

**A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION designating an  
"Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for  
property Commonly known as 7255 Chalafant Road,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46818 (Alconex Specialty Products,  
Inc./McBane, LLC)**

**WHEREAS**, Petitioner has duly filed its petition dated July 15, 2025 to have the following described property designated and declared an "Economic Revitalization Area" under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

**Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" as if a part herein; and**

**WHEREAS**, said project will create 15 full-time permanent jobs with an annual pay roll of \$575,000 and an average annual salary of \$50,466 and retain 81 full-time permanent jobs with a total current payroll of \$3,346,103 with the average current annual salary of \$41,309; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated project cost is \$2,859,427; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears the said petition should be processed to final determination in accordance with the provisions of said Division 6.

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

**SECTION 1.** That, subject to the requirements of Section 6, below, the property hereinabove described is hereby designated and declared an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1. Said designation shall begin upon the effective date of the Confirming Resolution referred to in Section 6 of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2021, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

**SECTION 2.** That, upon adoption of the Resolution:

- (a) Said Resolution shall be filed with the Allen County Assessor;
- (b) Said Resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Finance requesting a recommendation from said committee concerning the advisability of designating the above area an "Economic Revitalization Area";
- (c) Common Council shall publish notice in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 of the adoption and substance of this resolution and setting this designation as an "Economic Revitalization Area" for public hearing.

**SECTION 3.** That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" shall apply to both a deduction of the assessed value of real estate improvements made between August 1, 2025 and December 31, 2026 and personal property for manufacturing equipment improvements to be made between August 1, 2025 and December 31,

1 2026. Should any delays occur, an updated timeframe will be communicated to the Allen County  
2 Assessor and Allen County Auditor by Community Development staff in writing.

3 **SECTION 4.** That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or  
4 whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and  
5 the estimate of the value of redevelopment or rehabilitation and the estimate of the value of  
6 personal property for manufacturing technology equipment, all contained in Petitioner's Statement  
7 of Benefits, are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the  
8 proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation and from the installation of personal property  
9 for new manufacturing equipment.

10 **SECTION 5.** That, the current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the  
11 City would be:

- 12 (a) If the proposed development does not occur, the approximate current year tax rates  
13 for this site would be \$2.8425/\$100.
- 14 (b) If the proposed development does occur and no deduction is granted, the approximate  
15 current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8425/\$100 (the change would be  
16 negligible).
- 17 (c) If the proposed development occurs and a deduction percentage of fifty percent (50%)  
18 is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8425/\$100  
19 (the change would be negligible).
- 20 (d) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is not installed, the approximate current  
21 year tax rates for this site would be \$2.8425/\$100.
- 22 (e) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is installed and no deduction is granted,  
23 the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8425/\$100 (the change  
24 would be negligible).
- 25 (f) If the proposed new manufacturing equipment is installed and a deduction percentage  
26 of eighty percent (80%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site  
27 would be \$2.8425/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

28 **SECTION 6.** That, this Resolution shall be subject to being confirmed, modified and  
29 confirmed, or rescinded after public hearing and receipt by Common Council of the above  
30 described recommendations and resolution, if applicable.

**SECTION 7.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the  
deduction from the assessed value of the real property shall be for a period of ten years, and the  
deduction from the assessed value of the new manufacturing equipment shall be for a period of  
ten years.

**SECTION 8.** The deduction schedule from the assessed value of the real property pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	95%
3	80%
4	65%
5	50%
6	40%
7	30%
8	20%
9	10%
10	5%
11	0%

**SECTION 9.** The deduction schedule from the assessed value of new manufacturing equipment pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	90%
3	80%
4	70%
5	60%
6	50%
7	40%
8	30%
9	20%
10	10%
11	0%

**SECTION 11.** That, the benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

**SECTION 12.** That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

**SECTION 13.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of this chapter may be required to repay the deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said chapter if the property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

**SECTION 14.** That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Malak Heiny, City Attorney

Admn. Appr. \_\_\_\_\_

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Declaratory Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane, LLC is a manufacturer of bare and insulated magnet wire for national and global markets and is requesting the designation of an Economic Revitalization Area for eligible real and personal property improvements. Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane, LLC construct a 40,000 square foot addition to the existing facility and will purchase and install new manufacturing equipment.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **Investment of \$2,859,427, the creation of fifteen new full-time permanent jobs with a total annual payroll of \$575,000 and the retention of 81 full-time permanent jobs with an annual payroll of \$3,346,103.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of investment, the creation of fifteen new full-time permanent jobs with a total annual payroll of \$575,000 and the retention of 81 full-time permanent jobs with an annual payroll of \$3,346,103.**

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS): **No expenditures of public funds required.**

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (CHAIR & CO-CHAIR): **Nathan Hartman & Geoff Paddock**

# MEMORANDUM



**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Carman Young, Economic Development Specialist  
**DATE:** August 5, 2025  
**RE:** Request for designation by Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane LLC as an ERA for real and personal property improvements.

## BACKGROUND

PROJECT ADDRESS:	7255 Chalafant Road	PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN:	N/A
PROJECT COST:	\$2,859,427	COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:	3

COMPANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE:	Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane LLC manufactures bare and insulated magnet wire for transformers, electric charges and motors for North American and global industries.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane LLC will construct a 40,000 square foot addition to the current facility and purchase and install new personal property manufacturing equipment.

### CREATED

### RETAINED

JOBS CREATED (FULL-TIME):	15	JOBS RETAINED (FULL-TIME):	81
JOBS CREATED (PART-TIME):	0	JOBS RETAINED (PART-TIME):	0
TOTAL NEW PAYROLL:	\$575,000	TOTAL RETAINED PAYROLL:	\$3,346,103
AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME NEW):	\$50,466	AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME RETAINED):	\$41,309

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT REVIEW

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project will encourage vacant or under-utilized land appropriate for commercial or industrial use?

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Real estate to be designated is consistent with land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne?

**Explain:** Property to be designated is zoned I-2, General Industrial. Use of this property is consistent with the land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of a deteriorated or obsolete structure?

