

RESOLUTION NO: 16-2016

**RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
TO GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CENTRAL ALLOCATION AREA
TO THE BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
TO PREPARE INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE COMPETITIVE AND GLOBAL ECONOMY**

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, the Central T.I.F. Allocation Area receives funds through property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Bartholomew County School Corporation did make a request of the Redevelopment Commission for a grant of funds to assist the School Corporation with funding for three (3) programs: iGrad, S.T.E.M. and the Transition Planning programs; and

WHEREAS, these programs are beneficial in the development of educational and work training programs that will prepare students for employment in the competitive and global economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission having heard the Bartholomew County School Corporation's request for a Grant for the iGrad, S.T.E.M. and Transition Program now finds as follows:

- a) The students educated through the Bartholomew Consolidate School Corporation, specifically in the above named programs will find their future employed within the community after graduation;

- b) the iGrad, S.T.E.M. and Transition Planning programs are educational and work training programs all designed to prepare individuals for employment and in the Competitive and Global Economy; and
- c) The Commission finds these programs will benefit the community, citizen and employers within the City of Columbus.

2. The Redevelopment Commission is granted authority pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-7-25-7 to make a grant of funds for educational and training purposes.

3. The Redevelopment Commission does hereby recommend a Grant in the amount of \$750,000.00 to be made to the Bartholomew County School Corporation for the 2016 calendar year.

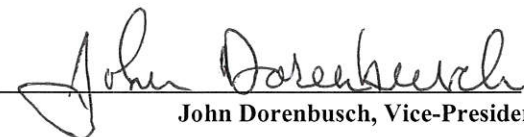
4. The Redevelopment Commission does hereby recommend that the funds be allocated to the following programs of the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation as follows:

iGrad: \$253,825; S.T.E.M.: \$249,379; and Transition Planning: \$246,796.

5 The Redevelopment Commission does note that this expenditure exceeds its spending authority pursuant to Ordinance 25-2003 and as such the Commission is Recommending to the Common Council of the City of Columbus that they consider this Grant and approves same on the terms set forth herein or on any other terms and conditions the Common Council of the City of Columbus deems fit and proper.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2016.


Sarah Cannon, President


John Dorenbusch, Vice-President


Donald Trapp, Secretary