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**TOWN OF DYER, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2017-06

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TOWN OF DYER, INDIANA, CONCERNING THE WEST LAKE CORRIDOR PROJECT FOR COMMUTER RAIL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Dyer, is the elected municipal legislative body for the Town with the statutory authority to establish policies and recommendations on behalf of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Dyer, pursuant to I.C. § 36-1-7-1, et. seq. entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with several Lake County governmental entities with the purpose of providing resources to support the extension and improvement of the commuter rail services provided by the Northern Indiana Commuter Transit District; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, the Town of Dyer committed resources for the extension and improvement of commuter rail services in Lake County, Indiana, with the understanding that the provision of those services would not adversely impact existing residential development and surrounding areas within Dyer, Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has studied the proposed options for the development of the West Lake Corridor Project and has received public comments from the citizens of Dyer concerning the project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Council to memorialize its position and the recommendations of the Town of Dyer concerning the West Lake Corridor Project for commuter rail services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DYER, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE:** That the Town of Dyer, Indiana, hereby adopts the following recommendations concerning the West Lake Corridor Project:


- A. That the Town supports the West Lake Corridor Project being developed using Hammond Alternative Option 2 with the modifications set forth herein;
- B. That the proposed plans be modified to eliminate any connections between the extension of Main Street and any streets within the Town of Dyer, including Seminary Drive;
- C. That the Dyer layover yard, parking lot, and crew welfare building be designed and constructed to minimize sight lines and noise for all existing neighboring development and Sheffield Avenue;

- D. That the Dyer layover yard, parking lot, and crew welfare building be designed and constructed to minimize the view from Sheffield Avenue and from all existing neighboring developments;
- E. That the project design be modified to integrate bike paths around the station area;
- F. That the project design be modified to include a remote cell phone pick up parking lot.

**SECTION TWO:** That the Town Manager shall cause this Resolution to be timely disseminated to all interested parties and agencies responsible for the development of the West Lake Corridor Project.

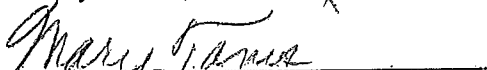
ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF January, 2017, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DYER, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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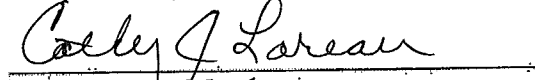
  
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**TOWN COUNCIL  
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ATTEST:

  
Patricia Hawrot IAMC/MMC  
Clerk-Treasurer