**Explain:** A 40,000 square foot addition will be added to the current facility which has become limiting for current capacity and future growth.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of obsolete manufacturing and/or research and development and/or information technology and/or logistical distribution equipment?

**Explain: New manufacturing equipment will be purchased and installed.**

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project will result in significant conversion of solid waste or hazardous waste into energy or other useful products?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Project encourages preservation of a historically or architecturally significant structure?

Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A ☐

Construction will result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A ☐

Construction will use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

ERA designation induces employment opportunities for Fort Wayne area residents?

**Explain: 15 full-time positions will be created with an annual payroll of \$575,000 and 81 full-time positions will be retained with an annual payroll of \$3,346,103.**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Taxpayer is NOT delinquent on any or all property tax due to any taxing jurisdiction within Allen County.

## POLICY

**Per the policy of the City of Fort Wayne, the following guidelines apply to this project:**

1. The schedule of deduction for real property improvements is ten years.
2. The schedule of deduction for personal property improvements is ten years.

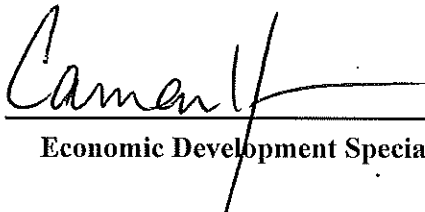
Under Fort Wayne Common Council's tax abatement policies and procedures, Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane, LLC is eligible for a recommended ten year deduction on real property improvements and a recommended ten year deduction on personal property manufacturing equipment improvements. Attached is a calculation of property taxes saved/paid with the deduction.

**PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PHASE-INS**

Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane, LLC has previously been approved for the following tax phase-ins:

- R-03-06 Approved for \$400,000 in real property improvements and \$1,620,397 in personal property improvements. Expired.
- R-34-18 Approved for \$5,200,000 in real property improvements and \$1,850,000 in personal property improvements. Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane, LLC was determined to be non-compliant for jobs/payroll in 2021 (COVID), 2022, and 2023.

Signed:

  
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Economic Development Specialist

# **POOL #2 FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION** **TAX ABATEMENT - ESTIMATE OF SAVINGS**

\*New tax abatement percentages have been changed to reflect change in state law

Alconex Specialty Products/McBane, LLC

## **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 10 yr Schedule**

Year	True Cash Value	"Pool 2" Value	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Abate %	Tax	Deduction	Taxable A V	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved
1	\$743,127	40%	\$297,251	\$297,251	100%	\$0	\$297,251	\$0	0.028425	\$0	\$8,449
2	\$743,127	56%	\$416,151	\$416,151	90%	\$0	\$374,536	\$41,615	0.028425	\$1,183	\$10,646
3	\$743,127	42%	\$312,113	\$312,113	80%	\$0	\$249,691	\$62,423	0.028425	\$1,774	\$7,097
4	\$743,127	32%	\$237,801	\$237,801	70%	\$0	\$166,460	\$71,340	0.028425	\$2,028	\$4,732
5	\$743,127	30%	\$222,938	\$222,938	60%	\$0	\$133,763	\$89,175	0.028425	\$2,535	\$3,802
6	\$743,127	30%	\$222,938	\$222,938	50%	\$0	\$111,469	\$111,469	0.028425	\$3,169	\$3,169
7	\$743,127	30%	\$222,938	\$222,938	40%	\$0	\$89,175	\$133,763	0.028425	\$3,802	\$2,535
8	\$743,127	30%	\$222,938	\$222,938	30%	\$0	\$66,881	\$156,057	0.028425	\$4,436	\$1,901
9	\$743,127	30%	\$222,938	\$222,938	20%	\$0	\$44,588	\$178,350	0.028425	\$5,070	\$1,267
10	\$743,127	30%	\$222,938	\$222,938	10%	\$0	\$22,294	\$200,644	0.028425	\$5,703	\$634
11	\$743,127	30%	\$222,938	\$222,938	0%	\$0	\$0	\$222,938	0.028425	\$6,337	\$0
TOTAL TAX SAVED (10 yrs on 10 yr deduction)											<u>\$44,232</u>
TOTAL TAX PAID (10 yrs on 10 yr deduction)											<u>\$36,036</u>

## **REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 10 yr Schedule**

Year	Cash Value	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Tax Paid		Deduction	Taxable AV	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved	
				Tax Abate %	%						
1	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	100%	0%	\$2,116,300	\$0	0.028425	\$0	\$60,156	
2	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	95%	5%	\$2,010,485	\$105,815	0.028425	\$3,008	\$57,148	
3	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	80%	20%	\$1,693,040	\$423,260	0.028425	\$12,031	\$48,125	
4	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	65%	35%	\$1,375,595	\$740,705	0.028425	\$21,055	\$39,101	
5	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	50%	50%	\$1,058,150	\$1,058,150	0.028425	\$30,078	\$30,078	
6	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	40%	60%	\$846,520	\$1,269,780	0.028425	\$36,093	\$24,062	
7	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	30%	70%	\$634,890	\$1,481,410	0.028425	\$42,109	\$18,047	
8	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	20%	80%	\$423,260	\$1,693,040	0.028425	\$48,125	\$12,031	
9	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	10%	90%	\$211,630	\$1,904,670	0.028425	\$54,140	\$6,016	
10	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	5%	95%	\$105,815	\$2,010,485	0.028425	\$57,148	\$3,008	
11	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	\$2,116,300	0%	100%	\$0	\$2,116,300	0.028425	\$60,156	\$0	
TOTAL TAX SAVED REAL PROPERTY (10 yrs on 10 yr deduction)											\$297,771
TOTAL TAX PAID REAL PROPERTY (10 yrs, (10 yrs on 10 yr deduction)											\$363,943
TOTAL TAX SAVED PERSONAL & REAL											\$342,004
TOTAL TAX PAID PERSONAL & REAL											\$399,979

NOTE: Above calculations assume a constant tax rate over the abatement period. Time value of money is not considered.

