

**PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-45**

**RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH FINAL ACTION IN
DETERMINING THAT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN
ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA HAVE
BEEN MET, APPROVING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT
AND CONFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 2014-44 REGARDING
FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana (the "Town Council" and "Town," respectively) adopted a Tax Abatement Procedures Ordinance on March 24, 1997 (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ordinance, Ford Motor Company (the "Applicant") has filed with the Town Council on August 4, 2014, a Petition for Personal Property Tax Abatement Consideration (the "Application"), pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1-1 et. seq., which includes a completed Statement of Benefits for Personal Property; and

WHEREAS, at a duly constituted meeting of the Town Council held on August 11, 2014, the Town Council reviewed and approved the Application and preliminarily declared a certain location within the Town to be an "Economic Revitalization Area" (the "Area") pursuant to the specifications of Resolution No. 2014-44 adopted and approved that date (the "Declaratory Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq. the Town Council has properly published "Notice of Public Hearing of the Town Council of Plainfield, Indiana on Preliminary Designation of Economic Revitalization Area and Approval of Personal Property Tax Abatement" – in the Hendricks County Flyer on August 13, 2014 and filed the required information with the affected taxing units, as required in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5; and

WHEREAS, such hearing was held on this night by the Town Council and all persons and organizations wishing to express their views were heard and consideration given to any such views; and

WHEREAS, no remonstrances, written or oral, have been filed stating opposition, of any type or character, to the Declaratory Resolution, or the designation of the Area as an "Economic Revitalization Area."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

1. Findings of Fact. The Town Council states that the Area is now undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age,

obsolescence, substandard buildings or other factors that have impaired value or prevent normal development of property. The Town Council hereby finds the following:

- (a) The estimate of the value of the Applicant's Project as described in the Application is reasonable;
- (b) The employment numbers reported in the Application, if any, are reasonably expected;
- (c) The salaries related to such employment, if any, are reasonable;
- (d) The benefits reported in the Application to be received from the Applicant's project are sufficient to justify the deduction; and
- (e) That, unless otherwise approved, any abatement for the Economic Revitalization Area shall have its abatement calculated in accordance with the standard abatement percentages shown on the chart attached as Exhibit A to this resolution and shall otherwise be in accordance with the Ordinance.

2. Compliance with the Ordinance and Indiana Law. It is hereby found by the Town Council that the Application complies with the Ordinance and Indiana Code 6.1.1-12.1-3.

3. Confirmation of the Declaratory Resolution. It is hereby declared by the Town Council that the Declaratory Resolution is in all respects hereby confirmed, and it is hereby stated that the qualifications for an economic revitalization area have been met by the Applicant as to the location described in the Declaratory Resolution in accordance with the percentages shown for abatement on Exhibit A attached hereto.

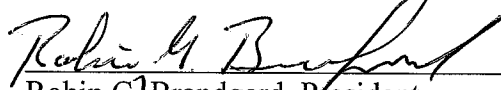
4. Final Action. After legally required public notice, and after public hearing pursuant to such notice, the Town Council hereby takes "final action," as that phrase is defined in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq., on the date hereof, with regard to designation of the Area, approval of the Application, and the previous adoption of the Declaratory Resolution.

5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage, subject to any right of appeal as provided by Indiana law.

6. Filing With Hendricks County Authorities. Upon the adoption of this resolution, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town shall cause a certified copy of this resolution, including the description of the previously described location and attached map, to be filed with the Hendricks County Assessor and/or such other Hendricks County Government officials as shall be necessary to make the Applicant eligible to file for personal property tax abatement as to the personal property contemplated by the Application, heretofore reviewed and approved by the Declaratory Resolution and ratified and confirmed by this resolution.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana this 8th Day of September, 2014.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



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Attested by:



Wesley R. Bennett, Clerk-Treasurer of
the Town of Plainfield, Indiana

