

RESOLUTION NO.: 21-2025

**RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO
PROVIDE AMVIC WITH A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR THE YEARS
2025-2030**

Comes now the Columbus Department of Redevelopment, more commonly known as the 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, Advanced Machine and Vehicle Innovation Center (“AMVIC”) submitted a proposal to the Commission for a workforce development grant; and

WHEREAS, AMVIC identifies as an expert, advanced clean energy-to-power non-profit organization that serves mobile and stationary power industries, government, regulatory and standards entities, alongside academia; and

WHEREAS, in the years 2025-2030, AMVIC will establish an in-person instruction and virtual learning center and classroom and develop curriculum for the center; and

WHEREAS, this center will provide new expertise that will be based in the community and expand upon current advanced technologies already based in the community; and

WHEREAS, AMVIC intends to increase from two employees to forty employees by the year 2030, and further increase to fifty-two employees by 2032.

WHEREAS, this will increase high wage employment base within the community and investment within the community;

WHEREAS, AMVIC will present annually a comprehensive report of the use of said funds, successes the program employed, and forecast for the remaining grant years; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2025, the Redevelopment Commission received a presentation from AMVIC regarding the requested funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,070,000.00, along with the summary of the proposed distributions of grant monies.

WHEREAS, this grant will be administered from 2025-2030. The estimated distributions will be 2025: \$91,100; 2026: \$378,600; 2027: \$334,750; 2028: \$97,000; 2029: \$97,000; 2030: \$71,550, resulting in a total not to exceed amount of \$1,070,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

1. The City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission having heard the request from the AMVIC for a Grant for workforce development, and the Commission now finds as follows:
 - a. It is anticipated that individuals participating in the AMVIC program will be employed within the community and that further technological growth and expertise will be based in our community;
 - b. The AMVIC programs are educational and work training programs all designed to prepare individuals to participate in the competitive and global economy;
 - c. The Redevelopment Commission finds these programs will promote the redevelopment and economic development of the City of Columbus, is of utility and benefit for the community, citizens, and employers within the City of Columbus, and is in the best interests of the unit's residents; and
2. Upon these findings, the City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission is granted authority pursuant to Ind. Code §36-7-25-7 to make a grant of funds for workforce development through educational and training programs.
3. The Redevelopment Commission does hereby recommend a grant in the amount of \$1,070,000.00 to be made to AMVIC for programs in the years 2025-2030.
4. The Redevelopment Commission does note that this expenditure exceeds its spending authority pursuant to Ordinance 25-2003, and as such, is recommending to the Common Council of the City of Columbus that they consider this grant and approve the 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.
5. The President of the Commission, or her designee, is authorized to execute any necessary documents to effectuate this resolution on behalf of the Commission.

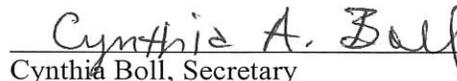
Adopted this 28th day of July 2025.



Trena Carter, President



Shannon McDonald, Vice-President



Cynthia Boll, Secretary