## Real Property Abatements

Tax Abatement Review System

Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane LLC

Points Possible	Points Awarded
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### INVESTMENT (30 points possible)

Total new investment in real property (new structures and/or rehabilitation)

Over \$1,000,000	10	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	
\$100,000 to \$499,999	6	
Under \$100,000	4	

Investment per employee (both jobs created and retained)

\$35,000 or more	10	8
\$18,500 to \$34,999	8	
\$6,250 to \$18,499	6	
\$1,250 to \$6,249	4	
less than \$1,249	2	

Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs retained

\$80,000 or more	5	
\$30,000 to \$79,999	4	4
\$10,000 to \$29,999	3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	
less than \$5,000	1	

Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs created

(Double points for start-up)

\$30,000 or more	5	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	3
\$3,000 to \$4,999	2	
less than \$3,000	1	

### ECONOMIC BASE (20 points possible)

Location Quotient in designated Occupation Code

(use majority Occupation Code of all created and retained jobs)

Greater than 1.0	5	5
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Estimated Percent of Business done outside

Allen County

Greater than 75%	15	15
50% to 74%	10	
25% to 49%	5	

### JOBS (20 points possible)

Total number of permanent jobs retained

Over 250	10	
100 to 249	8	
50 to 99	6	6
25 to 49	4	
10 to 24	2	
1 to 9	1	

Total number of permanent jobs created (Double for start-up)

Over 100	10	
50-99	8	
25-49	6	
10-24	4	4
1 to 9	2	

### WAGES (20 points possible)

Median salary of the jobs created and/or retained

Over \$47,999	20	
\$43,000 to \$47,999	16	
\$38,000 to \$42,999	12	
\$33,000 to 37,999	8	8
\$28,000 to \$32,999	4	
under \$28,000	0	

**BENEFITS (10 points possible)**

Major Medical Plan	7	7
Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Life Insurance, Dental Insurance,		
Disability Insurance,	3	3

**SUSTAINABILITY**

Construction uses green building techniques (ie LEED Certification)	5	
Construction uses techniques to minimize impact on Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)	5	5

<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>
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**Length of Abatement**

20 to 39 points - 3 year abatement  
40 to 59 points - 5 year abatement  
60 to 69 points - 7 year abatement  
70 to 100 points - 10 year abatement

\* If average annual salary of the full-time jobs created by listed occupation is 10% or greater than the current average salary for Allen County and is eligible for a 7 or 10 year abatement, then the applicant is eligible for an alternate deduction schedule.

**Real Property Deduction Schedules****10 year**

Year 1: 100%  
Year 2: 95%  
Year 3: 80%  
Year 4: 65%  
Year 5: 50%  
Year 6: 40%  
Year 7: 30%  
Year 8: 20%  
Year 9: 10%  
Year 10: 5%  
Year 11: 0%

**7 year**

Year 1: 100%  
Year 2: 85%  
Year 3: 71%  
Year 4: 57%  
Year 5: 43%  
Year 6: 29%  
Year 7: 14%  
Year 8: 0%

**5 year**

Year 1: 100%  
Year 2: 80%  
Year 3: 60%  
Year 4: 40%  
Year 5: 20%  
Year 6: 0%

**3 year**

Year 1: 100%  
Year 2: 66%  
Year 3: 33%  
Year 4: 0%

**Alternative Deduction Real Property Schedules****10 Year**

Year 1: 100%  
Year 2: 100%  
Year 3: 100%  
Year 4: 100%  
Year 5: 100%  
Year 6: 90%  
Year 7: 80%  
Year 8: 65%  
Year 9: 50%  
Year 10: 40%

**7 Year**

Year 1: 100%  
Year 2: 100%  
Year 3: 100%  
Year 4: 100%  
Year 5: 100%  
Year 6: 71%  
Year 7: 43%

**Personal Property Abatements**

Tax Abatement Review System

Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane LLC

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
<b>INVESTMENT (30 points possible)</b>		
Total new investment in equipment		
Over \$5,000,000	10	
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	8	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6	6
\$0 to \$499,999	4	
Investment per employee (both jobs created and retained)		
\$35,000 or more	10	
\$18,500 to \$34,999	8	
\$6,250 to \$18,499	6	6
\$1,250 to \$6,249	4	
less than \$1,249	2	
Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs retained		
\$80,000 or more	5	
\$30,000 to \$79,999	4	4
\$10,000 to \$29,999	3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	
less than \$5,000	1	
Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs created (Double points for start-up)		
\$30,000 or more	5	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	3
\$3,000 to \$4,999	2	
less than \$3,000	1	
<b>ECONOMIC BASE (20 points possible)</b>		
Location Quotient in designated Occupation Code (use majority Occupation Code of all created and retained jobs)		
Greater than 1.0	5	5
Estimated Percent of Business done outside Allen County		
Greater than 75%	15	15
50% to 74%	10	
25% to 49%	5	
<b>JOBS (20 points possible)</b>		
Total number of permanent jobs retained		
Over 250	10	
100 to 249	8	
50 to 99	6	6
25 to 49	4	
10 to 24	2	
1 to 9	1	
Total number of permanent jobs created (Double for start-up)		
Over 100	10	
50-99	8	
25-49	6	
10-24	4	4
1 to 9	2	
<b>WAGES (20 points possible)</b>		
Median salary of the jobs created and/or retained		
Over \$47,999	20	
\$43,000 to \$47,999	16	
\$38,000 to \$42,999	12	
\$33,000 to \$37,999	8	8
\$28,000 to \$32,999	4	
under \$28,000	0	

**BENEFITS (10 points possible)**

Major Medical Plan	7	7
Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Life Insurance, Dental Insurance, Disability Insurance,	3	3

**SUSTAINABILITY**

Construction uses green building techniques (ie LEED Certification)	5	
Construction uses techniques to minimize impact on Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)	5	5

<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>
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**Length of Abatement**

20 to 39 points - 3 year abatement  
40 to 59 points - 5 year abatement  
60 to 69 points - 7 year abatement  
70 to 100 points - 10 year abatement

\* If average annual salary of the full-time jobs created by listed occupation is 10% or greater than the current average salary for Allen County and is eligible for a 7 or 10 year abatement, then the applicant is eligible for an alternate deduction schedule.

