		Estimated start date (month, day, year) 01/02/2017
		Estimated completion date (month, day, year) 01/01/2022

SECTION 3

ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Current number	Salaries	Number retained	Salaries	Number additional	Salaries
759.00	\$37,557,553.00	759.00	\$37,557,553.00	326.00	\$16,303,968.00

SECTION 4

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

	REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS	
	COST	ASSESSED VALUE
Current values		
Plus estimated values of proposed project	3,500,000.00	
Less values of any property being replaced		
Net estimated values upon completion of project		

SECTION 5

WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER

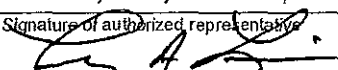
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) _____	Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) _____
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Other benefits _____

SECTION 6

TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.

Signature of authorized representative 	Date signed (month, day, year) 8/31/17
Printed name of authorized representative TROY A. LINDER	Title CFO

H202 Piper
Drive

EXHIBIT A
(Legal Description of Leased Premises)

A tract of land lying within the confines of Baer Field, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 12 East in Allen County, Indiana in particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 which is 80 feet east of the northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5; thence running east on the north line thereof 400 feet; thence south and parallel to the west line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5 a distance of 656.2 feet to the center line of "C" Street, as designated in the plan of Baer Field; thence west on the Center line of said "C" Street 400 feet; thence north and parallel to the west line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5 to the place of beginning, containing approximately 6 acres of land.

EXCEPT: That part given to the County of Allen as set out in Warranty Deed recorded August 7, 1981 as Instrument Number 81-16285 being described as follows:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 12 East, Allen County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5, said point being 480.0 feet East of the Northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5; thence South and parallel to said West line a distance of 631.20 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South, parallel to and 480.0 feet East of said West line a distance of 25.0 feet to the centerline of Piper Drive formerly "C" Street; thence West, on and along said centerline of Piper Drive a distance of 400.0 feet; thence North, parallel to and 80.0 feet East of said west line, a distance of 25.0 feet; thence East, parallel to and 25.0 feet North of said centerline of Piper Drive, a distance of 400.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.23 acres of land, more or less.

Admn. Appr. _____

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Declaratory Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp./Quoin Enterprises, LLC is requesting the designation of an Economic Revitalization Area for eligible real property improvements in the amount of \$3,500,000. Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp./Quoin Enterprises, LLC will revitalize and improve an existing building and install a new parking lot.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **Investment of \$3,500,000 and the creation of 314 full-time and 12 part-time jobs and the retention of 715 full-time and 44 part-time jobs.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of investment and the creation of 314 full-time and 12 part-time jobs and the retention of 715 full-time and 44 part-time jobs.**

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

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT): **Geoff Paddock and Jason Arp**

MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council
FROM: Carman Young, Economic Development Specialist
DATE: October 18, 2017
RE: Request for designation by Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp./Quoin Enterprises, LLC as an ERA for real property improvements.

BACKGROUND

PROJECT ADDRESS:	4202 Piper Drive	PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN:	N/A
PROJECT COST:	\$3,500,000	COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:	4

COMPANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE:	Manufacture of intermediate, fine and ultra fine wire, manufacture of stranded and cabled products, processing of nickel-titanium wire, and the study of fish and plant production in a closed loop, sustainable system.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp./Quoin Enterprises, LLC will rehabilitate an existing structure and add a new parking lot.

CREATED

RETAINED

JOBS CREATED (FULL-TIME):	314	JOBS RETAINED (FULL-TIME):	715
JOBS CREATED (PART-TIME):	12	JOBS RETAINED (PART-TIME):	44
TOTAL NEW PAYROLL:	\$16,303,968	TOTAL RETAINED PAYROLL:	\$37,557,553
AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME NEW):	\$51,445	AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME RETAINED):	\$ 51,803

COMMUNITY BENEFIT REVIEW

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project will encourage vacant or under-utilized land appropriate for commercial or industrial use?

Explain:

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Real estate to be designated is consistent with land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne?

Explain: Property to be designated is zoned I-2, General Industrial. Use of property is consistent with the land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of a deteriorated or obsolete structure?

Explain: Approximately 60,000 square feet of rehabilitation and improvement will occur in various stages along with a new parking lot.

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project will result in significant conversion of solid waste or hazardous waste into energy or other useful products?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project encourages preservation of a historically or architecturally significant structure?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Construction will result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Construction will use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

ERA designation induces employment opportunities for Fort Wayne area residents?

Explain: 715 full-time and 44 part-time positions will be retained. 314 full-time and 12 part-time positions will be created.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Taxpayer is NOT delinquent on any or all property tax due to any taxing jurisdiction within Allen County.

POLICY

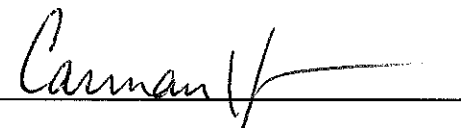
Per the policy of the City of Fort Wayne, the following guidelines apply to this project:

1. The period of deduction for real property is ten years.

Under Fort Wayne Common Council's tax abatement policies and procedures, is Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp./Quoin Enterprises, LLC eligible for a ten year deduction on real property improvements. Attached is a spreadsheet that shows how the application scored under the review system. Also attached is a calculation of property taxes saved/paid with the deduction.

