

ORDINANCE NO. 28-13

**AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
FOR THE JOINT FUNDING OF AMTRAK HOOSIER STATE SERVICE
THROUGH MARCH 2015**

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the City of West Lafayette, the County of Tippecanoe, the City of Lafayette, and various other communities served by the Amtrak Hoosier State service have entered into a Term Sheet to provide funding to support continued operation of the Amtrak Hoosier State service from Chicago to Indianapolis through March 2015; and

WHEREAS, INDOT and Amtrak are negotiating and will execute a short-term operating agreement that will provide for continued operation of the Hoosier State service at least through December 31, 2013, and possibly through December 31, 2014, for which INDOT is going to contribute funds in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the actual cost of operating the Hoosier State service for such period; and

WHEREAS, the remaining parties have agreed to contribute the other fifty percent (50%) of the costs of operation; and

WHEREAS, all local parties to the agreement have agreed to make contributions for the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the cost based on a fair approximation of the percentage of riders involved in each of the local areas; and

WHEREAS, based on the agreement of all the parties, the City of West Lafayette is responsible for a total amount of \$200,000 as its full contribution towards the joint funding obligation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the citizens of West Lafayette and the community at large and the State of Indiana for the Amtrak Hoosier State service to continue as outlined above.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA, for the expenses of the municipal corporation to fund the joint funding of the Amtrak Hoosier State service through March 2015, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and hereby set apart out of the Economic Development Income Tax Fund for the purposes herein specified subject to the laws governing the same:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCOME TAX FUND	
Account No. 20-394, Contract Services	\$200,000.00

Section 2.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and signing by the Mayor, and notification of the additional appropriation to the Department of Local Government Finance.

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If you have questions about this, please contact the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer at clerk@westlafayette.in.gov.
Thank you.