Personal Property Deduction Schedules	Alternative Deduction Personal Property Schedules
<b>10 year</b>	<b>10 Year</b>
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 90%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 80%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 70%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 60%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 50%	Year 6: 90%
Year 7: 40%	Year 7: 80%
Year 8: 30%	Year 8: 65%
Year 9: 20%	Year 9: 50%
Year 10: 10%	Year 10: 40%
Year 11: 0%	
<b>7 year</b>	<b>7 Year</b>
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 85%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 71%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 57%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 43%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 29%	Year 6: 71%
Year 7: 14%	Year 7: 43%
Year 8: 0%	
<b>5 year</b>	
Year 1: 100%	
Year 2: 80%	
Year 3: 60%	
Year 4: 40%	
Year 5: 20%	
Year 6: 0%	
<b>3 year</b>	
Year 1: 100%	
Year 2: 66%	
Year 3: 33%	
Year 4: 0%	



CITY OF FT. WAYNE

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA APPLICATION  
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

APPLICATION IS FOR: (Check appropriate box(es))

☒ Real Estate Improvements☒ Personal Property Improvements☐ Vacant Commercial or Industrial Building

Total cost of real estate improvements:

2,116,300

Total cost of manufacturing equipment improvements:

743,127

Total cost of research and development equipment improvements:

Total cost of logistical distribution equipment improvements:

Total cost of information technology equipment improvements:

TOTAL OF ABOVE IMPROVEMENTS:

2,859,427

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Real property taxpayer's name: McBane LLCPersonal property taxpayer's name: Alconex Specialty ProductsTelephone number: 260-744-3446Address listed on tax bill: 7255 Chanfant Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818Name of company to be designated, if applicable: Alconex Specialty ProductsYear company was established: 1987Address of property to be designated: 7255 Chalfant Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818Real estate property identification number: 20-07-16-200-002.000-073Contact person name: Mark A WilkinsContact person telephone number: 260-744-3446 Contact email: mwilkins@alconex.comContact person address: 7255 Chalfant Road fort Wayne, IN 46818

List company officer and/or principal operating personnel

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
C. David McBane	CEO		260-744-3446
Mark A Wilkins	President		260-744-3446

List all persons or firms having ownership interest in the applicant business and the percentage each holds:

NAME	PERCENTAGE
C. David McBane / McBane LLC	52
Michael D McBane / McBane LLC	26
Alexander C. McBane / McBane LLC	26
C. David McBane / Alconex	100

- ☐ Yes ☒ No Are any elected officials shareholders or holders of any debt obligation of the applicant or operating business? If yes, who? (name/title) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Yes ☐ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation totally within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Do you plan to request state or local assistance to finance public improvements?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation located in an Economic Development Target Area (EDTA)? (see attached map for current areas)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Does the company's business include a retail component? If yes, answer the following questions:  
 What percentage of floor space will be utilized for retail activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What percentage of sales is made to the ultimate customer? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What percentage of sales will be from service calls? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the percentage of clients/customers served that are located outside of Allen County? 90

What is the company's primary North American Industrial Classification Code (NAICs)? 331318

Describe the nature of the company's business, product, and/or service: \_\_\_\_\_

Alconex manufactures bare and insulated magnet wire for transformers, electric charges and motors for North American & global industries.

Dollar amount of annual sales for the last three years:

Year	Annual Sales
2024	\$45,852,700
2023	35,919,000
2022	33,625,025

List the company's three largest customers, their locations and amount of annual gross sales:

Customer Name	City/State	Annual Gross Sales
Eaton Corporation	San Antonio, TX	12,025,325
Hammond Power	Baraboo, WI	9,325,250
Schneider Electric	Huntington, IN	7,385,650

List the company's three largest material suppliers, their locations and amount of annual purchases:

Supplier Name	City/State	Annual Gross Purchases
Rio Tinto	Canada	14,313,679
DuPont	Richmond VA	2,304,588
Sark	Eastanolee, GA	5,203,625

List the company's top three competitors:

Competitor Name	City/State
Rea Magnet Wire/ Elektrisola	Fort Wayne IN
Essex Solutions/Furukawa	Atlanta GA
Magnekon	Mexico

Describe the product or service to be produced or offered at the project site: \_\_\_\_\_

Alconex manufactures bare & insulated magnet wire for transformers, electric charges  
and motors for North American & global industries.

In order to be considered an Economic Revitalization Area (ERA), the area must be within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and must have become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors which have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or use of property. It also includes any area where a facility or group of facilities that are technologically, economically, or energy obsolete is located and where the obsolescence may lead to a decline in employment and tax revenues.

How does the property for which you are requesting designation meet the above definition of an ERA?

The current facility, although fairly new, has become limiting to Alconex's capacity to continue to meet current needs. Additional space and new equipment will provide opportunity for continued growth.

# REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value for real property improvements.

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 110,000 SQ FT building built in 2019.

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Excellent

Describe the improvements to be made to the property to be designated for tax phase-in purposes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 40,000 sq ft addition to the existing building.

Projected construction start (month/year): 08/2025

Projected construction completion (month/year): 12/2026

☐ Yes ☒ No Will construction result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

☒ Yes ☐ No Will construction use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

**This project will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes, including but not limited to all Indiana and Allen County Building Codes and the Allen County Zoning Ordinance.**

**Adherence to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes will be maintained throughout all design, permitting, contractor licensure, and construction phases of the Property owner's project. Said adherence shall be attested to on the initial tax phase-in application and each annual**

**Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form.**

## PERSONAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value of new manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment.

List below the equipment for which you are seeking an economic revitalization area designation.

Manufacturing equipment must be used in the direct production, manufacture, fabrication, assembly, extraction, mining, processing, refining, or finishing of other tangible personal property at the site to be designated. Research and development equipment consists of laboratory equipment, research and development equipment, computers and computer software, telecommunications equipment or testing equipment used in research and development activities devoted directly and exclusively to experimental or laboratory research and development for new products, new uses of existing products, or improving or testing existing products at the site to be designated. Logistical distribution equipment consists of racking equipment, scanning or coding equipment, separators, conveyors, fork lifts or lifting equipment, transitional moving equipment, packaging equipment, sorting and picking equipment, software for technology used in logistical distribution, is used for the storage or distribution of goods, services, or information. Information technology equipment consists of equipment, including software used in the fields of information processing, office automation, telecommunication facilities and networks, informatics, network administration, software development and fiber optics: (use additional sheets, if necessary)

We are purchasing two new conform machines to be used in direct production of magnet wire for existing and new customers.

