

1 **BILL NO. S-21-12-02**

2 ORDINANCE NO. S-_____

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, continued funding is required to maintain channel operation
12 by the higher education Access Originator, CTV Consortium, in 2022.

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

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16 SECTION 1. That this Ordinance authorizes the City of Fort Wayne to
17 release Cable Access Funds to the CTV Consortium according to the process
18 set forth in Fort Wayne City Code § 111.34(C)(2) during the calendar year 2022.

19 SECTION 2. That this Ordinance authorizes the City of Fort Wayne,
20 during the calendar year of 2022, to release fund accrued by the process set in
21 Fort Wayne City Code § 111.34(C)(2) since 2019 totaling \$231,035.05 to the
22 CTV Consortium.

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24 SECTION 3. That the CTV Consortium should fulfill all the duties for
25 Access Channel Originators as set forth in Fort Wayne City Code § 111.34(C)(4).

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

November 23, 2021

Fort Wayne City Council
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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 and requires additional Council approval to release additional funds.

Section 1 will authorize the City of Fort Wayne to pay Cable Fund access dollars to CTV Consortium in calendar year 2022.

Section 2 deals with the accrued funds collected for the college access provider but not disbursed. The Access Board voted to recommend disbursement of the remaining funds. Here is the record of funds received and disbursed since 2019 for the college access channel.

	Date Disbursed	Received	Disbursed
1st 2019	7/22/2019	\$51,525.30	\$0.00
2nd 2019	11/14/2019	\$50,487.30	\$0.00
3rd 2019	11/21/2019	\$47,964.01	\$0.00
4th 2019	2/13/2020	\$47,140.96	\$0.00
Council	2/13/2020		\$50,000.00
1st 2020	5/15/2020	\$45,851.09	\$0.00
Council	5/28/2020		\$50,000.00
2nd 2020	8/20/2020	\$44,175.65	\$0.00
3rd 2020	11/19/2020	\$43,890.74	\$0.00
4th 2020	2/19/2021	\$42,356.04	\$42,356.04
1st 2021	5/17/2021	\$43,591.00	\$43,591.00
2nd 2021	8/12/2021	\$43,282.66	\$43,282.66
3rd 2021	11/19/2021	\$41,684.74	\$41,684.74
Total		\$501,949.49	\$270,914.44
Yet to be Disbursed		\$231,035.05	

If you have any questions, please call me at 260-427-1461.

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