

**BILL NO. S-19-11-23**

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:

| <b>2019 Grant Requests</b>   | <b>Suggested Grant</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Humane Ed Advisory Council   | \$2,014.00             |
| Snider                       | \$14,480.00            |
| Friends of the Third World   | \$10,720.00            |
| Northwood                    | \$6,276.14             |
| Mustard Seed                 | \$3,000.00             |
| Concordia                    | \$11,503.54            |
| Allen County Bar Association | \$3,000.00             |
| South Side                   | \$3,000.00             |
| Dance Collective             | \$13,321.00            |
| Jefferson                    | \$14,952.00            |
| Miami                        | \$3,000.00             |
| Ivy Tech                     | \$13,200.00            |
| Blackhawk                    | \$3,000.00             |
| Carriage House Clubhouse     | \$3,000.00             |
| <b>Total Requested</b>       | <b>\$104,466.68</b>    |

and

1 WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne states that the details of each grant proposal  
2 are available for inspection.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
4 **OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**  
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6 SECTION 1. The following Non-Access Channel Originator Grant awards from  
7 the Cable TV fund are approved:

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20 SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after  
21 January 1, 2020 and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor, and shall expire on  
22 July 1, 2020.

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Council Member

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26 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Carol Helton, City Attorne



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

November 15, 2019

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 \$104,466.68 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:

## 2019 Grant Requests

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
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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.

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The budget for non-access originator grants is \$110,000, which is 10% of "access dollars" (or 4% of the total franchise fees) collected in the previous four quarters, plus grants not awarded in the previous year. In addition to funding cable channels and these grants, Cable Franchise fees provided \$1.52 million dollars to the City's general fund in the previous four quarters.

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

James Haley  
CIO  
City of Fort Wayne

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