

BILL NO. S-20-12-03

SPECIAL 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 totaling \$104,999.96:

2020 Grant Requests	Suggested Grant
North Side	\$3,000.00
Snider	\$11,286.28
Croninger	\$3,438.00
Blackhawk	\$11,286.28
South Side	\$10,590.00
Concordia	\$11,286.28
Humane Ed Advisory Council	\$1,400.00
Junior Achievement	\$3,000.00
Mustard Seed	\$7,400.00
Northwood	\$7,140.56
Ivy Tech	\$11,286.28
Friends of the Third World	\$9,600.00
Dance Collective	\$11,286.28
The Impact Center	\$3,000.00

and

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

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

SECTION 1. The following Non-Access Channel Originator Grant awards totaling \$104,999.96 from the Cable TV fund are approved:

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SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 2021 and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor, and shall expire on July 1, 2021.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

November 30, 2020

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 \$104,999.96 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:

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Total Requested	\$104,999.96

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.

The budget for non-access originator grants is \$105,000, which is 10% of "access dollars" (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 \$1.36 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