

RESOLUTION NO. 06-20
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) Regional Economic Development District was designated an Economic Development District for Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall, and St. Joseph Counties by the U.S. Economic Development Administration on August 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, MACOG being the designated Economic Development District in cooperation with local governmental units and implementing agencies within the region, prepared a 2020-2024 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies which consists of improvements recommended in the region; and

WHEREAS, MACOG has applied for an Economic Development Administration Partnership Planning grant for up to \$70,000 (Seventy Thousand dollars) in federal funds to assist with the Economic Development District scope of work; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Economic Development District qualifies the counties and area communities located within the region for federal grant and aid assistance available through the Economic Development Administration upon approval of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the region;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that if awarded an Economic Development Administration grant under the Partnership Planning Program as authorized under section 203 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. section 3121 et seq.) the Policy Board authorizes:

- a) MACOG to apply for and administer this Economic Development Administration grant award
- b) The MACOG Executive Director to sign related documents on behalf of the organization
- c) MACOG to commit up to \$70,000 (Seventy Thousand dollars) in local matching funds

RESOLVED THIS 8th Day of January, 2020

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Phil Jenkins, Policy Board Chair