

CITY OF IONIA
COUNTY OF IONIA, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ionia, held at the Ionia City Hall, 114 North Kidd Street, Ionia, Michigan, on the 5th day of July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Kelley, Lee, Milewski, Millard, and Balice

ABSENT: Starr, Winters, Gustafson, and Waterman

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Millard and seconded by Lee.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
IONIA COUNTY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE, A NONPROFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, IN
CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND OTHER VALUE AND BENEFITS TO BE
RECEIVED BY THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City desires to confirm its partnership with the Ionia County Economic Alliance, the State-recognized economic development organization for Ionia County; and

WHEREAS, the City has been asked to remit \$9,000 for services to be received in FY 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the City's contribution, the Ionia County Economic Alliance shall provide various services to and for the City relating to economic development, all of which will provide valuable benefit to the City in its performance of important governmental functions, including land use planning and zoning, analysis of anticipated property tax base and other City responsibilities; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Council approves and confirms the City's pledge of \$9,000 to the Ionia County Economic Alliance, payable in one installment during FY2022-2023, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this resolution.
2. In consideration of the above-stated pledge, and the fulfillment thereof, the Ionia County Economic Alliance shall provide continuing services to the City with respect to economic development, including but not limited to, submission of the organization's annual report; other materials on its economic development activities, such as reports and studies that are furnished to its members and other written materials and information useful to the City in its governmental functions associated with economic development, including land use planning; future City needs with respect to residential land uses and commercial and other development; prediction of future City property tax base and the like. The Ionia County Economic Alliance shall also assist the City, if possible, with other economic development services when reasonably requested.
3. The City's pledge and payment thereunder shall be conditional upon the above-stated benefits and services to be received from the Ionia County Economic Alliance.
4. The City Manager shall act for the City Council in the implementation of this resolution, together with other appropriate City officers and staff members.

AYES: Milewski, Kelley, Lee, Millard, and Balice.

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Mary Patrick, City Clerk