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3 **A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CHANGE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL**
4 **APPROPRIATION REQUEST BY THE FORT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL**
5 **FOR RESOLUTION A-19-08-06**
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7 WHEREAS, the duly elected Fort Wayne City Council is the fiscal body for the City of Fort
8 Wayne; and
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10 WHEREAS, on May 15, 2019, the City of Fort Wayne Controller's Office was informed that
11 there would be a one-time supplemental distribution of \$3.86 million from the state of Indiana
12 from income taxes above what was budgeted; and
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14 WHEREAS, on May 24, 2019, the \$3.86 million was deposited into City of Fort Wayne
15 accounts; and
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17 WHEREAS, on July 11, 2019, a press conference was held outlining specific initiatives that had
18 been determined without consultation of or participation by Council; and
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20 WHEREAS, IC 36-4-7-8 allows for the legislative body to decrease any additional appropriation
21 only; and
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23 WHEREAS, on August 27, 2019 when the additional appropriation, A-19-08-06, was brought
24 before the Fort Wayne City Council, there was a vote to hold until the FY 2020 budget is
25 presented and appropriate action may then be taken; and
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27 WHEREAS, \$1,250,000 has already been struck from the additional appropriation by vote of
28 Council and is available to be allocated elsewhere; and
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30 WHEREAS, several of the initiatives outlined in the original appropriation are generally
31 supported by the members of Council; and
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33 WHEREAS, the members of Council generally agree that this process would be better served by
34 collaboration and wish to actively participate in the decision-making process for the re-allocation
35 of the \$1,250,000, with further consideration in other areas, including, but not limited to:
36 doubling the planned allocation to the Neighborhood Partnerships, funding additional
37 infrastructure projects through the City's cost-share program, funding towards comprehensive
38 planning by the City, additional resources for fighting opiate addiction, and funding a City
39 Utility cost-share programming; and
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41 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Mayor sign off on this resolution as a show of good faith
42 and solidarity in this collaborative process.
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44 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE**
45 **CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1 Section 1. The Fort Wayne City Council requests that the \$1,250,000 proposed as part of
2 A-19-08-06 be re-submitted as part of an improved appropriation request, including an additional
3 \$1,000,000 of funding for the Neighborhood Partnerships.
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5 Section 2. That further allocations in the proposal be discussed with members of Council
6 before such a time that it is submitted for consideration no later than the September 24, 2019.
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8 SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its
9 passage and approval by the Mayor.
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13 COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
14 CITY OF FORT WAYNE,
15 INDIANA
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20 Michael Barranda
Common Council Member

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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25 Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney