

RESOLUTION NO: 11-2017

**RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
TO
ENGAGE INDEPENDENT LAND SURVEYING TO
CONDUCT A TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF
THE WALESBORO AIRPORT**

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, this Commission did engage the services of Land Water Group to conduct a flood Study of the Walesboro Airport by way of Resolution 6-2015 on March 16, 2015, the purpose of which was to determine if some or all of the Walesboro Airport could be removed from a flood plain as previously determined by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, Land Water Group has been working with the FEMA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) all with the purpose of preparing a new flood model utilizing current state of the art technologies and theories all with the goal of removing some or all of the Walesboro Airport from a flood plain; and

WHEREAS, the Work that Land Water Group continues to perform follow-up work this Commission contracted with Christopher Burke Engineering and Independent Land Surveying on April 30, 2012 by way of Resolutions 6-2012 and 7-2012, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Land Water Group's work has reached a point that a topographic survey needs to be performed and reports prepared that can be used and incorporated into the Land Water Group flood modeling work.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission having heard from its Director and the City of Columbus Planning Director and the recommendations of both, now find that topographic survey of the Walesboro Airport, specifically the Walesboro Drain located on the Airport Property is both necessary and appropriate to undertake as the next step in this project.
2. The Redevelopment Commission does hereby authorize the engagement of Independent Land Surveying to conduct a topographic survey of the Walesboro Airport and Walesboro drain where said survey and report will be used and incorporated into the work Landwater Group is presently engaged in to conduct a new flood model of the Walesboro Airport Property.
3. The President of the Commission is hereby authorized to execute a contract for and on behalf of the Commission with Independent Land Surveying to perform this work in an amount NOT TO EXCEED the sum of \$7,500.00.

Adopted this 17th day of April, 2017.



Sarah Cannon, President



John Dorenbusch, Vice-President



Donald Trapp, Secretary