RESOLUTION NO: 2018

RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO

ENGAGE CTC, INC. FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF QUIET ZONES ALONG VARIOUS RAILROAD CROSSING

Comes now the City of Columbus Department of Redevelopment, more commonly known as the City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission, and for this Resolution, says as follows:

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §36-7-14-1 et seq. provides that a community may establish a Department of Redevelopment to be controlled by a Redevelopment Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, through its Common Council, did on August 19, 2003 create the City of Columbus Department of Redevelopment and the City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission ("Redevelopment Commission") by way of Ordinance Number 25, 2003; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2017 by way of Resolution 5-2017 this Commission did engage the services of Secor Consulting to investigate, analyze, develop and assist the City with the creation of Quiet Zones for railroad crossings at State Road 46, 5th, 8th and 11th Streets; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said service with Secor Consulting was \$11,500; and

WHEREAS, Secor has not billed he Commission for any work since the execution of the contract; and

WHEREAS, since that time Secor has assumed that most of the work would have been accomplished by the City Engineer and the Director of Redevelopment, with the press of business, work and activities for both city entities that work has not happened; and

WHEREAS, it seems that the working relationship between Secor and the L&I Railroad has been more adversarial than cooperative;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has met with CTC, Inc. and has discovered that CTC has worked with L&I Railroad on a number of projects and has developed over one hundred (100) quiet zones with various railroads throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the CTC contract will consist of an evaluation study and an implementation aspect, the contract is for eighteen (18) months duration and a not-to-exceed off \$41,721.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission having heard from the Redevelopment Director and having reviewed the notes and comments from the City Engineer, does now agree to engage the services of CTC, Inc. to conduct an evaluation of the necessary elements for Quiet Zones in Columbus and then Implement same for a NOT TO EXCEED fee of \$41,721.00.
- 2. The President of the Commission is authorized to execute a contract with CTC, Inc. for these services subject to review of the contract by the Commissions counsel.

Adopted this 17th day of August, 2018.

Sarah Cannon, President

John Dorenbusch, Vice-President

Donald Trann Secretary