COMMENTS

Signed and Reviewed:


Economic Development Specialist

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TAX ABATEMENT - ESTIMATE OF SAVINGS

*New tax abatement percentages have been changed to reflect change in state law

Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp./Quoin Enterprises, LLC

REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 10 yr Schedule

Year	Cash Value	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Tax		Deduction	Taxable AV	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved
				Abatement %	Tax Paid %					
1	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	100%	0%	\$3,500,000	\$0	0.034370	\$0	\$120,295
2	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	95%	5%	\$3,325,000	\$175,000	0.034370	\$6,015	\$114,280
3	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	80%	20%	\$2,800,000	\$700,000	0.034370	\$24,059	\$96,236
4	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	65%	35%	\$2,275,000	\$1,225,000	0.034370	\$42,103	\$78,192
5	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	50%	50%	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	0.034370	\$60,148	\$60,148
6	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	40%	60%	\$1,400,000	\$2,100,000	0.034370	\$72,177	\$48,118
7	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	30%	70%	\$1,050,000	\$2,450,000	0.034370	\$84,207	\$36,089
8	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	20%	80%	\$700,000	\$2,800,000	0.034370	\$96,236	\$24,059
9	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	10%	90%	\$350,000	\$3,150,000	0.034370	\$108,266	\$12,030
10	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	5%	95%	\$175,000	\$3,325,000	0.034370	\$114,280	\$6,015
11	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	0%	100%	\$0	\$3,500,000	0.034370	\$120,295	\$0

TOTAL TAX SAVED REAL PROPERTY (10 yrs on 10 yr deduction) **\$595,460**
TOTAL TAX PAID REAL PROPERTY (10 yrs on 10 yr deduction) **\$727,785**

NOTE: Above calculations assume a constant tax rate over the abatement period. Time value of money is not considered.

Real Property Abatements

Tax Abatement Review System

Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp./Quoin Enterprises, LLC

Points Possible	Points Awarded
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INVESTMENT (30 points possible)

Total new investment in real property (new structures and/or rehabilitation)

Over \$1,000,000	\$3,500,000	10	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999		8	
\$100,000 to \$499,999		6	
Under \$100,000		4	

Investment per employee (both jobs created and retained)

\$35,000 or more		10	
\$18,500 to \$34,999		8	
\$6,250 to \$18,499		6	
\$1,250 to \$6,249	\$3,225	4	4
less than \$1,249		2	

Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs retained

\$80,000 or more	\$507,026	5	5
\$30,000 to \$79,999		4	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		2	
less than \$5,000		1	

Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs created

(Double points for start-up)

\$30,000 or more	\$220,103	5	5
\$10,000 to \$29,999		4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3	
\$3,000 to \$4,999		2	
less than \$3,000		1	

ECONOMIC BASE (20 points possible)

Location Quotient in designated Occupation Code

(use majority Occupation Code of all created and retained jobs)

Greater than 1.0	1.97	5	5
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Estimated Percent of Business done outside

Allen County

Greater than 75%	99%	15	15
50% to 74%		10	
25% to 49%		5	

JOBS (20 points possible)

Total number of permanent jobs retained

Over 250	715	10	10
100 to 249		8	
50 to 99		6	
25 to 49		4	
10 to 24		2	
1 to 9		1	

Total number of permanent jobs created (Double for start-up)

Over 100		10	10
50-99		8	
25-49		6	
10-24		4	
1 to 9		2	

WAGES (20 points possible)

Median salary of the jobs created and/or retained

Over \$47,999		20	
\$43,000 to \$47,999		16	
\$38,000 to \$42,999		12	
\$33,000 to 37,999		8	8
\$28,000 to \$32,999		4	
under \$28,000		0	

BENEFITS (10 points possible)

Major Medical Plan	7	7
Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Life Insurance, Dental Insurance,		
Disability Insurance,	3	3

SUSTAINABILITY

Construction uses green building techniques (ie LEED Certification)	5
Construction uses techniques to minimize impact on Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)	5

Total	90
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Length of Abatement

20 to 39 points - 3 year abatement
40 to 59 points - 5 year abatement
60 to 69 points - 7 year abatement
70 to 100 points - 10 year abatement

Ten year phase-in

* If Average annual salary of the full-time jobs created by listed occupation is 10% or greater than the average salary for Allen County using current occupational employment statistics, then the applicant is eligible for an alternate deduction schedule.

Real Property Deduction Schedules	Alternative Deduction Real Property Schedules
10 year	10 Year
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 95%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 80%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 65%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 50%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 40%	Year 6: 90%
Year 7: 30%	Year 7: 80%
Year 8: 20%	Year 8: 65%
Year 9: 10%	Year 9: 50%
Year 10: 5%	Year 10: 40%
Year 11: 0%	
7 year	7 Year
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 85%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 71%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 57%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 43%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 29%	Year 6: 71%
Year 7: 14%	Year 7: 43%
Year 8: 0%	
5 year	
Year 1: 100%	
Year 2: 80%	
Year 3: 60%	
Year 4: 40%	
Year 5: 20%	
Year 6: 0%	
3 year	
Year 1: 100%	
Year 2: 66%	
Year 3: 33%	
Year 4: 0%	