

## **RESOLUTION #5, 2017**

### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX**

WHEREAS, the Indiana Legislature is empowered to enact legislation allowing and authorizing Indiana cities, towns and counties to implement a Local Food and Beverage Tax to assist cities, towns and counties in funding projects to finance, construct, improve, operate, and equip public facilities and infrastructure that encourage visitors to visit those cities, towns and counties, that promote tourism and recreational industries in those cities, towns and counties, and that support economic development in those cities, towns, and counties, and

WHEREAS, the City of Attica would derive economic development benefits from the construction, renovation, expansion, improvement and maintenance of public facilities and infrastructure; the promotion of the tourism and recreational industries within the City of Attica; and from economic development, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council for the City of Attica desires to notify the Indiana Legislature that it supports and encourages the establishment of a Local Food and Beverage Tax for the City of Attica.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ATTICA, INDIANA that:

1. The City of Attica hereby encourages and supports the establishment of a Local Food and Beverage Tax specifically for the funding of public works projects that encourage visitors to visit, that promotes tourism and recreational industries and that promotes and support economic development within the City of Attica.
2. Specifically, the City of Attica supports and encourages the adoption of legislation to establish a Food and Beverage Tax and to permit the use of monies in the Food and Beverage Tax Fund to be used for the following purposes:
  - a. Improving streets and sidewalks within the City of Attica,
  - b. Improving the curbs and gutters within the City of Attica,
  - c. Pledging monies to pay bonds and lease payments or other obligations incurred by the City of Attica for the above projects,
  - d. Promoting and creating economic development.

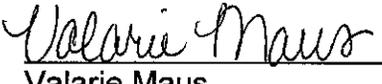
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he Common Council for the City of Attica will adopt an Ordinance to impose such an excise tax should the Indiana Legislature enact such a law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council for the City of Attica supports the enactment of a law by the State Legislature for the creation of a Local Food and Beverage Tax.

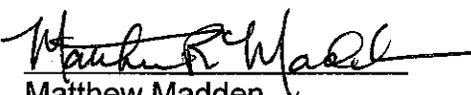
This Resolution is approved and adopted on the 31 day of January, 2017.

  
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