

Your Committee, to which this proposal was referred, has amended the proposal to read as follows and recommends its adoption as amended.

CITY COUNTY COUNCIL

PROPOSAL NO. 87, 2009

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS-MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

INTRODUCED: 03/02/2009

REFERRED TO: Rules and Public Policy Committee

SPONSOR: Councillors Sanders, Brown, Oliver, Moriarty Adams, Minton-McNeill, Evans, Nytes, Lewis, Gray, Mansfield

DIGEST: regards the spending of Federal Economic Recovery Funds

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Sanders

Drafted by: Councillor Sanders

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____ Date: February 26, 2009

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2009

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION on the spending of Federal Economic Recovery Funds.

WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on residents of Central Indiana who are struggling to maintain or find jobs; and

WHEREAS, these same residents are the very taxpayers who have provided the revenue needed to operate essential government services; and

WHEREAS, Congress and President Obama have passed the taxpayer sponsored recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states to retain and provide jobs to millions of residents through infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects, and other projects that will require manufactured components; and

WHEREAS, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the retention and creation of local jobs and restore the economic vitality of our communities; and

WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery monies will immediately help struggling American families and stabilize our greater economy; and

WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should, to every extent possible, include a commitment from the City of Indianapolis-Marion County, to buy materials, goods and services that are produced by companies within the state of Indiana or within the United States, thus employing the very workers who are subsidizing the economic recovery plan in the first place; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The City County Council will work to maximize the creation of local jobs and restore economic growth to our region by urging the Administrations at the state and local levels to spend economic recovery funds on goods and services that retain and create local jobs to help keep residents employed. Be it further resolved that any requests for waivers to this policy will be published, affording the Council the opportunity to provide information on goods and services available locally and statewide

SECTION 2. The City County Council, as the fiscal body of Indianapolis-Marion County, hereby directs the City-County Controller to enforce those guidelines already in place to ensure that recovery funds are used for the purchase of local products and services unless precluded by federal directive.

SECTION 3. A Copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Chair of the Indiana House Ways and Means committee and to members of the Indiana Congressional Delegation whose Districts coincide with Indianapolis-Marion County.

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 _____, 2009, at ____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Bob Cockrum
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this ____ day of _____, 2009.

Gregory Ballard, Mayor