

A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION designating an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 3015 Cannongate Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808 (Home Reserve, LLC)

WHEREAS, Petitioner has duly filed its petition dated September 26, 2018 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 16 full-time permanent jobs for a total additional payroll of \$366,080 with an average annual job salary being \$22,880 and retain 31 full-time permanent jobs for a current annual payroll of \$957,240 and 10 part-time jobs with an annual payroll of \$211,940, with the average current annual job salary being \$28,516; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$1,613,000; 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 both a deduction of the assessed value of real estate improvements made between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2022 and personal

property for new manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology equipment improvements to be made between September 26, 2018 and December 31, 2021.

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 and the estimate of the value of manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology equipment, 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 and from the installation of new manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology equipment.

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 \$3.034092/\$100.
- (b) If the proposed development does occur and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.034092/\$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 \$3.034092/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (d) If the proposed manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology is not installed, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$3.034092/\$100.
- (e) If the proposed manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology is installed and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.034092/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (f) If the proposed new manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology equipment is installed and a deduction percentage of eighty percent (80%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.034092/\$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 three years, and the deduction from the assessed value of the new manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology equipment shall be for a period of five 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	66%
3	33%
4	0%

SECTION 9. The deduction schedule from the assessed value of new manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology equipment pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	80%
3	60%
4	40%
5	20%
6	0%

SECTION 11. 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 12. That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

SECTION 13. 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 14. 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

Admn. Appr. _____

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Declaratory Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **Home Reserve, LLC is requesting the designation of an Economic Revitalization Area for eligible real and personal property improvements. Home Reserve, LLC will expand its parking lot, make HVAC upgrades, install a sprinkler system and purchase and install new manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology equipment.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **Investment of \$1,613,000, 16 new full-time jobs with an annual payroll of \$366,080, retention of 31 full-time and 10 part-time jobs with an annual payroll of \$1,169,180.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of investment and 16 new full-time jobs.**

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

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT): **John Crawford and Jason Arp**

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ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA APPLICATION CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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



Real Estate Improvements



Personal Property Improvements



Vacant Commercial or Industrial Building

Total cost of real estate improvements:

\$ 255,000

Total cost of manufacturing equipment improvements:

\$ 808,000

Total cost of research and development equipment improvements:

\$ 250,000

Total cost of logistical distribution equipment improvements:

\$ 300,000

Total cost of information technology equipment improvements:

TOTAL OF ABOVE IMPROVEMENTS:

\$ 1,613,000

GENERAL INFORMATION

Real property taxpayer's name: HOME RESERVE, LLC

Personal property taxpayer's name: HOME RESERVE, LLC

Telephone number: (260) 969-6939

Address listed on tax bill: 3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

Name of company to be designated, if applicable: N/A

Year company was established: 2000

Address of property to be designated: 3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

Real estate property identification number: 02-07-28-452-001.000-073

Contact person name: SCOTT ANSPACH

Contact person telephone number: (260) 209-1152

Contact person Email: SCOTT@HOMERESERVE.C

Contact person address: 3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, IN 46808

List company officer and/or principal operating personnel

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
BLAIR WIELAND	CO-MANAGER	3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE	(260) 209-1152
BLAINE WIELAND	CO-MANAGER	3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE	(260) 209-1152
SCOTT ANSPACH	GENERAL MANAGER	3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE	(260) 209-1152

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

NAME	PERCENTAGE
BLAIR WIELAND	50
BLAINE WIELAND	50

- ☐ 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? 98%

What is the company's primary North American Industrial Classification Code (NAICs)? 337000

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

Home Reserve, LLC manufactures ready-to-assemble furniture and operates an e-commerce site in which sales are made directly to its customer base. Product lines were created that are capable of being shipped in flat-packed containers and small enough to be handled by parcel services such as UPS or Fed-Ex Ground.

