

ORDINANCE NO. 8-09

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GO GREENER COMMISSION FUND

WHEREAS, the West Lafayette Go Greener Commission was established in Article X of City Code Chapter 24, Sec. 24.71 – 24.174 to promote sustainable environmental well-being of West Lafayette and all its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the use of a separate special revenue fund to account for the activities of the West Lafayette Go Greener Commission will be more effective for budgeting and Commission oversight, and will provide more clarity to City officials and citizens than utilizing appropriations in several departments and funds of the City; and

WHEREAS, the West Lafayette Go Greener Commission has received notice of the award of grants from the business community to support its activities and has ongoing plans to pursue additional fundraising through donations, grants and sales; and

WHEREAS, such fundraising activities of the West Lafayette Go Greener Commission require fundraising revenues be accounted for and held as public funds of the City and used exclusively for the designated purposes of such donations and grants and other revenues; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, that:

Section 1.

The Go Greener Commission Fund is established for the purpose of accounting for the activities of the West Lafayette Go Greener Commission. Revenues from donations, grants, and sale items shall be deposited into the Go Greener Commission Fund. Disbursements shall be made from the Go Greener Commission Fund without appropriation for expenses deemed proper and necessary by the West Lafayette Go Greener Commission to carry out its purposes as provided in City Code. All interest earned for balances on deposit shall be retained by the fund.

Section 2.

The staff liaison to the Go Greener Commission appointed by the Mayor shall sign all claims for disbursement of the Go Greener Commission Fund.

Section 3.

The Go Greener Commission Fund is established effective July 7, 2009.

Section 4.

When the purposes of the Go Greener Commission Fund are completed, any remaining balance shall be remitted to the General Fund.