☐ Yes ☒ No Has the above equipment for which you are seeking a designation, ever before been used for any purpose in Indiana? If yes, was the equipment acquired at an arms length transaction from an entity not affiliated with the applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No Will the equipment be leased?

Date first piece of equipment will be purchased (month/year): 08/2025

Date last piece of equipment will be installed (month/year): 12/31/2025

Please provide the depreciation schedule term for equipment under consideration for personal property tax phase-in:  
5 - 7 years depreciation

### ELIGIBLE VACANT BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from the current assessed value of a vacant building

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the building for which you are seeking designation for tax phase-in been unoccupied for at least one year? Please provide evidence of occupation. (i.e. certificate of occupancy, paid utility receipts, executed lease agreements).

What year was the structure built? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected occupancy date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the efforts of the owner or previous owner in regards to selling, leasing or renting the eligible vacant building during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied including how much the building was offered for sale, lease, or rent by the owner or a previous owner during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied.

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**This project will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes, including but not limited to all Indiana and Allen County Building Codes and the Allen County Zoning Ordinance.**

**Adherence to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes will be maintained throughout all design, permitting, contractor licensure, and construction phases of the Property owner's project. Said adherence shall be attested to on the initial tax phase-in application and each annual Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form.**

# **PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION**

## **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR FACILITY TO BE DESIGNATED**

### **ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND PAYROLL FOR FORT WAYNE FACILITY REQUESTING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA DESIGNATION**

Please be specific on job descriptions. When listing the occupation codes, please avoid using the "Major Occupational Groupings" (i.e. 11-000, 13-000, 15-000, etc.) which are more general in nature. Instead, use specific occupation codes (i.e. 11-1021, 13-1081, 15-2041 etc) for each created and retained job. To fill out information on occupation and occupation code, use data available through Occupation Employment Statistics for Fort Wayne [http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_23060.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_23060.htm)

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees is confidential per Indiana Code (I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-5.1)

### **Current Full-Time Employment**

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Management - Production	11-3051	15	814,496
Clerks - Admin	43-3099	12	432,221
Production Machine Op	51-4021	54	2,099,386
Total		81	3,346,103

### **Retained Full-Time Employment**

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Management - Production	11-3051	15	814,496
Clerks - Admin	43-3099	12	432,221
Production - Op	51-4021	54	2,099,386
Total		81	3,346,103

### **Additional Full-Time Employment**

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Management - Production	11-3051	2	100,000
Clerks - Admin	43-3099	1	50,000
Production - Op	51-4021	12	425,000
Total		15	575,000

# PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

## Current Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

## Retained Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

## Additional Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

Check the boxes below if the existing jobs and the jobs to be created will provide the listed benefits:

- ☒ Pension Plan
 ☒ Major Medical Plan
 ☐ Disability Insurance  
☐ Tuition Reimbursement
 ☐ Life Insurance
 ☒ Dental Insurance

List any benefits not mentioned above: 4% match safe harbor 401K, paid holidays, managed time off, uniforms

When will you reach the levels of employment shown above? (month/year): December 2027

## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

The following must be attached to the application.

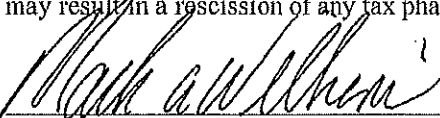
1. **Statement of Benefits Form(s)** (first page/front side completed)
2. **Full legal description of property and a plat map identifying the property boundaries.** (Property tax bill legal descriptions are not sufficient.) Should be marked as Exhibit A.
3. **Check for non-refundable application fee made payable to the City of Fort Wayne.**

ERA filing fee (either real or personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$1,000
ERA filing fee (both real and personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$1,500
ERA filing fee (vacant commercial or industrial building)	\$500
ERA filing fee in an EDTA	\$200
Amendment to extend designation period	\$300
Waiver of non-compliance with ERA filing	\$1,000 + ERA filing fee
4. **Owner's Certificate** (if applicant is not the owner of property to be designated)  
Should be marked as Exhibit B if applicable.

## CERTIFICATION

I, as the legal taxpayer and/or owner, hereby certify that all information and representations made on this application and its attached exhibits are true and complete and that no Improvement Location Permit or Structural Permit have been filed for construction of improvements, the occupation of the vacant building has not taken place and no manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment which is a part of this application been purchased and installed as of the date of filing of this application. I also certify that the taxpayer is not delinquent on any and all property tax due to taxing jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana. I understand that any incorrect information on this application may result in a rescission of any tax phase-ins which I may receive.

I understand that I must file a correctly completed Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1/Real Property for real property improvements, CF-1/PP for personal property improvements, and CF-1/VBD for vacant building deduction) and the Public Benefit Annual Update with the City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division in each year in which I receive a deduction. Further the CF-1/PP form must be filed with the county assessor and the CF-1/Real Property and CF-1/VBD must be filed with the county auditor. Failure to file the CF-1 form with these agencies may result in a rescission of any tax phase-in occurring as a result of this application.