Dollar amount of annual sales for the last three years:

Year	Annual Sales
2017	\$ 4,897,339.00
2016	\$ 3,345,539
2015	\$ 3,260,989

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

Customer Name	City/State	Annual Gross Sales
N/A (GOODS OFFERED TO THE	NATIONWIDE, ONLINE SALES	\$ 4,897,339
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List the company's three largest material suppliers, their locations and amount of annual purchases:

Supplier Name	City/State	Annual Gross Purchases
Foam Rubber Products	New Castle, IN	\$ 550,216
Blue Linx	Tipton, IN	\$ 438,585
Culp	High Point, NC	\$ 320,107

List the company's top three competitors:

Competitor Name	City/State
LOVESAC	NATIONWIDE, STORES/ONLINE
IKEA	INTERNATIONAL
JOYBIRD	NATIONWIDE, STORES/ONLINE

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

Various ready-to-assemble furniture pieces manufactured to customer specifications

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 sporadic 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 CONSIST OF A BUILDING AND STORAGE SHED
THE BUILDING IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING AND IS APPROXIMATELY 15,000 SQ. FEET
THE SHED IS USED FOR STORAGE AND IS APPROXIMATELY 20 SQ. FEET.

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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:

THE COMPANY HAS PLANS TO EXPAND ITS PARKING LOT, REPLACE 4 AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, ADD AIR MOVERS AND ADDITIONAL VENTILATION, AND INSTALL A SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Projected construction start (month/year): 01/2019

Projected construction completion (month/year): 12/2022

☐ 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)

Manufacturing equipment: Fabric cutters, CNC routers, pillow machine, and sewing machines.

Logistics equipment: Bander, cherry picker, forklift, bale breaker, corrugated conversion equipment, and lift.

IT Equipment to support expansion.

☐ 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): 09/2018

Date last piece of equipment will be installed (month/year): 10/2022

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

Computers and peripheral equipment: 5 years

Manufacturing equipment: 7-10 years

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
Production Managers	11-3051	4	\$ 180,240
Marketing	13-1161	3	\$ 188,000
Maintenance	49-9071	1	\$ 37,440
Production/Mfg.	51-9199	21	\$ 489,680
Customer Support	43-4051	2	\$ 61,880

Retained Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Production Managers	11-3051	4	\$ 180,240
Marketing	13-1161	3	\$ 188,000
Maintenance	49-9071	1	\$ 37,440
Production/Mfg.	51-9199	21	\$ 489,680
Customer Support	43-4051	2	\$ 61,880

Additional Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Production/Mfg.	51-9199	15	\$ 343,200
Customer Support	43-4051	1	\$ 22,880

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

Current Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Production/Mfg.	51-9199	9	\$ 201,540
Customer Support	43-4051	1	\$ 10,400

Retained Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Production/Mfg.	51-9199	9	\$ 201,540
Customer Support	43-4051	1	\$ 10,400

Additional Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

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:

When will you reach the levels of employment shown above? (month/year): 12/2021

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	<i>HL TO ATTACH</i> <i>\$750 PER</i> <i>CARLUMAN</i>
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.

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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.

Blaire Whitland

Signature of Taxpayer/Owner

Blaire Whitland Co-Manager
Printed Name and Title of Applicant

Date

2/26/18



STATEMENT OF BENEFITS REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

State Form 51767 (R6 / 10-14)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

CITY OF FT WAYNE
SEP 26 2018
COMMUNITY DEVL

20__ PAY 20__

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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)
- 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 HOME RESERVE, LLC		
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, IN 46808		
Name of contact person SCOTT ANSPACH	Telephone number (260) 209-1152	E-mail address SCOTT@HOMERESERVE.COM

SECTION 2

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Name of designating body FORT WAYNE COMMON COUNCIL		Resolution number
Location of property 3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, IN 46808	County ALLEN	DLGF taxing district number 073
Description of real property improvements, redevelopment, or rehabilitation (use additional sheets if necessary) PARKING LOT EXPANSION, AIR CONDITIONERS REPLACED, ADDITION OF AIR MOVERS AND VENTILATION, ADDITION OF SPRINKLER SYSTEM		Estimated start date (month, day, year) 01/01/2019
		Estimated completion date (month, day, year) 12/31/2022

SECTION 3

ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Current number	Salaries	Number retained	Salaries	Number additional	Salaries
41.00	\$1,169,180.00	41.00	\$1,169,180.00	16.00	\$366,080.00

SECTION 4

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

	REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS	
	COST	ASSESSED VALUE
Current values		
Plus estimated values of proposed project	255,000.00	
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 <i>Blaine Wiland</i>	Date signed (month, day, year) 9/26/18
Printed name of authorized representative Blaine Wiland	Title CO - Manager

**STATEMENT OF BENEFITS
PERSONAL PROPERTY**

State Form 51764 (R4 / 11-15)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

CITY OF FT WAYNE

SEP 26 2018

COMMUNITY DEVL.

