

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING
CITY EFFORTS TO SEEK FUNDING FOR THE DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-USE BRIDGE AND TRAIL CONNECTING
DOWNTOWN LOGANSFORT WITH FRANCE PARK

WHEREAS, our area of the state has been a leader in trail-building, including regional trails such as the Panhandle and Nickel Plate and local trails such as Little Turtle Waterway, River Bluff, Hervey, and Husten Trails; and

WHEREAS, former Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels dedicated \$19 million toward developing a statewide trail system; and

WHEREAS, the proposed trail connecting downtown Logansport with France Park and the Panhandle Trail is designated as a "Legacy Trail" on the State Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, our current Indiana Governor Eric Holcolmb has dedicated \$90 million for a statewide trail system; and

WHEREAS, Logansport and Cass County would enjoy local and regional benefits by a trail connecting downtown Logansport with the Panhandle Trail via France Park; and

WHEREAS, the Panhandle Pathway group is working to connect the south end of the Panhandle with France Park; and

WHEREAS, Cass County has ownership of an abandoned, unused bridge in the eastern part of the county that they would consider donating to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CASS COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

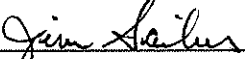
Section 1. The Cass County Commissioners express a willingness to support the City's efforts to seek funding for the design and construction of a multi-use bridge over the mouth of the Eel River and a connecting trail approximately 7.48 miles long to France Park. The County does not support any direct funding of the project from County resources.

Section 2. The Cass County Commissioners are willing to consider donating an abandoned bridge to the City for its use as a part of the expansion of the trails. The City and County will need to negotiate the terms and conditions of the donation.

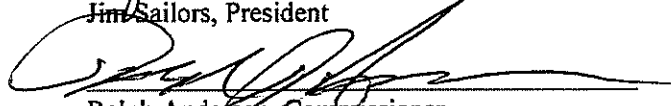
Section 3. This resolution becomes effective on the date of passage.

PASSED, AND RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CASS COUNTY,
INDIANA this 19th day of February, 2019, by a voice vote of 3 in
favor and 0 opposed.

Cass County Commissioners, Indiana:



Jim Sailors, President



Ralph Anderson, Commissioner



Ryan Browning, Commissioner

Attest:



Cheryl Alcorn, County Auditor