## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PORTER, INDIANA OPPOSING HB 1461

WHEREAS, state leaders and lawmakers have advocated for and proposed legislation identified as HB 1461 in the 2025, legislative session that could adversely affect small towns such as the Town of Porter ("Porter") from qualifying for and obtaining Community Crossings Matching Grant ("CCMG") funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town is concerned that if this legislation impacts its eligibility for CCMG funds, the Town will be faced with taking on debt in order to provide for the regular maintenance and replacement of its roads, which is not sustainable in the current economic environment; and

WHEREAS, the Town is hopeful that our state leaders and lawmakers will be or remain mindful of communities such as ours that serve an important and vital role in the continued prosperity of our region and ensure that we maintain eligibility for CCMG funds without the addition of any unduly burdensome requirements based on arbitrary population thresholds that will gravely impact our ability to obtain such funds,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved by the Town of Porter, Indiana that we request and encourage our state leaders and lawmakers to have due regard for the importance of this pending legislation on our Town and towns of similar size and further request and encourage each and all of them to take all actions necessary to ensure that we remain eligible to seek and obtain these CCMG funds without undue hardship or unrealistic requirements that will ultimately have a detrimental effect on the Town.

This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of passage.

**RESOLVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Porter, Indiana on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

Laura Madigan, President

William Lopez, Vice President

James Burge

Don Craft

Kelly Karriman

ATTEST:

Corinne Peffers, Clerk-Treasurer