

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07

**TO THE CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
APPROVING THE 2024
FIVE YEAR COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDs)**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) requires the submission of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) to maintain eligibility for EDA grant and loan programs;

WHEREAS, the counties of North Central Indiana (Cass, Clinton, Fulton, Howard, Miami and Tipton) have engaged in a collaborative public planning process to update the region's CEDs;

WHEREAS, the North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council (NCIRPC) CEDs Committee has reviewed the 2024 CEDs and find that it reflects the development needs of North Central Indiana;

WHEREAS, the 2024 CEDs of North Central Indiana shall serve as the regional strategy for the six counties in North Central Indiana with each counties' concurrence;

WHEREAS, the NCIRPC Board of Directors approved the 2024 CEDs on January 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the counties of North Central Indiana have engaged the NCIRPC to implement the CEDs and to provide other programs and services necessary for local and regional growth;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners;


1. Approve the 2024 CEDs to meet the eligibility requirements for the grant and loan program administered by the U.S. Economic Development Administration; and
2. Pledge continued financial support to the NCIRPC.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana, this 6th day of May, 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CASS COUNTY, INDIANA:


Ruth Baker, President


Michael W. Stajduhar, Vice President


Mike Deitrich

ATTEST:


Cheryl Alcorn, Cass County Auditor