A RESOLUTION determining SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) form filing for 2018 for 817 S. Calhoun LLC for property at 817 S. Calhoun Street under Confirming Resolution R-34-12 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 (hereinafter "SB-1") forms, certain property for 817 S. Calhoun LLC 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 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 (hereinafter "CF-1") with the City of Fort Wayne and in some cases either the Allen County Auditor, the Allen County Assessor, or both, showing information on the extent to which there has been compliance with the approved SB-1 form for the project; and

WHEREAS, 817 S. Calhoun LLC has filed CF-1 forms with the City of Fort Wayne and the Allen County Auditor, and

WHEREAS, 817 S. Calhoun LLC's approved SB-1 form stated that two full-time and four part-time jobs would be created; and

WHEREAS, 817 S. Calhoun LLC's approved SB-1 form stated \$160,000 in annual payroll for the two full-time jobs and four part-time jobs to be created; and

WHEREAS, 817 S. Calhoun LLC's 2018 CF-1 form filing stated that ten part-time jobs were created; and

WHEREAS, 817 S. Calhoun LLC's 2018 CF-1 form filling stated \$87,505 in annual payroll for the ten 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:

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- 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
- 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 **two** full-time and **four** part-time jobs to be created means creating **one** full-time job **three** part-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, meeting 75% of the \$160,000 in annual payroll to be created means \$120,000 in created annual payroll; and

WHEREAS, Common Council may determine not later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of the CF-1 form that 817 S. Calhoun LLC has either failed to substantially comply or has substantially complied with the original SB-1 form approved by Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Common Council made a determination on June 26, 2018 that 817 S. Calhoun LLC was not in substantial compliance as a result of its failure to generate at least four jobs and at least \$120,000 in annual payroll created, and that the failure to substantially comply was not caused by factors beyond the control of 817 S. Calhoun LLC; and

WHEREAS, Council directed the Community Development Division to mail written notice to 817 S. Calhoun LLC explaining the reasons for Council's determination and a date, time, place of a hearing to be conducted by Council for the purpose of further considering 817 S. Calhoun LLC's compliance with Statement of Benefits; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned notice was properly prepared and served upon 817 S. Calhoun LLC; and

WHEREAS, 817 S. Calhoun LLC [appeared/failed to appear] before Common Council to provide additional information concerning compliance.

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

SECTION 1. That, Common Council finds that the CF-1 form filed by 817 S. Calhoun LLC with an approved Economic Revitalization Area for 2018 are not 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 for failure to create 75% of the six jobs or four jobs that were stated that would be created and create 75% of the \$160,000 in annual payroll or \$120,000 that was stated that would be generated by the created jobs.

SECTION 2a. 817 S. Calhoun LLC failed to appear and otherwise testify and therefore Council confirms its determination of June 26, 2018 that 817 S. Calhoun LLC has failed to substantially comply pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1 and Section 153.21 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne as detailed in Section 1 above. Council therefore finds that

1 817 S. Calhoun LLC has failed to substantially comply and said failure was not caused by 2 factors outside of 817 S. Calhoun LLC's control. As a result of said failure, 817 S. Calhoun LLC's deduction/abatement under R-34-12 is hereby terminated 3 SECTION 2b. That 817 S. Calhoun LLC appeared and testified at the hearing and 4 from its testimony it was determined that notwithstanding 817 S. Calhoun LLC's failure to 5 substantially comply as detailed in Section 1 above that 817 S. Calhoun LLC did make reasonable efforts to substantially comply with the statement of benefits and 817 S. Calhoun 6 LLC's failure to substantially comply was caused by factors beyond the control of 817 S. 7 Calhoun LLC: Therefore, the continuation of 817 S. Calhoun LLC's deduction/abatement 8 under R-34-12 is hereby approved. SECTION 2c. That 817 S. Calhoun LLC appeared and testified at the hearing and 9 from its testimony it was determined in addition to 817 S. Calhoun LLC's failure to 10 substantially comply as detailed in Section 1 above, that 817 S. Calhoun LLC did not make 11 reasonable efforts to substantially comply with the statement of benefits and 817 S. Calhoun LLC's failure to substantially comply was not caused by factors beyond the control of 817 S. 12 Calhoun LLC As a result of said failure, 817 S. Calhoun LLC's deduction/abatement under 13 R-34-12 is hereby terminated. That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after 14 **SECTION 3.** its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor. 15 16 17 Member of Council 18 19 20 APPROVED AS TO FORM A LEGALITY 21 22 Joseph G. Bonahoom, Attorney for Common Council 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 3

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Admn.	Appr.	

## DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Resolution Confirming Substantial Compliance or Non-Compliance with a Statement of Benefits (SB-1) for 2016

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Community Development Division

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: This resolution confirms that Compliance with Statement of Benefits (CF-1) Form filings made by 817 S. Calhoun, LLC in May 2018 with an approved economic revitalization area are either in substantial compliance or non-compliance pursuant to both Council policy and Indiana law.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: Potential retention or loss of economic revitalization area deduction (property tax abatement/phase-in).

**EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE:** 

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

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