Signature of Taxpayer/Owner

**Mark A Wilkins**

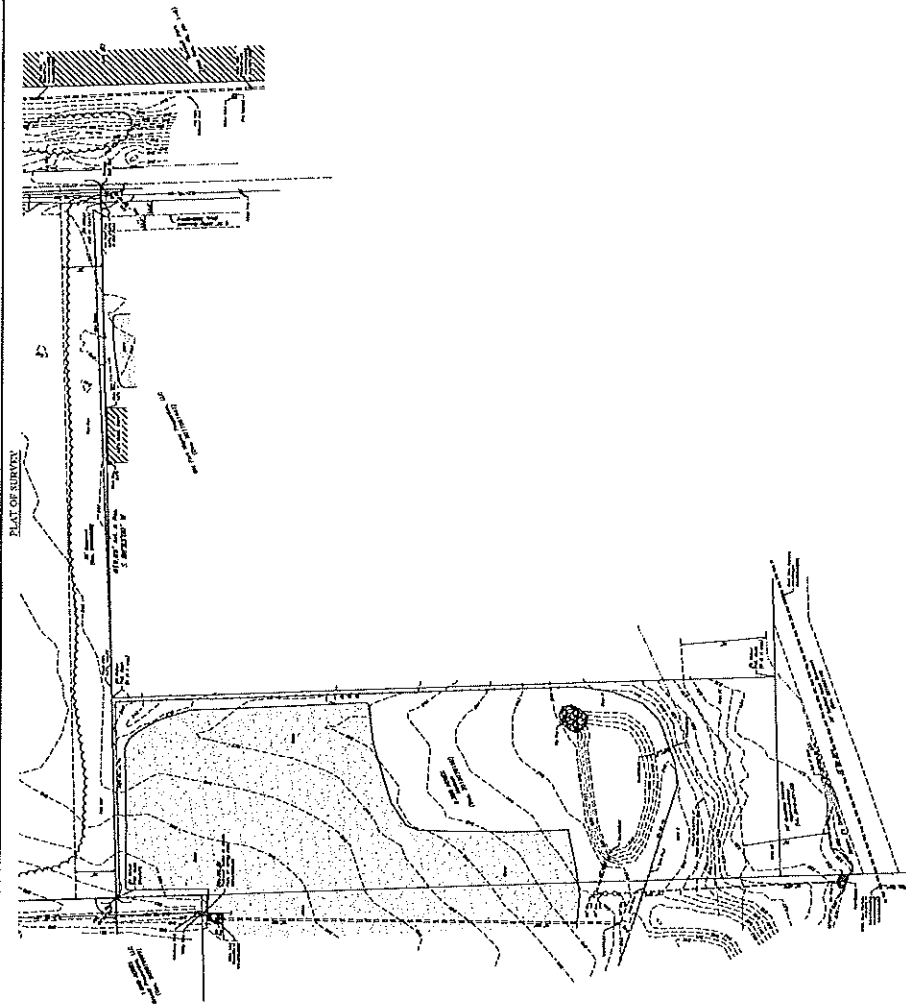
Printed Name and Title of Applicant

**07/15/2025**

Date

Return completed application to Community Development staff at 200 E. Berry Street Suite 320 Fort Wayne, IN 46802





# CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

This document is a record of a recent, independent survey of real estate property, under IAC Title 605, Article 1, Rule 12 and as required by the Indiana Surveying Act, Chapter 10, Article 1, Rule 12. The survey was conducted by the undersigned, a duly licensed and qualified surveyor, and the results are set forth herein. The survey was conducted in accordance with the standards and practices of the profession, and the results are set forth herein. The survey was conducted in accordance with the standards and practices of the profession, and the results are set forth herein. The survey was conducted in accordance with the standards and practices of the profession, and the results are set forth herein.

*[Signature]*  
 Date: 02/17/2017  
 James C. Davis, Surveyor



IAC 305 Survey & Surveying Report and Topography  
 Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16,  
 Township 21 North, Range 12 East, Allen County, Indiana

Drawn by	JD
Checked by	JD
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By:	James C. Davis, Surveyor
For:	James C. Davis, Surveyor
TEL: 502/409-3300 / FAX: 502/409-3301	
Date: February 17, 2017	

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# STATEMENT OF BENEFITS REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

State Form 51767 (R7 / 1-21)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

CITY OF FT. WAYNE  
JUL 15 2025  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

20\_\_ PAY 20\_\_

FORM SB-1 / Real Property

## PRIVACY NOTICE

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees by the property owner is confidential per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1.

This statement is being completed for real property that qualifies under the following Indiana Code (check one box):

- ☒ Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4)  
☐ Residentially distressed area (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.1)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise, this statement must be submitted to the designating body BEFORE the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property for which the person wishes to claim a deduction.
2. The statement of benefits form must be submitted to the designating body and the area designated an economic revitalization area before the initiation of the redevelopment or rehabilitation for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
3. To obtain a deduction, a Form 322/RE must be filed with the county auditor before May 10 in the year in which the addition to assessed valuation is made or not later than thirty (30) days after the assessment notice is mailed to the property owner if it was mailed after April 10. A property owner who failed to file a deduction application within the prescribed deadline may file an application between January 1 and May 10 of a subsequent year.
4. A property owner who files for the deduction must provide the county auditor and designating body with a Form CF-1/Real Property. The Form CF-1/Real Property should be attached to the Form 322/RE when the deduction is first claimed and then updated annually for each year the deduction is applicable. IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(b)
5. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

SECTION 1 TAXPAYER INFORMATION					
Name of taxpayer McBane LLC					
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 7255 Chalfant Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818					
Name of contact person Mark A Wilkins		Telephone number ( 260 ) 744-3446		E-mail address mwilkins@alconex.com	
SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT					
Name of designating body Fort Wayne Common Council				Resolution number	
Location of property 7255 Chalfant Road		County Allen		DLGF taxing district number 073	
Description of real property improvements, redevelopment, or rehabilitation (use additional sheets if necessary) Addition 40,000 sq feet onto existing building for growth of business.				Estimated start date (month, day, year) 08/14/2025	
				Estimated completion date (month, day, year) 12/31/2026	
SECTION 3 ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT					
Current Number 81.00	Salaries \$3,346,103.00	Number Retained 81.00	Salaries \$3,346,103.00	Number Additional 15.00	Salaries \$575,000.00
SECTION 4 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT					
	REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS				
	COST		ASSESSED VALUE		
Current values	4,700,000.00		5,010,000.00		
Plus estimated values of proposed project	2,116,300.00		2,116,300.00		
Less values of any property being replaced					
Net estimated values upon completion of project	6,816,300.00		7,126,300.00		
SECTION 5 WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER					
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) _____			Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) _____		
Other benefits					
SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION					
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.					
Signature of authorized representative 				Date signed (month, day, year)	
Printed name of authorized representative Mark A Wilkins				Title Treasurer	

# FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY

We find that the applicant meets the general standards in the resolution adopted or to be adopted by this body. Said resolution, passed or to be passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1, provides for the following limitations:

A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ calendar years\* (see below). The date this designation expires is December 31, 2024. NOTE: This question addresses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.

