

INTRODUCED: 02/01/2010

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillors Lewis, Bateman, Brown, Evans, Gray, B. Mahern, D. Mahern, Mansfield, Minton-McNeill, Moriarty Adams, Nytes, Oliver, Sanders, Malone, Cardwell, Pfisterer and McQuillen

DIGEST: recognizes the Greater Indy Neighborhoods Initiative (GINI)

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Lewis

Drafted by: NaTrina Moffett, Assistant Clerk of the Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: January 27, 2010

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2010

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing the Greater Indy Neighborhoods Initiative (GINI).

WHEREAS, Great Indy Neighborhoods is a set of initiatives established to support Indianapolis Neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the initiatives is to encourage neighborhoods to work together; organize and get involved in their neighborhood; decide collectively on the priorities; and act on those priorities to implement change in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the initiative pilot is a renewed approach to community development activities that promote comprehensive neighborhood-driven improvements. The initiative provides support for the Binford and Crooked Creek areas, and the Near Eastside, Near Westside, Southeast and West sides of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, collaboration between the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Resource Center, leveraged more than \$100 million in investments for the implementation of six Quality of Life Plans; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast neighborhood hosted the "Fab for Less Design Home Tour: Building Blocks of Affordable Living" showcasing the power of possibilities when neighbors dedicated over 1,500 hours on volunteer service to develop a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast side enjoyed a major economic development victory by opening the new \$12 million, 86,000 foot Kroger store; and

WHEREAS, through the Hawthorne Center for Working Families, the Near Westside provided neighborhood-based, one-stop access to supportive services, job training and job retention skills; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest side neighbors started a new tutoring program and supplemental education for children, while the Northwest side transformed an environmentally friendly renovated home into four units for disabled residents; and

WHEREAS, the Near Eastside is home of the Super Bowl Legacy Project, which will help implement the GINI Quality of Life Plan that was created by 600-plus residents; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes the efforts and contributions of the Greater Indy Neighborhoods Initiatives.

SECTION 2. The Council urges continued collaboration to contribute to more neighborhood improvements for the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2010, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Ryan Vaughn
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor