ORDINANCE RE-DECLARING THE CITY OF MARION'S SUPPORT FOR CAN DO! IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF THE GREATER MARION AREA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a request has been made upon the Council for the City of Marion to continue its' support for CAN DO!, and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interests of the City of Marion to continue its' financial support to the organization commonly known as CAN DO! and the need to ensure its' economic well-being in order to allow it to perform its function within the greater Marion community,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Council directs and authorizes the Mayor to ensure that the economic development organization commonly referred to as CAN DO! continues to receive support. CAN DO! shall provide the Council with an annual report in the last quarter of each year and at such other times as the Council requests or CAN DO! believes it to be appropriate. This support shall be renewable upon the commencement of each new term of Council. The current Council has seen the real need to continue to foster economic growth and opportunities. The support in the future conditioned upon subsequent Councils adopting similar appropriation legislation to provide for funding, if they believe it to be appropriate.

SECTION 2. The Council determines the best course in regard to annual amount of support to be that which is afforded and as administered by the Administration in the 2019 annual budget for the City of Marion, Ohio in the respective established line item.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Todd Schneider President of Council

APPROVED:

Mayor Scott Schertzer

ATTEST:

Tarina R. Rose Clerk of Council ORDINANCE RE-DECLARING THE CITY OF MARION'S SUPPORT FOR DOWNTOWN MARION, INC., INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO REVITALIZE THE DOWNTOWN AREA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, previous Ordinances have declared the Council's support for Downtown Marion, Inc. and its continued efforts to enhance and revitalize the community's downtown and this Council has determined the benefits arising from the City's relationship with Downtown Marion, Inc. could be substantial, and

WHEREAS, the current Council finds it in the best interests of the City of Marion to continue the previous support of the downtown and the aforementioned Committee,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Council directs and authorizes the Mayor to enter into agreement, for a twelve (12) month period beginning with January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019. Downtown Marion, Inc. shall provide Council with an annual report in the last quarter of each year and at such other times as the Council requests or the Committee believes it to be appropriate. In addition, the Council mandates that it is a requirement that said support is contingent upon the Chairperson or his/her designee from the Jobs and Economic Development Committee of Council and the Mayor's designee being entitled to serve as a voting member of the Board governing Downtown Marion, Inc.

SECTION 2. The Council determines the best course in regard to annual amount of support to be that which is afforded and as administered by the Administration in the 2019 annual budget for the City of Marion, Ohio in the respective established line item.

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