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MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 4679

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT BONDS OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS RELATED TO THE NICTD DUAL TRACKING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana (the "Common Council"), is the legislative body of the City of Michigan City, Indiana (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, the Michigan City Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, Redevelopment District (the "District"), exists and operates under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-7-14, as amended from time to time (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized to expend necessary funding to assist in the development and promote economic benefits within the district pursuant to procedures that adhere to I.C. 36-7-14 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has the authority and power to take the actions necessary for the issuance of Bonds for the funding of projects designed to promote the economic development within the District in accordance with I.C 36-7-14, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Michigan City and the Common Council have historically and currently demonstrated the support of the commuter rail operations of the South Shore Line; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 8-17 on May 31, 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, authorizing the issuance of Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of Five Million Three Hundred Thousand Ninety and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,390,000.00) as a portion of Michigan City's share of cash payment for LaPorte County's share of the cost of the Northwest Indiana Commuter Transportation District's Dual Tracking project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to approve the issuance of the Bonds of the District for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of the Project in accordance with the Act and applicable Indiana law because the Common Council finds that it is in the best interest of the District and the City to do so in order to provide for completion of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. All of the above stated "WHEREAS" clauses are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The Council approves the City being a cash participant in the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District's Dual Tracking Project ("Project") in the total amount of Twelve Million One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-six and 67/100 (\$12,166,666.67) Dollars pursuant to Indiana law and the City, through the Redevelopment District as approved by the Redevelopment Commission, and to make a cash payment to the Development Authority as defined for the Project by Indiana law, in contributing to LaPorte County's share of the local part of the state and local costs of the Project as directed by the Indiana Finance Authority.



Million Three Hundred Thousand Ninety and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,390,000.00) for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of the Project as approved by the Redevelopment Commission through its passage of its Resolution No. 8-17, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby approved. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor. INTRODUCED BY: Tim Bietry, Member Michigan City Common Council Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this 6th day of June, Chris Schwanke, President Michigan City Common Council Approved by me, this 13th day of June 2017. Ron Meer, Mayor City of Michigan City, Indiana ATTEST: Gale A. Neulieb, City Clerk Michigan City, Indiana

3. The issuance of the Bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount of Five