

Resolution 2009-09

Funding for Express Bus Service

WHEREAS, there exists a Federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality grant to provide for a two (2) year demonstration period eighty per cent (80%) of the annual operating costs of express bus service (Hendricks Express Bus) connecting Hendricks County, Indiana to downtown area of Indianapolis, Indiana, which grant may include contracted service, use of a park and ride lot, marketing passenger amenities, and/or future service improvements; and

WHEREAS, if such Hendricks Express Bus is implemented, it would be under the auspices of IndyGo and the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA) which would also provide all marketing and promotional activities; and

WHEREAS, such grant requires a local match in the form of a pledge by the participating local government entities to be responsible annually for that portion, if any, of Eighty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$81,812.00), the remaining twenty per cent (20%), that passenger fares do not meet; and

WHEREAS, it is now unknown what the distribution might be of users of Hendricks Express Bus among the five participating local government entities, the Town of Avon, the Town of Brownsburg, the Town of Danville, the Town of Plainfield, and Hendricks County (outside town limits), subject to modification as more information is developed, each such entity is encouraged to pledge twenty per cent (20%) of the local match not met by passenger

fares, or up to Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Twenty-four Cents per annum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Avon Town Council that, in support of the Hendricks Express Bus, it pledges, consistent with the above statements and subject to modification, twenty per cent (20%) annually of the local match for Hendricks Express Bus not met by passenger fares, provided, however, that equivalent pledges are made by the remaining participating local government entities.

This resolution is hereby passed and adopted this 11TH day of JUNE 2009.

TOWN COUNCIL OF AVON, INDIANA

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Attest