BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-85-9

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND LOCAL MATCH COMMITMENT

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WABASH, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE WDP APPLICATION TO THE INDIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the County of Wabash, Indiana recognizes the need to stimulate growth and to maintain a sound economy within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs to provide grants to local units of government to meet the housing and community development needs of low- and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, the County of Wabash, Indiana has conducted or will conduct public hearings prior to the submission of an application to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, said public hearings to assess the housing, Workforce Development and economic needs of its low- and moderate-income residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana that:

- 1. The President of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to prepare and submit an application for grant funding to address workforce development needs in partnership with Huntington County Economic Development and Kosciusko Economic Development Corporation, and to execute and administer a resultant grant including requisite general administration and project management, contracts and agreements pursuant to regulations of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 2. The County of Wabash, Indiana hereby commits the requisite local funds in the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), in the form of \$10,000 from Wabash County CEDIT funds, \$10,000 from the Wabash County Community Foundation, \$20,000 from Huntington County Economic Development, \$20,000 from Kosciusko Economic Development Corporation, \$20,000 from WorkOne Northern Indiana and \$45,000 from Northeast Indiana Works, as matching funds for said program, such commitment to be contingent upon receipt of WDP funding from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

Adopted by the Commissioners of the County of Wabash, Indiana this 3rd day of October, 2016, at 9:30 am.

SIGNATURE:

Barry Eppley

President, Board of Commissione

ATTEST:

Linda Conrad

Auditor