FORM SB-1 / PP

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.

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** a person installs the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment 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 installation of qualifying abatable equipment for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
3. To obtain a deduction, a person must file a certified deduction schedule with the person's personal property return on a certified deduction schedule (Form 103-ERA) with the township assessor of the township where the property is situated or with the county assessor if there is no township assessor for the township. The 103-ERA must be filed between January 1 and May 15 of the assessment year in which new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment is installed and fully functional, unless a filing extension has been obtained. A person who obtains a filing extension must file the form between January 1 and the extended due date of that year.
4. Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved, must submit Form CF-1/PP annually to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.6)
5. For a Form SB-1/PP 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/PP 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 HOME RESERVE, LLC		Name of contact person SCOTT ANSPACH						
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, IN 46808		Telephone number (260) 209-1152						
SECTION 2		LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT						
Name of designating body FORT WAYNE COMMON COUNCIL		Resolution number (s)						
Location of property 3015 CANNONGATE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, IN 46808		County ALLEN		DLGF taxing district number 073				
Description of manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment. (Use additional sheets if necessary.) FABRIC CUTTERS, CORRUGATED CONVERSION EQUIPMENT, CNC ROUTERS, PILLOW MACHINE, BALE BREAKERS, SEWING MACHINES, BANDER, CHERRY PICKER, FORKLIFT, LIFT, IT EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT EXPANSION		ESTIMATED						
				START DATE	COMPLETION DATE			
		Manufacturing Equipment		09/26/2018	12/31/2022			
		R & D Equipment						
		Logist Dist Equipment		09/26/2018	12/31/2022			
IT Equipment		09/26/2018	12/31/2022					
SECTION 3		ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT						
Current number 41	Salaries 1,169,180	Number retained 41	Salaries 1,169,180	Number additional 16	Salaries \$366,080			
SECTION 4		ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT						
NOTE: Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the COST of the property is confidential.	MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT		R & D EQUIPMENT		LOGIST DIST EQUIPMENT		IT EQUIPMENT	
	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE
Current values								
Plus estimated values of proposed project	808,000				250,000		300,000	
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) _____						
Other benefits:								
SECTION 6		TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION						
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.								
Signature of authorized representative <i>Blaine Wiklund</i>				Date signed (month, day, year) 9/26/18				
Printed name of authorized representative Blaine Wiklund				Title CO-Manager				

