

**AN ORDINANCE approving grants to be funded from
the Cable TV Fund.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 111.34.(C).(5).a provides that a portion of the City's Cable TV "access dollars" are set aside annually for Non-Access Channel Originator Grants by not-for-profit agencies and educational entities 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 \$116,000:

Allen County Bar	\$8,381.25
South Side	\$6,196.00
North Side	\$9,539.73
Snider	\$7,826.00
Cinema Center	\$8,290.27
Miami	\$8,716.60
Portage	\$7,076.44
Friends of the Third World	\$9,539.73
Stillwater Hospice	\$3,000.00
Covenant Impact	\$9,539.73
Northwood	\$3,966.45
Raines Sports Academy	\$9,539.73
Anthis	\$5,308.61
Dance Collective	\$9,539.73
Blackhawk	\$9,539.73

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

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

3 SECTION 1. The following Non-Access Channel Originator Grant awards
4 totaling \$116,000 from the Cable TV fund are approved:

5	Allen County Bar	\$8,381.25
6	South Side	\$6,196.00
7	North Side	\$9,539.73
8	Snider	\$7,826.00
9	Cinema Center	\$8,290.27
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17	Anthis	\$5,308.61
18	Dance Collective	\$9,539.73
19	Blackhawk	\$9,539.73

20 SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after
21 January 1, 2024 and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor, and shall expire on
22 July 1, 2024.

23 _____
24 Council Member

25 APPROVED as to form and legality

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27 Malak Heiny, City Attorney

November 13, 2023

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 \$116,000 for access programming by not-for-profit agencies and educational groups. This is the list of grantees, their requests and the recommended amounts:

Requestor	Request	Recommendation
Allen County Bar	\$8,381.25	\$8,381.25
South Side	\$6,196.00	\$6,196.00
North Side	\$9,894.00	\$9,539.73
Snider	\$7,826.00	\$7,826.00
Cinema Center	\$8,290.27	\$8,290.27
Miami	\$8,716.60	\$8,716.60
Portage	\$7,076.44	\$7,076.44
Friends of the Third World	\$9,980.00	\$9,539.73
Stillwater Hospice	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Covenant Impact	\$13,000.00	\$9,539.73
Northwood	\$3,966.45	\$3,966.45
Raines Sports Academy	\$14,000.00	\$9,539.73
Anthis	\$5,308.61	\$5,308.61
Dance Collective	\$10,128.80	\$9,539.73
Blackhawk	\$17,100.27	\$9,539.73

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 \$116,000 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.

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

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City of Fort Wayne