

**AN ORDINANCE releasing Access Originator
funds from the Cable TV Fund.**

WHEREAS, Fort Wayne City Code § 111.34(C)(1) establishes the City Council as the approver for Cable Fund access dollars; and

WHEREAS, Special Ordinance S-19-20 directs the Cable Fund Access Board to come before the City Council for disbursement of additional funds paid from access originator fees to the higher education Access Originator; and

WHEREAS, continued funding is required to maintain channel operation by the higher education Access Originator, CTV Consortium, in 2021.

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

SECTION 1. That this Ordinance authorizes the City of Fort Wayne, during the calendar year of 2021, to release Cable Access Funds to the CTV Consortium according to the process set forth in Fort Wayne City Code § 111.34(C)(2).

SECTION 2. As provided in Fort Wayne City Code § 111.34(C)(4), CTV should communicate the following items in their web site and annual report:

1. A programming guide for access channel programming.
2. Annual Reporting Details
 - a. Budget
 - i. Income
 - ii. Expenditures
 - b. Outreach to other High Education institutions
 - c. Staff, both paid and unpaid
 - d. Programs aired, detailing hours, producers, and associated institutions
 - e. Students Served, including checkout and associated institutions

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Carol T. Helton, City Attorney

January 20, 2021

Fort Wayne City Council
c/o City Clerk's Office
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Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Subject: Cable TV – Higher Education Access Channel

Members of City Council:

Special Ordinance S-19-20 established CTV Consortium as the cable TV Access Originator for higher education, as per Fort Wayne City Code §111.34. The Special Ordinance also required additional Council approval to release additional funds.

This ordinance will authorize, in the calendar year 2021 only, the payment of Cable Fund access dollars to CTV Consortium in same manner as the other access channel originators. The ordinance also includes measurable objectives for the access channel to achieve in 2021.

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

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