## RESOLUTION NO: #25-2022

## RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO

## AUTHORIZE ITS DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LOUISVILLE AND INDIANA RAILROAD

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 Redevelopment Commission is the owner of a parcel real estate situated between the Bob Stewart bridge and Water Street south of the railroad; and

WHEREAS there are three (3) parcels of real estate identified as transfer Parcels One (1), Transfer Parcel Three (3), and Transfer Parcels Six (6) on the attached proposed replat survey as prepared by County surveyors Crowder and Darnell; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville and Indiana Railroad has two parcels identified as Transfer Parcel Two (2) and Transfer Parcel Five (5) as identified on the attached proposed replat as prepared by surveyors Crowder and Darnell; and

WHEREAS, Transfer Parcel 1, 3 and 6 are owned by the Redevelopment Commission and encroach upon the Railroad property and Transfer Parcels 2 and 5 are owned by the Railroad and encroach upon the Redevelopment property, the party's desire swapping these parcels to eliminate the encroachments; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of both the Redevelopment Commission and the Railroad to transfer their respective parcels to each other so that the boundary lines for each parties property no longer encroaches upon the other; and

WHEREAS, the Railroad would prefer to have a Memorandum Of Understanding executed by each party that defines the duties and obligations of each party in order to transfer, clean up and clarify each parties respective ownership interest; and

WHEREAS, the Commission would like to resolve the boundary issues and encroachments as the Commission has future and possible development plans for the parcels depicted on the attached exhibit.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The Redevelopment Commission having heard from its Redevelopment
  Director and attorney and having reviewed the attached proposed plat does now believe it is in the best
  interest of the Commission to resolve the boundary issues that presently exist between the railroad and the
  Redevelopment Commission.
- 2. The Commission has also reviewed the attached Memorandum of Understanding and does now hereby authorize its Director to enter into this agreement with railroad and also recommends that the Mayor of the City Columbus also execute this memorandum of understanding in order to move this project forward.

Adopted this 19th day of December 2022.

Al Roszczyk , President	Kyle Hendricks, Vice-President
Trena Carter, Secretary	

