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A RESOLUTION APPROVING MAYORAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF 2025 MEMBERS TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE

WHEREAS, IC 36-7-11-4(a) establishes that members of the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Fort Wayne shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to approval by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the proposed members of the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Fort Wayne for 2025 reappointed by the Mayor are:

Beth Walker

3-Year Term

Tony Borton

3-Year Term

and

WHEREAS, the members of the appointed Historic Preservation

Commission of the City of Fort Wayne for 2025 are each residents of Fort Wayne and otherwise are qualified to serve pursuant to IC 36-7-11-4(a);

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

SECTION 1. That the reappointment of the 2025 members of the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Fort Wayne for 2025 is hereby approved and ratified.

| 1 | SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and |
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| 2 | after its passage and any and all approval by the Mayor. |
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January 6, 2025

Dear City Council:

The individuals listed below are currently members of the Historic Preservation Commission. I would like to reappoint them for new three-year terms. Background information and qualifications of these Commissioners is provided for your review.

Beth Walker

Beth is the Vice-Chair of the Commission; she is the managing broker and owner of Fairfield Group Realtors, a Fort Wayne-based, second generation and full-service real estate firm. She served as president of both Upstate Alliance of Realtors (UPSTAR) and UPSTAR MLS and received the UPSTAR Realtor of the Year Award in 2020. Currently, Beth is a state-appointed ambassador for ethical real estate practices as a commissioner on the Indiana Real Estate Commission; chair of the UPSTAR Diversity Committee; and advisor on the UPSTAR Government Affairs Committee. She is also a property owner within the West Central Historic District.

Tony Borton

Tony is a resident and property owner in the Williams Woodland Park Historic District. He has a diverse background, with design, creative and educational companies, he also has experience in digital media and film. Today he primarily restores, maintains, and manages historic homes and apartments. Tony is an active member (and frequent officer) of the Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood Association.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if there is anything else you need to facilitate the process for these Commission appointments.

Sharon Tucker

Sincerely,

Mayor

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