

RESOLUTION NO. 010-2014

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, THE FINDLAY MUNICIPAL COURT AND AREA NON-PROFIT AGENCIES INVESTIGATING THE EFFICIENCIES AND POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING CENTER (CASC) IN THE CITY OF FINDLAY.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay does not currently own nor does it operate a municipal jail or workhouse facility, and;

WHEREAS, recent reforms to the state penal code have placed a heavy burden on local jurisdictions to house more inmates locally and that burden is expected to increase in the future, and;

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Jail regularly operates at or above full capacity and as a result thereof inmate commitments issued through the Findlay Municipal Court are regularly refused due to overcrowded conditions and;

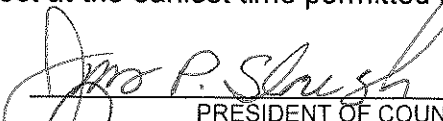
WHEREAS, the cost of incarceration has recently increased by more than Fifty-two percent (52%), and;

WHEREAS, a community alternative sentencing center (CASC) would allow the Findlay Municipal Court to sentence certain defendants directly to it at a significant cost savings to the city while providing needed services to said defendants through established non-profit agencies.

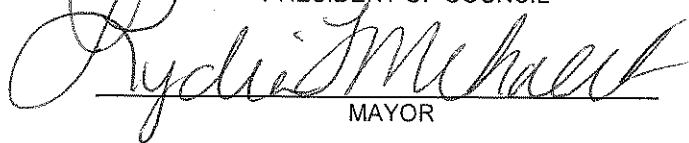
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That Findlay City Council supports the efforts of the administration, the Findlay Municipal Court and area non-profit agencies investigating the efficiencies and possible establishment of a community alternative sentencing center (CASC) in the City of Findlay.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



MAYOR

PASSED February 18, 2014

ATTEST Debbie DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 18, 2014