

Resolution No. C-2016-07

Sponsors: Mosby, Hargis,  
Weaver

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE**

**In Support of the City of Evansville and ECHO Housing Corporation's  
Promise Zone Application**

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**WHEREAS,** Promise Zones are high poverty communities where the federal government partners with local leaders to increase economic activity, improve educational opportunities, leverage private investment, reduce violent crime, enhance public health and address other priorities identified by the community.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Evansville and ECHO Housing Corporation have identified a high poverty area within the City of Evansville with greater than 40% poverty that needs significant investment; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Evansville and ECHO Housing Corporation are applying for designation of the identified area as a Promise Zone; and

**WHEREAS,** six goal areas have been identified including increasing economic activity, improving educational opportunities, reducing violent crime, increasing access to quality affordable housing, promoting health and access to healthcare, and improving community infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS,** the Common Council of the City of Evansville desires to support the application.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Evansville that:

The Council endorses the objectives and goals of the application for Promise Zone Designation and, in approving this Resolution, states its support for the submission of the application for designation of the identified high poverty geographic area within the City of Evansville, Indiana as a Promise Zone.

**FILED**

**FEB 22 2016**

*Janice Widner*  
CITY CLERK

**PASSED BY** the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the 22 day of February, 2016, on said day signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.



**Missy Mosby,  
President of the Common Council**

ATTEST: Laura Windhorst  
**Laura Windhorst, City Clerk**

Presented by me, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of said city, this 24 day of February, 2016, for his consideration and action thereon.

Laura Windhorst  
**Laura Windhorst, City Clerk  
City of Evansville, Indiana**

Having examined the foregoing resolution, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said resolution and return the same to the City Clerk this 25th day of FEBRUARY, 2016.



**Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor  
City of Evansville, Indiana**