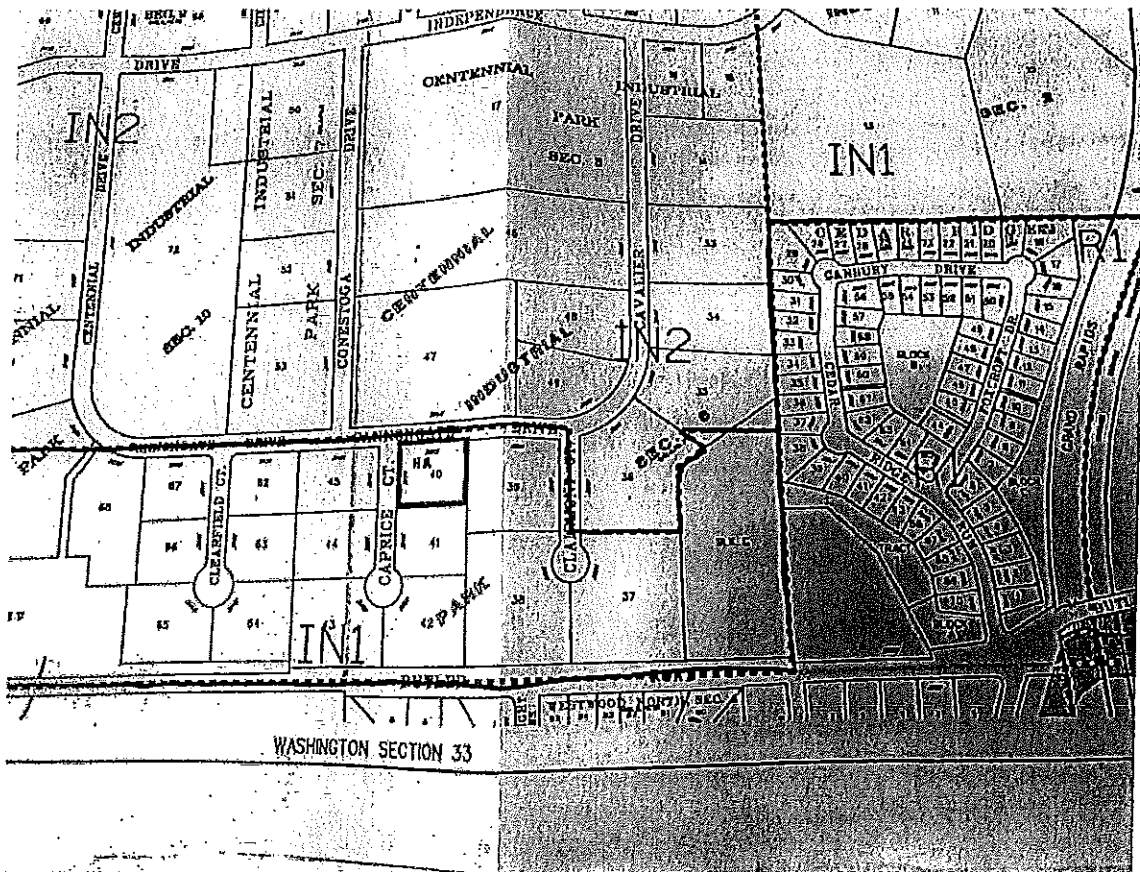
EXHIBIT A

Lot Number 40 in Centennial Industrial Park, Section VI, an Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet A, page 7, in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana;

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EXHIBIT A (continued)



MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council

FROM: Carman Young, Economic Development Specialist

DATE: October 4, 2018

RE: Request for designation by Home Reserve, LLC as an ERA for real property improvements.

BACKGROUND

PROJECT ADDRESS:	3015 Cannongate Drive	PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN:	N/A
PROJECT COST:	\$14,000,000	COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:	3

COMPANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE:	Home Reserve, LLC manufactures various ready-to-assemble furniture and operates an e-commerce site selling directly to the customer.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Home Reserve, LLC will expand its parking lot, make HVAC upgrades and install a sprinkler system. New manufacturing, logistical distribution and information technology equipment will be purchased and installed.

CREATED

RETAINED

JOBS CREATED (FULL-TIME):	16	JOBS RETAINED (FULL-TIME):	31
JOBS CREATED (PART-TIME):	0	JOBS RETAINED (PART-TIME):	10
TOTAL NEW PAYROLL:	\$366,080	TOTAL RETAINED PAYROLL:	\$1,169,180
AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME NEW):	\$22,880	AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME RETAINED):	\$30,878

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 this 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: Site improvements will be made along with HVAC upgrades and the instillation of a new sprinkler system.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of obsolete manufacturing and/or research and development and/or information technology and/or logistical distribution equipment?

Explain: New manufacturing, logistical and IT equipment will be purchased and installed.

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: 31 full-time and 10 part-time jobs will be retained with an annual payroll of \$1,169,180 and 16 full-time jobs will be created with an annual payroll of \$366,080.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

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

POLICY

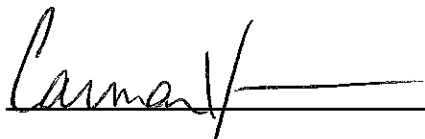
Per the policy of the City of Fort Wayne, the following guidelines apply to this project:

1. The period of deduction for real property improvements is three years.
2. The period of deduction for personal property improvements is five years.

Under Fort Wayne Common Council's tax abatement policies and procedures, Home Reserve, LLC is eligible for a recommended three year deduction on real property improvements and five years on personal property improvements. Attached is a calculation of property taxes saved/paid with the deduction.