B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to:  
 1. Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 2. Residentially distressed areas ☐ Yes ☒ No

C. The amount of the deduction applicable is limited to \$ Unlimited.

D. Other limitations or conditions (specify) N/A

E. Number of years allowed: ☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5 (\* see below)  
☐ Year 6 ☐ Year 7 ☐ Year 8 ☐ Year 9 ☒ Year 10

F. For a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form.

If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined.

We have also reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.

Approved (signature and title of authorized member of designating body)	Telephone number ( )	Date signed (month, day, year)
Printed name of authorized member of designating body	Name of designating body	
Attested by (signature and title of attester)	Printed name of attester	

\* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an economic revitalization area, that limitation does not limit the length of time a taxpayer is entitled to receive a deduction to a number of years that is less than the number of years designated under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17.

- A. For residentially distressed areas where the Form SB-1/Real Property was approved prior to July 1, 2013, the deductions established in IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.1 remain in effect. The deduction period may not exceed five (5) years. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, the deduction period may not exceed ten (10) years. (See IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 below.)
- B. For the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property where the Form SB-1/Real Property was approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. (See IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 below.)

## IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

### Abatement schedules

Sec. 17. (a) A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors:

- (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property.
- (2) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created.
- (3) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage.
- (4) The infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment.

(b) This subsection applies to a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013. A designating body shall establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed under this chapter. An abatement schedule must specify the percentage amount of the deduction for each year of the deduction. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, an abatement schedule may not exceed ten (10) years.

(c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer before July 1, 2013, remains in effect until the abatement schedule expires under the terms of the resolution approving the taxpayer's statement of benefits.



# STATEMENT OF BENEFITS PERSONAL PROPERTY

State Form 51764 (R5 / 1-21)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

CITY OF FT. WAYNE

JUL 15 2025

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FORM SB-1 / PP

## PRIVACY NOTICE

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees by the property owner is confidential per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise this statement must be submitted to the designating body **BEFORE** a person installs the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment for which the person wishes to claim a deduction.
2. The statement of benefits form must be submitted to the designating body and the area designated an economic revitalization area before the installation of qualifying abatable equipment for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
3. To obtain a deduction, a person must file a certified deduction schedule with the person's personal property return on a certified deduction schedule (Form 103-ERA) with the township assessor of the township where the property is situated or with the county assessor if there is no township assessor for the township. The 103-ERA must be filed between January 1 and May 15 of the assessment year in which new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment is installed and fully functional, unless a filing extension has been obtained. A person who obtains a filing extension must file the form between January 1 and the extended due date of that year.
4. Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved, must submit Form CF-1/PP annually to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.6)
5. For a Form SB-1/PP that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. For a Form SB-1/PP that is approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-17)

SECTION 1 TAXPAYER INFORMATION										
Name of taxpayer <b>Alconex Specialty Products</b>					Name of contact person <b>Mark A Wilkins</b>					
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <b>7255 Chalfant Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818</b>							Telephone number <b>( 260 ) 744-3446</b>			
SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT										
Name of designating body <b>Fort Wayne Common Council</b>					Resolution number (s)					
Location of property <b>7255 Chalfant Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818</b>				County <b>Allen</b>		DLGF taxing district number <b>073</b>				
Description of manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)  1 brand new copper conform machine to be used in production of magnet wire for the transformer, electric charges, and motors for North American & global industries. This will help upgrade the grid/Al/solar power.  1 aluminum machine to be used to produce magnet wire for transformer market, electric charges, and motors for North American & Global industries. This will help upgrade the electric grid/Al/solar power.					ESTIMATED					
							START DATE		COMPLETION DATE	
					Manufacturing Equipment		08/11/2025		12/31/2025	
					R & D Equipment					
					Logist Dist Equipment					
IT Equipment										
SECTION 3 ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT										
Current Number <b>81</b>		Salaries <b>3,346,103</b>		Number Retained <b>81</b>		Salaries <b>3,346,103</b>		Number Additional <b>15</b>		
								Salaries <b>575,000</b>		
SECTION 4 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT										
NOTE: Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the COST of the property is confidential.			MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT		R & D EQUIPMENT		LOGIST DIST EQUIPMENT		IT EQUIPMENT	
			COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE
Current values			743,127	743,127						
Plus estimated values of proposed project										
Less values of any property being replaced										
Net estimated values upon completion of project			743,127	743,127						
SECTION 5 WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER										
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) <b>0</b>					Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) <b>0</b>					
Other benefits:										
SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION										
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.										
Signature of authorized representative 							Date signed (month, day, year) <b>07/15/2025</b>			
Printed name of authorized representative <b>Mark A Wilkins</b>					Title <b>President/COO/CFO</b>					

# FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY

We have reviewed our prior actions relating to the designation of this economic revitalization area and find that the applicant meets the general standards adopted in the resolution previously approved by this body. Said resolution, passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.5, provides for the following limitations as authorized under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.

A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ calendar years \* (see below). The date this designation expires is December 31, 2024. NOTE: This question addresses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.

B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to:

1. Installation of new manufacturing equipment;
2. Installation of new research and development equipment;
3. Installation of new logistical distribution equipment.
4. Installation of new information technology equipment;

☒ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Yes ☒ No  
☐ Yes ☒ No  
☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18  
 Check box if an enhanced abatement was approved for one or more of these types.

