RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 85-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WABASH, INDIANA, ASSIGNING AN AREA WITHIN THE COUNTY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ALLOCATION OF PROPERTY TAX PROCEEDS, AND ADDRESSING MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Wabash, Indiana (the "City"), the Town of North Manchester, Indiana (the "Town") and the County of Wabash, Indiana (the "County") (the City, the Town and the County together described as the "Joint Municipalities"), which Joint Municipalities are in contiguous areas, desire to jointly undertake an economic development project that will assist the Joint Municipalities in a project by Cinergy Metronet, Inc. to construct facilities to house electronics and to install fiber optic cable which will provide high speed internet, telephone and television services for the Joint Municipalities (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-25-4, if two (2) or more units desire to jointly undertake economic development projects in contiguous areas in the units' respective jurisdictions that benefit or serve the units' jurisdictions, then the legislative body of the unit may determine to assign an area within the units' jurisdiction to the redevelopment commission of another unit to allow the creation of an allocation area for the purpose of the allocation of property tax proceeds even though the allocation area will be outside the jurisdiction of the commission to which the new area is assigned; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to join with the Town and the City to assist the Project by assigning to the City all of the area in the County where all real and depreciable personal property tax proceeds attributable to the incremental assessed valuation due to the Project is situated, which area will include (i) all real and depreciable personal property consisting of any and all structures and fiber optic cable due to the Project and (ii) all of the area described on Exhibit A attached hereto, commonly known as the area upon which the City Business Park will be constructed (the "County Allocation Area"); and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the County that the Town has or will assign to the City all of the area in the Town where all real and depreciable personal property tax proceeds attributable to the incremental assessed valuation due to the Project is situated, which area will include all real and depreciable personal property consisting of any and all structures and fiber optic cable related to the Project (the "Town Allocation Area"); and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the County that the City Redevelopment Commission will designate the area of the City where all real and depreciable personal property tax proceeds attributable to the incremental assessed valuation due to the Project is situated (which area will include all real and depreciable personal property consisting of any and all structures and fiber optic cable related to the Project), as an allocation area pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14 (the "City Allocation Area"), and will further designate the County Allocation Area, the Town Allocation Area and the City Allocation Area as, collectively, the "Cinergy Project Allocation Area."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wabash, Indiana, as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby (a) finds that the completion of the Project is a joint undertaking between the contiguous areas of the County, the Town and the City and is an economic development project that benefits each of the County, the Town and the City and (b) approves the Project.
- 2. Pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-25-4, the Board hereby assigns the County Allocation Area and the incremental assessed valuation thereof that generates incremental taxes (otherwise known as TIF revenues) to the City's Redevelopment Commission for the purpose of the creation of part of the Cinergy Project Allocation Area.
- 3. The Board is hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the County, to execute any and all other agreements, documents and instruments, perform any and all acts, approve any and all matters, and do any and all other things deemed to be necessary or desirable in order to carry out and comply with the intent, conditions and purposes of this resolution (including the preambles hereto), and any such execution, performance, approval or doing of other things heretofore effected is hereby ratified and approved.
 - 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted the 8th day of February, 2010.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WABASH, INDIANA

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

Auditor

