

To: Gahanna City Council

Raymond Mularski, City Attorney

From: Nathan A Strum, Director of Economic Development

Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

Date: November 4, 2021

Re: Dept. of Economic Development Report to Council (November 8, 2021 COW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: ORDINANCE to ADOPT 2021 TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COMMISSION (TIRC) RECOMMENDATIONS

On August 23, 2021, the City of Gahanna's Economic Development staff presented its annual report to the Franklin County Tax Incentive Review Council. The presented agenda for the TIRC, staff reports for the meeting, and meeting minutes are included herein for your information and reference.

TIRC Attendees included:

- Franklin County Auditor
 - o Michael Stinziano, TIRC Chairperson
- The City of Gahanna
 - o Nathan Strum, Economic Development Director
 - o Scott Davis, Appointee
- Franklin County Board of Commissioners
 - o Kelan Craig, Appointed Representative
 - o Carlie Boos, Appointed Representative/TIRC Vice-Chair
- Mifflin Township
 - o Richard Angelou
 - o Nancy White
- Jefferson Township
 - o Claire Yoder, Trustee
 - o Mike Anderson, Development Director
- Gahanna Schools
 - o Mike Verlingo, Designee
- Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools
 - o Christine Boucher, Designee

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code, the City's incentive agreements were reviewed at the public meeting and all items were approved unanimously by the body.

Adoption of the TIRC's recommendations made during the meeting is required by the Ohio Revised Code in order for the City to continue to self-administer these specific programs. The Department of Economic Development therefore respectfully requests Council to pass an ordinance in coordination with the recommendations of the City's TIRC, continuing the various tax abatements and TIF agreements within the City of Gahanna.

Upon approval by the Council, the adopted ordinance will be filed with the Franklin County Auditor's Office and the Ohio Department of Development.

Legislation Needed:

Emergency/Waiver:

Vendor Name:

Vendor Address:

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):

N/A

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