

South Bend Redevelopment Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 3334

A RESOLUTION HONORING SCOTT C. FORD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY AND SOUTH BEND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Scott C. Ford is a committed community leader who has served the South Bend community for the past four years as the Executive Director of Community Investment for the City of South Bend and worked closely with the Redevelopment Commission; and

WHEREAS, during service to our community, Scott worked tirelessly to establish a level of professionalism, accountability, and a commitment to customer service in the City's community investment activities; and

WHEREAS, Under Scott's leadership the Department of Community Investment team obtained an unprecedented volume of opportunities to support job creation and investment in the community, with over 2,500 new jobs announced and \$364 million in private investment during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Scott lead the department in the development and implementation of many critical projects with substantial community impact such as: the Notre Dame Turbomachinery Lab, Nello Manufacturing campus, Union Station Technology Center and the Noble Americas Ethanol Plant; and

WHEREAS, Scott's foresight and ingenuity led to the successful repurposing of several key downtown South Bend assets such as the LaSalle Hotel, Hoffman Hotel, College Football Hall of Fame, Chase Tower, One Michiana Square and JMS building; and

WHEREAS, Scott was pivotal in spearheading the process leading to the \$42 million infrastructure program known as Smart Streets to convert downtown one-way streets into two-way streets; and

WHEREAS, Scott's tenacity and perseverance allowed the City to almost seamlessly re-align its TIF districts resulting in a more effective means to meet the City's challenges; and

WHEREAS, Scott oversaw construction of improvements to Lincolnway West and Western Avenue as part of the West Side Main Streets Plan; and

WHEREAS, Scott played a role in the successful execution of the Mayor's challenge to address 1,000 blighted properties in 1,000 days; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South Bend Redevelopment Commission hereby honors Scott C. Ford for his extraordinary commitment and distinguished service to the City of South Bend; thanks him for the outstanding contributions he has made; and declares it will sincerely miss his diligent work in the community.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the South Bend Redevelopment Commission held on March 24, 2016, at 1308 County-City Building, 227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana 46601.

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