

Resolution 2016-1

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA  
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)  
FROM THE  
INDIANA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IHCD);  
RECEIPT OF CDBG FUNDS;  
AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport, Indiana recognizes the need to stimulate growth and to maintain affordable housing to benefit its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, allows the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCD) to award grants to local units of government to meet the affordable housing and community development needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport, Indiana received notice from the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCD) on October 23, 2015 that it was awarded a \$350,000.00 grant for an Owner Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR) housing program; Grant Award Number HD-015-007.

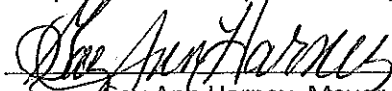
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Mayor, as the Chief Elected Official, is authorized to receive the award in the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) in Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funding to address conditions relating to the rehabilitation of owner occupied homes in the City of Rockport, Indiana. Furthermore, the Mayor is authorized to execute and administer the resultant grant including requisite general administration and management, contracts and agreements according to the terms and conditions as are more particularly set forth in IHCD's and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) published policies, procedures and regulations, as amended from time to time, and as set forth in the application.

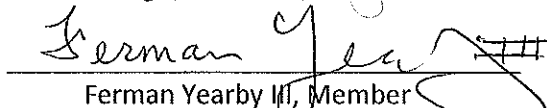
FURTHER RESOLVED, funds in the amount of \$35,000 have been and hereby are set aside for this activity. Such commitment fulfill the matching and leverage of funds requirements for the CDBG request and provides additional local funding to support project activities. The source of this leverage is a cash contribution from the City's AEP Capital Fund.


FURTHER RESOLVED, that Gay Ann Harney, Mayor or Susie Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer, be and each hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the City of Rockport, Indiana's name and on its behalf any and all applications, grant agreements, documents, covenants binding real estate, instruments or writings, as are necessary and/or as appropriate to consummate this application and receipt of CDBG Funds.

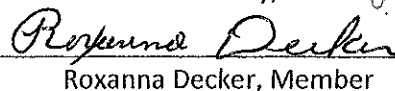
Adopted this 8th day of February, 2016.

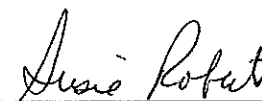
  
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Gay Ann Harney, Mayor  
City of Rockport, Indiana

  
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Connie Hargis, President, Council Member

  
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Ferman Yearby III, Member

  
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Donna G. Lashley, Member

  
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Roxanna Decker, Member

Attest:   
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Susie Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer

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Joseph Carpenter, Member