

BILL NO. S-22-12-09

ORDINANCE NO. X-_____

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 \$98,499.99:

Miami	\$6,966.62
The Impact Center	\$6,966.62
Portage	\$6,966.62
Cinema Center	\$6,966.62
Snider	\$6,966.62
North Side	\$6,966.62
Anthis	\$4,160.55
South Side	\$6,966.62
Raines Sports Academy	\$3,000.00
Dance Collective	\$6,966.62
Friends of the Third World	\$6,966.62
Concordia	\$6,966.62
Blackhawk	\$6,966.62
Jefferson	\$6,966.62
WBOI	\$3,000.00
Carriage House	\$4,740.00

1 WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne states that the details of each grant
2 proposal are available for inspection.
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4 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL**
5 **OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**
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7 SECTION 1. The following Non-Access Channel Originator Grant
8 awards totaling \$105,000.00 from the Cable TV fund are approved:

9	Miami	\$6,966.62
10	The Impact Center	\$6,966.62
11	Portage	\$6,966.62
12	Cinema Center	\$6,966.62
13	Snider	\$6,966.62
14	North Side	\$6,966.62
15	Anthis	\$4,160.55
16	South Side	\$6,966.62
17	Raines Sports Academy	\$3,000.00
18	Dance Collective	\$6,966.62
19	Friends of the Third World	\$6,966.62
20	Concordia	\$6,966.62
21	Blackhawk	\$6,966.62
22	Jefferson	\$6,966.62
23	WBOI	\$3,000.00
24	Carriage House	\$4,740.00

25 SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and
26 after January 1, 2023 and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor, and
27 shall expire on July 1, 2023.
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29 _____
30 Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Malak Heiny, City Attorney

November 10, 2022

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 authorizes the payment of grants totaling \$98,499.99 for access programming by not-for-profit agencies, governmental groups, and educational groups. This is the list of grantees, their requests and the recommended amounts:

Requestor	Request	Recommendation
Miami	\$11,936.34	\$6,966.62
The Impact Center	\$14,000.00	\$6,966.62
Portage	\$12,947.78	\$6,966.62
Cinema Center	\$15,086.24	\$6,966.62
Snider	\$7,251.00	\$6,966.62
North Side	\$10,949.93	\$6,966.62
Anthis	\$4,160.55	\$4,160.55
South Side	\$10,590.00	\$6,966.62
Raines Sports Academy	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Dance Collective	\$14,686.19	\$6,966.62
Friends of the Third World	\$11,675.00	\$6,966.62
Concordia	\$12,937.95	\$6,966.62
Blackhawk	\$16,294.20	\$6,966.62
Jefferson	\$13,592.90	\$6,966.62
WBOI	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Carriage House	\$10,500.00	\$4,740.00

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 \$98,500, 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 260-427-1461.

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CIO
City of Fort Wayne