COMMENTS

Signed and Reviewed:



 Economic Development Specialist

POOL #2 FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TAX ABATEMENT - ESTIMATE OF SAVINGS

Home Reserve, LLC

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 5 yr Schedule

Year	True Cash Value	"Pool 2"	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Tax Abatement %	Tax Paid %	Deduction	Taxable A V	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved
1	\$1,358,000	40%	\$543,200	\$543,200	100%	0%	\$543,200	\$0	0.034092	\$0	\$18,519
2	\$1,358,000	56%	\$760,480	\$760,480	80%	20%	\$608,384	\$152,096	0.034092	\$5,185	\$20,741
3	\$1,358,000	42%	\$570,360	\$570,360	60%	40%	\$342,216	\$228,144	0.034092	\$7,778	\$11,667
4	\$1,358,000	32%	\$434,560	\$434,560	40%	60%	\$173,824	\$260,736	0.034092	\$8,889	\$5,926
5	\$1,358,000	24%	\$325,920	\$325,920	20%	80%	\$65,184	\$260,736	0.034092	\$8,889	\$2,222
6	\$1,358,000	18%	\$244,440	\$244,440	0%	100%	\$0	\$244,440	0.034092	\$8,333	\$0
							TOTAL TAX SAVED		(5 yrs on 5 yr deduction)		<u>\$59,075</u>
							TOTAL TAX PAID		(5 yrs on 5 yr deduction)		<u>\$39,075</u>

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

REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 10 yr Schedule

Year	Cash Value	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Tax Abatement %	Tax Paid %	Deduction	Taxable AV	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved
1	\$255,000	\$255,000	\$255,000	100%	0%	\$255,000	\$0	0.034092	\$0	\$8,693
2	\$255,000	\$255,000	\$255,000	95%	5%	\$242,250	\$12,750	0.034092	\$435	\$8,259
3	\$255,000	\$255,000	\$255,000	80%	20%	\$204,000	\$51,000	0.034092	\$1,739	\$6,955
4	\$255,000	\$255,000	\$255,000	65%	35%	\$165,750	\$89,250	0.034092	\$3,043	\$5,651
TOTAL TAX SAVED REAL PROPERTY								(3 yrs on 3 yr deduction)		<u>\$29,558</u>
TOTAL TAX PAID REAL PROPERTY (10 yrs)								(3 yrs on 3 yr deduction)		<u>\$5,216</u>
TOTAL TAX SAVED MACHINERY & BUILDING										<u>\$88,633</u>
TOTAL TAX PAID MACHINERY & BUILDING										<u>\$44,291</u>

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

Personal Property Abatements

Tax Abatement Review System

Home Reserve, LLC

Points Possible	Points Awarded
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INVESTMENT (30 points possible)

Total new investment in equipment

Over \$5,000,000		10	
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	\$1,358,000	8	8
\$500,000 to \$999,999		6	
\$0 to \$499,999		4	

Investment per employee (both jobs created and retained)

\$35,000 or more		10	
\$18,500 to \$34,999	\$23,824	8	8
\$6,250 to \$18,499		6	
\$1,250 to \$6,249		4	
less than \$1,249		2	

Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs retained

\$80,000 or more		5	
\$30,000 to \$79,999		4	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	\$17,303	3	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		5	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$5,400	3	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		5	
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Estimated Percent of Business done outside

Allen County

Greater than 75%	98%	15	15
50% to 74%		10	
25% to 49%		5	

JOBS (20 points possible)

Total number of permanent jobs retained

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

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

Over 100		10	
50-99		8	
25-49		6	
10-24		4	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	
\$28,000 to \$32,999		4	
under \$28,000		0	

BENEFITS (10 points possible)

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

SUSTAINABILITY

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

Total	45
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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

* If average annual salary of the full-time jobs created by listed occupation is 10% or greater than the current average salary for Allen County and is eligible for a 7 or 10 year abatement, then the applicant is eligible for an alternate deduction schedule.

Personal Property Deduction Schedules	Alternative Deduction Personal Property Schedules
10 year	10 Year
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 90%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 80%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 70%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 60%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 50%	Year 6: 90%
Year 7: 40%	Year 7: 80%
Year 8: 30%	Year 8: 65%
Year 9: 20%	Year 9: 50%
Year 10: 10%	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%	
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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%	

Real Property Abatements

Tax Abatement Review System

Home Reserve, 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		10	
\$500,000 to \$999,999		8	
\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$255,000	6	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	\$4,474	4	4
less than \$1,249		2	

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\$30,000 to \$79,999		4	
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