

**Hancock County Ordinance 2025 – 4A**  
**Authorizing Hancock County, Indiana to become a member of the Central Indiana**  
**Regional Development Authority pursuant to Indiana Code §36.7.7 et. seq.**

WHEREAS, on or around March 18, 2020, Governor Holcomb signed Public Law 83-2020 (SEA 350) (the "Act"), which allows eligible political subdivisions located in the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson Metropolitan Statistical Area to create the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (the "Development Authority") and to carry out its powers as more particularly described in the Act;

WHEREAS, the Development Authority is a separate body corporate and politic that shall carry out the purposes of the Act by (i) acquiring, constructing, equipping, owning, and financing projects and facilities to or for the benefit of members of the Development Authority; and (ii) funding and developing: (A) airport authority projects; (B) commuter transportation district and other rail projects and services; (C) regional transportation authority projects and services; (D) economic development projects; (E) intermodal transportation projects; (F) regional trail or greenway projects; (G) regional transportation infrastructure projects under IC 36-9-43; and (H) any other capital infrastructure project that enhances the region with the goal of attracting people or business; that are of regional importance;

WHEREAS, the Development Authority has the power to, among other items, (i) finance, improve, construct, reconstruct, renovate, purchase, acquire, and equip land and projects that are of regional importance; (ii) finance and construct additional improvements to projects or other capital improvements owned by the development authority; (iii) construct or reconstruct highways, roads, and bridges; (iv) acquire land or all or a part of one (1) or more projects from an eligible political subdivision by purchase; (v) provide funding for intermodal transportation projects and facilities; (vi) provide funding for regional trails and greenways; (vii) provide funding for economic development projects; (viii) provide funding for regional transportation infrastructure projects under IC 36-9-43; and all other powers as prescribed by the Act;

WHEREAS, the Development Authority may be established by (i) one or more counties and one or more adjacent counties; (ii) one or more counties and one or more municipalities in adjacent counties; or (iii) one or more municipalities and one or more municipalities in adjacent counties;

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Board of Commissioners ("County") for the County of Hancock, Indiana now desires to authorize the County to become a member of the Development Authority, pursuant to Ind. Code §36-7.7.7-3-9.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Hancock County Board of Commissioners for the County of Hancock, Indiana, meeting in regular session as follows:

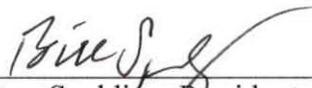
Section 1. The County hereby authorizes the County to become a member of the Development Authority pursuant to the Act. The County shall be a member of the development authority for not less than five years.

Section 2. The County shall adopt the Plan by separate resolution, which resolution shall be substantially similar to the resolutions of other participating members of the Development Authority.

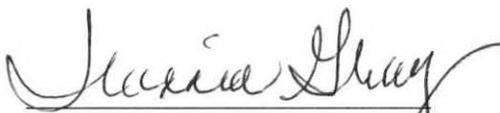
Section 3. The County shall notify the Indiana Economic Development Commission of its membership in the Development Authority.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption and in accordance with Indiana law.

SO ORDANIED, by the Hancock County Board of Commissioners for Hancock County meeting in regular session this 1st day of April, 2025.

  
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William Spalding, President

  
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Gary McDaniel, Vice President

  
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Jeannine Gray

  
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Attest: Debra Carnes