

BILL NO. S-24-11-50

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 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 \$115,999.92:

Humane Education Advisory Council	\$2,448.79
Dance Collective	\$8,824.00
FWCS Career Academy	\$6,483.14
North Side	\$8,963.14
South Side	\$8,963.14
Raines Sports Academy	\$8,963.14
Snider	\$8,963.14
Miami	\$8,963.14
Friends of the Third World	\$8,963.14
Portage	\$2,641.76
Northrop	\$2,994.46
Northwood	\$8,963.14
Concordia	\$8,963.14
Blackhawk	\$8,963.14
Jefferson	\$8,963.14
Kekionga	\$2,976.37

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

3 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL**
4 **OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**
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6 SECTION 1. The following Non-Access Channel Originator Grant
7 awards totaling \$115,999.92 from the Cable TV fund are approved:

8	Humane Education Advisory Council	\$2,448.79
9	Dance Collective	\$8,824.00
10	FWCS Career Academy	\$6,483.14
11	North Side	\$8,963.14
12	South Side	\$8,963.14
13	Raines Sports Academy	\$8,963.14
14	Snider	\$8,963.14
15	Miami	\$8,963.14
16	Friends of the Third World	\$8,963.14
17	Portage	\$2,641.76
18	Northrop	\$2,994.46
19	Northwood	\$8,963.14
20	Concordia	\$8,963.14
21	Blackhawk	\$8,963.14
22	Jefferson	\$8,963.14
23	Kekionga	\$2,976.37

24 SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and
25 after January 1, 2025 and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor, and
26 shall expire on July 1, 2025.

27 _____
28 Council Member

29 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Malak Heiny, City Attorney

November 21, 2024

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 \$115,999.92 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
North Side	\$9,000.00	\$8,963.14
South Side	\$16,729.00	\$8,963.14
Raines Sports Academy	\$14,000.00	\$8,963.14
Snider	\$9,750.00	\$8,963.14
Miami	\$9,516.07	\$8,963.14
Friends of the Third World	\$9,900.00	\$8,963.14
Portage	\$2,641.76	\$2,641.76
Northrop	\$2,994.46	\$2,994.46
Northwood	\$9,210.38	\$8,963.14
Concordia	\$10,000.00	\$8,963.14
Blackhawk	\$16,227.07	\$8,963.14
Jefferson	\$9,665.40	\$8,963.14
Kekionga	\$2,976.37	\$2,976.37

This money comes from the Cable Franchise fee remitted to the City of Fort Wayne. 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. The amount is based on 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.

James Haley
CIO
City of Fort Wayne