### BEFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

### ORDINANCE NO. 2022-85-07

# AN ORDINANCE RENEWING WABASH COUNTY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The 2015 Indiana General Assembly enacted HB 1403 which allowed each county and qualified city to join with one or more counties and/or qualified cities in order to establish a Development Authority.

On the 26th day of May, 2015, the Wabash County Council adopted Ordinance No. 2015-85-05 to join the Northeast Indiana Regional Development Authority ("Authority"), along with the following other Indiana counties:

- 1. Adams County
- 2. Allen County
- 3. DeKalb County
- 4. Huntington County
- 5. LaGrange County
- 6. Noble County
- 7. Steuben County
- 8. Wells County
- 9. Whitley County

The original term of the County's membership was for eight (8) years, which term expires June 30, 2023.

The County Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Wabash County to renew the County's membership in the Authority.

#### IT IS THEREFORE NOW ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Wabash County now renews its membership in the Authority for another eight (8) years commencing immediately upon expiration of its original membership term and ending June 30, 2031.
  - 2. This ordinance may be amended or repealed in whole or in part, at any time.
- 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be deemed invalid for any reason, that portion shall be considered severable and the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

## Adopted this 20 day of June, 2022.

WABASH COUNTY COUNCIL

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ATTEST:

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor