BILL NO. R-26-11-11

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAMING OF THE PUFFERBELLY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER COLISEUM BOULEVARD/STATE ROAD 930 AS THE "VANN FAMILY CROSSING," WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne Public Works Division will be constructing a pedestrian bridge to allow the Pufferbelly Trail to cross safely over Coliseum Boulevard/State Road 930 just west of Bob Thomas Ford, 320 West Coliseum Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Jim Vann and the Vann Family Foundation are providing $5 million for the construction of the nearly $9.9 million bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation owns and manages the right of way along Coliseum Boulevard/State Road 930; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation requests that the City of Fort Wayne Common Council pass a resolution showing approval of naming the Pufferbelly Trail Pedestrian Bridge as the "Vann Family Crossing."

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

SECTION 1. The Pufferbelly Pedestrian Bridge over Coliseum Boulevard/State Road 930 will hereby be officially named the "Vann Family Crossing." The "Vann Family Crossing" bridge designation is hereby approved and agreed to. The appropriate officials of the City are hereby authorized to execute all

documents necessary to accomplish said naming of the bridge.

SECTION 2. 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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Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Malak B. Heiny, City Attorney