## MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION 2018-01

Resolution Amending the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan to Incorporate the Monroe County Transportation Alternatives Plan.

WHEREAS, over the past three years, the Monroe County Plan Commission ("Plan Commission") and the Planning Department staff solicited public input ("Input") from County residents and local stakeholders relative to desired amendments to the 2006 Monroe County Alternative Transportation & Greenways System Plan ("2006 Plan");

WHEREAS, the Planning Department prepared a proposed **Transportation Alternatives Plan** to amend the 2006 Plan to reflect the Input and the alternative transportation policies deemed necessary to guide future development in Monroe County, Indiana;

WHEREAS, the proposed **Transportation Alternatives Plan** contains the following five sections: Section 1 of the plan is the Executive Summary; Section 2 is the Context and Framework describing the planning process in addition to Monroe County's demographic, physical, and economic conditions; Section 3 is the System Plan articulating the benefits of transportation alternatives and prefaces the plan recommendations; Section 4, Action Steps, outlines recommended strategies to implement the plan; and Section 5 is the Appendix containing supporting documentation collected and created through the planning process;

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission conducted a public hearing ("Hearing") on the proposed **Transportation Alternatives Plan** on January 16, 2018, and heard and accepted all public comments and objections during the Hearing:

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission found that the proposed **Transportation Alternatives Plan** fairly addressed the comments and objections presented during the above-noted public hearing;

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission further found that the adoption of the proposed **Transportation Alternatives Plan** would serve the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, and general welfare of the citizens of Monroe County, Indiana, by promoting and guiding the establishment of transportation alternatives;

WHEREAS, during its Hearing, the Monroe County Plan Commission considered the Monroe County Transportation Alternatives Plan (Petition No. 1710-CPA-01) and made a favorable recommendation to the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana, by a vote of 7-1, Yes: (Clements, Enright-Randolph, Guerrettaz, Johnson, Jones, Stainbrook, Thomas), No: (Carpenter).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by** the Monroe County Board of Commissioners as follows:

Section 1. The Monroe County Transportation Alternatives Plan, as certified from the Monroe County Plan Commission and as attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A," shall

be, and hereby is adopted as a component of the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan.

Section 2. The Exhibit A plan repeals and replaces the 2006 Plan.

ATTEST:

CATHERINE SMITH, AUDITOR

Section 3. The Monroe County Auditor is directed to place one of this Resolution, including the Exhibit A Plan, on file in the Monroe County Recorder's Office pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-4-509(b).

SO APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Monroe, Indiana, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, INDIANA AYES NAYS AMANDA BARGE, PRESIDENT AMANDA BARGE, PRESIDENT PATRICK STOFFERS, VICE PRESIDENT JULIE THOMAS JULIE THOMAS

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Larry J. Wilson, hereby certify that during its meeting on January 16, 2018 the Monroe County Plan Commission considered the Monroe County Transportation Alternatives Plan (Petition No. 1710-CPA-01) and made a favorable recommendation to approve, based on the findings, with a vote of 7-1. This proposed resolution is being forwarded for your consideration pursuant to IC 36-7-4-509.

Larry J. Wilson, AICP

Planning Director

January 25, 2018
Date