C. The amount of deduction applicable to new manufacturing equipment is limited to \$ unlimited cost with an assessed value of \$ unlimited. (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)

D. The amount of deduction applicable to new research and development equipment is limited to \$ N/A cost with an assessed value of \$ N/A. (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)

E. The amount of deduction applicable to new logistical distribution equipment is limited to \$ N/A cost with an assessed value of \$ N/A. (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)

F. The amount of deduction applicable to new information technology equipment is limited to \$ N/A cost with an assessed value of \$ N/A. (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)

G. Other limitations or conditions (specify) N/A

H. The deduction for new manufacturing equipment and/or new research and development equipment and/or new logistical distribution equipment and/or new information technology equipment installed and first claimed eligible for deduction is allowed for:

- ☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5  
☐ Year 6 ☐ Year 7 ☐ Year 8 ☐ Year 9 ☒ Year 10

☐ Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18  
 Number of years approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Enter one to twenty (1-20) years; may not exceed twenty (20) years.)

I. For a Statement of Benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form.  
 If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined.

Also we have reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.

Approved by: (signature and title of authorized member of designating body)	Telephone number ( )	Date signed (month, day, year)
Printed name of authorized member of designating body	Name of designating body	
Attested by: (signature and title of attester)	Printed name of attester	

\* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an economic revitalization area, that limitation does not limit the length of time a taxpayer is entitled to receive a deduction to a number of years that is less than the number of years designated under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17.

## IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

### Abatement schedules

Sec. 17. (a) A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors:

- (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property.
- (2) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created.
- (3) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage.
- (4) The infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment.

(b) This subsection applies to a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013. A designating body shall establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed under this chapter. An abatement schedule must specify the percentage amount of the deduction for each year of the deduction. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, an abatement schedule may not exceed ten (10) years.

(c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer before July 1, 2013, remains in effect until the abatement schedule expires under the terms of the resolution approving the taxpayer's statement of benefits.

**A CONFIRMING RESOLUTION designating an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 7255 Chalafant Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46818 (Alconex Specialty Products, Inc./McBane, LLC)**

**WHEREAS**, Common Council has previously designated and declared by Declaratory Resolution the following described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

**Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" as if a part herein; and**

**WHEREAS**, said project will create 15 full-time permanent jobs with an annual pay roll of \$575,000 and an average annual salary of \$50,466 and retain 81 full-time permanent jobs with a total current payroll of \$3,346,103 with the average current annual salary of \$41,309; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated project cost is \$2,859,427; and

**WHEREAS**, a recommendation has been received from the Committee on Finance concerning said Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the adoption and substance of said Resolution has been published in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 and a public hearing has been conducted on said Resolution.

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

**SECTION 1.** That, the Resolution previously designating the above described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" is confirmed in all respects.

**SECTION 2.** That, the hereinabove described property is hereby declared an "Economic Revitalization Area" pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, said designation to begin on the effective date of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2026, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

**SECTION 3.** That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an "Economic Revitalization Area" shall apply to both a deduction of the assessed value of real estate improvements made between August 1, 2025 and December 31, 2026 and personal property for manufacturing equipment and information technology equipment improvements to be made between August 1, 2025 and December 31, 2026. Should any delays occur, an updated timeframe will be communicated to the Allen County Assessor and Allen County Auditor by Community Development staff in writing.

**SECTION 4.** That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and the estimate of redevelopment or rehabilitation and estimate of the value of the new personal property manufacturing equipment contained in Petitioner's Statement of Benefits are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed real property improvements and described instillation of the new personal property manufacturing equipment.

**SECTION 5.** The current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the City would be:

- (a) If the proposed development does not occur, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$2.8425/\$100.
- (b) If the proposed development does occur and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8425/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (c) If the proposed development occurs, and a deduction percentage of fifty percent (50%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8425/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (d) If the real estate and personal property for new manufacturing equipment is not installed, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$2.8425/\$100.
- (e) If the real estate and proposed personal property for new manufacturing equipment is installed and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8425/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

- (f) If the real estate and proposed personal property for new manufacturing equipment is installed and a deduction percentage of eighty percent (80%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8425/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

**SECTION 6.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the deduction from the assessed value of the real property shall be for a period of ten years, and that the deduction from the assessed value of the manufacturing equipment shall be for a period of ten years.

**SECTION 7.** The deduction schedule from the assessed value of the real property pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	95%
3	80%
4	65%
5	50%
6	40%
7	30%
8	20%
9	10%
10	5%
11	0%

**SECTION 8.** The deduction schedule from the assessed value of new personal property manufacturing equipment pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	90%
3	80%
4	70%
5	60%
6	50%
7	40%
8	30%
9	20%
10	10%
11	0%

**SECTION 9.** That, the benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

**SECTION 10.** For personal property manufacturing equipment a deduction application must contain a performance report showing the extent to which there has been compliance with the Statement of Benefits form approved by the Fort Wayne Common Council at the time of filing. This report must be submitted to the Allen County Assessor's Office, and the City of Fort Wayne's Community Development Division and must be included with the deduction application. For ten subsequent years, the performance report must be updated and submitted along with the deduction application at the time of filing.

**SECTION 11.** For real property, a deduction application must contain a performance report showing the extent to which there has been compliance with the Statement of Benefits form approved by the Fort Wayne Common Council at the time of filing. This report must be submitted to the Allen County Auditor's Office and the City of Fort Wayne's Community Development Division and must be included in the deduction application. For ten subsequent years, the performance report must be updated each year in which the deduction is applicable at the same time the property owner is required to file a personal property tax return in the taxing district in which the property for which the deduction was granted is

located. If the taxpayer does not file a personal property tax return in the taxing district in which the property is located, the information must be provided by May 15.

**SECTION 12.** The performance report must contain the following information:

- A. The cost and description of real property improvements and/or purchase of real estate and new personal property for new manufacturing equipment.
- B. The number of employees hired through the end of the preceding calendar year as a result of the deduction.
- C. The total salaries of the employees hired through the end of the preceding calendar year as a result of the deduction.
- D. The total number of employees employed at the facility receiving the deduction.
- E. The total assessed value of the real and/or personal property deductions.
- F. The tax savings resulting from the real and/or personal property being abated.

**SECTION 13.** That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

**SECTION 14.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of this chapter may be required to repay the deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 10 of said chapter if the property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

**SECTION 15.** That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM A LEGALITY

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Malak Heiny, City Attorney