## ORDINANCE 2024-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF CASS COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (ATIIP) GRANT

WHEREAS, IC 36-7-2-7 allows units of local government to promote their communities; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of Cass County, Indiana to use County Economic Development Income Tax (CEDIT) funds for the purpose of promoting economic development; and

WHEREAS, The Council of Cass County, Indiana has considered trail connection from France Park to Logansport as part of economic development and growth for France Park and the County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of Cass County, Indiana to authorize the use of \$38,000 from CEDIT funds for half of the 20% match of the total \$380,000 budget for a plan to connect France Park to Logansport's Trail System; and

WHEREAS, this plan will include concept design, public engagement, detailed route plan, railroad and utility coordination, permitting assessment, estimated costs, and implementation grant funding strategy for the trail connection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Council of Cass County, Indiana, does hereby take this official action:

SECTION 1. The Council of Cass County, Indiana authorizes the use of a not to exceed \$38,000 of CEDIT funds to be set aside for the ATIIP grant application.

SECTION 2. A condition of this approval is that the Common Council of the City of Logansport agrees to pay \$38,000 for the other half of the 20% match before the application deadline of June 17, 2024 or said allocation will be null and void by the Council of Cass County, Indiana.

INTRODUCED, FILED AND APPROVED by a vote of 7 in favor and opposed on 17th day of DULY PASSED, ORDAINED AND ADOPTED this <u>216+</u> day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the Council of Cass County, Indiana by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opposed.

Council of the Cass County Andiana

David Redweik, President

Cheryl Alcorn, Auditor